

Sewer Inspection Procedures

Subject

This commentary is a clarification of inspection procedures for sewer lines in special areas of the County.

Reno Sewer Lines: Washoe County Building & Safety Department inspects the sewer line to the property line.

Sparks Sewer Lines: Sparks Building & Safety Department inspects the sewer line from the building foundation to the main line.

Washoe County Sewer Lines: Washoe County Utility Services Division inspects the sewer line from the clean out to the main sewer.

Septic Systems: The District Health Department, Environmental Services, inspects the system from the clean out through the septic system. The Department of Building & Safety inspects the plumbing/waste system for the house.

Sun Valley Lines: Sun Valley General Improvement District inspects from the clean out to the main line.

Incline Village General Improvement District: IVGID inspects to the foundation.

Background

The Washoe County Department of Building & Safety is involved with the inspection of plumbing systems in many areas. Sometimes the coordination between the different approval agencies as to what each is responsible for is unclear. This policy will add some clarity.