



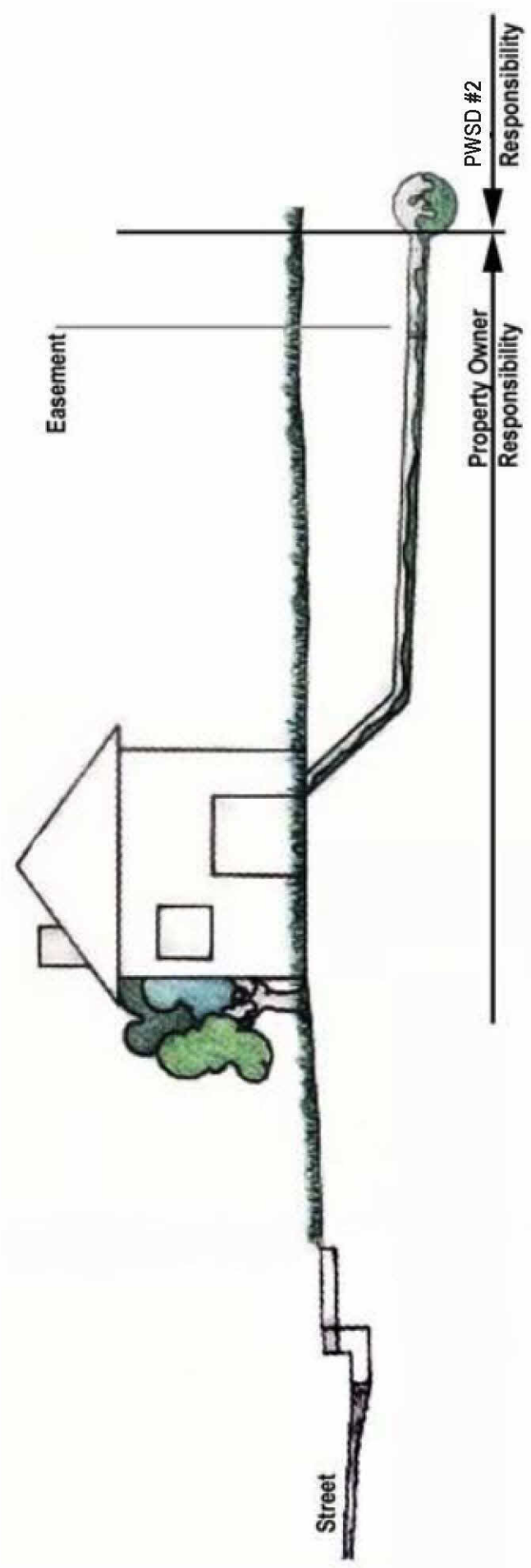
Residential Sanitary Sewer
Lateral and Water Service
Insurance Program

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What is a Sanitary Sewer Lateral?

- The sanitary sewer lateral is the section of pipe that connects your home to the Utility's sanitary sewer main. This is how your sanitary waste is carried away from your home.



Reasons for a program



- **Public Safety** – Sanitary back ups in basements can lead to health issues.
 - **Environmental Concerns** - A broken or clogged lateral can lead to waste water getting into our streams, and lakes.
 - **Community Stability** – Inability to pay for major repair costs can lead to vacant homes or foreclosure.
 - **Public System Performance** – broken laterals can lead to inflow and infiltration into the public sanitary sewer system. I & I can cause back ups in basements, manhole overflows and uses up available treatment capacity leading to higher rates for residents.
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