



Clearfield Municipal Authority  
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***Important Notice: Separation of Stormwater and Sanitary Lines –***

**PLEASE DISREGARD THIS LETTER IF YOU ARE ONLY BILLED FOR WATER CHARGES.**

Dear Residents,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and efficient wastewater management system, the Clearfield Municipal Authority would like to remind all residents of the importance of properly separating stormwater systems from sanitary sewer lines.

**Why is this important?**

Combining stormwater with sanitary sewer systems can lead to several issues, including:

- **Overloading the Sanitary System:** Excess stormwater can overwhelm the sanitary sewer system, leading to backups and overflows.
- **Environmental Impact:** Untreated stormwater can carry pollutants directly into our waterways, harming local ecosystems.
- **Increased Treatment Costs:** Treating stormwater as if it were sanitary waste increases operational costs, which can lead to higher utility bills for residents.

**Requirements for Compliance:**

To ensure compliance with local regulations and to protect our community's infrastructure, please ensure the following:

- **Roof Drains:** Must be directed away from the sanitary sewer system and into appropriate stormwater management systems.
- **Floor Drains:** Should be connected to the sanitary sewer only if they are used for wastewater. Otherwise, they should be directed to stormwater systems.
- **Sump Pumps:** Must discharge into stormwater systems and not into the sanitary sewer.
- **Other Stormwater Sources:** Any other sources of stormwater should be responsibly managed and kept separate from the sanitary sewer system.

**Upcoming Inspections:**

Please be advised that CMA will be conducting inspections in the spring of 2025 to ensure compliance with these requirements. We encourage all residents to review their current setups and make any necessary adjustments before the inspection period.

**Need Assistance?**

If you have any questions or need assistance in ensuring your property is compliant, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 814-765-9609. We are here to help and provide guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining a safe and efficient wastewater management system in our community.

Sincerely,

Richard Lopez  
Manager