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Public Works News Release

Call City if Plumber Can't Find Sewer Problem

The City of Bishop may be able to help solve your hard-to-fix sewer problems. If your sewer is plugged or slow and you can't fix it yourself, call a local plumber. If your plumber can't find the problem, it is possible the problem is not with the sewer for your property but with the public sewer that serves your house or business. In this case – but only for city sewer customers – the City of Bishop wants to hear about these problems as soon as possible.

Slow or plugged sewers may be caused by roots, oil or grease that has been poured down the drain and has congealed, broken pipes, or other things. Slow or plugged sewers can happen at any time. Slow or plugged sewers can affect the smaller private sewers that serve individual properties and the larger public sewers. Residents and property owners are responsible for their sewers. Problems with City of Bishop sewers are the responsibility of the city.

The city wants to deal with problems with city sewers early before they become big problems. Often the first sign of a problem with a city sewer is a customer has a slow or plugged sewer that they and their plumber can't fix. These hard to fix private problems may be signs of a bigger problem looming in the public sewer, so the city wants to hear about them as soon as possible.

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