

North Koochiching Area Sanitary District

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Mission Statement

*North Koochiching Area Sanitary District (NKASD) commits to operating and maintaining a wastewater collection system that will comply with regulatory requirements, be fiscally responsible, help create a healthy environment, protect our lakes, and foster relationships with the districts we represent:
East Koochiching Sanitary Sewer District, City of Ranier and City of International Falls*

TO: East Koochiching, Island View, and Jackfish residents

FROM: North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Staff

DATE: May 31, 2022, 11:30am

SUBJECT: Items related to your sewer district

First and foremost, we are sorry about the situation you are in! We too are experiencing issues associated with the flood and continued rain. To help you (and us) with sewer issues we've decided to put together a few items for you to be aware of as we (NKASD) are experiencing an emergency situation as well.

1. If you or someone you know has sump pumps going into the sewer, it has to be reported or fixed.
2. If you know of any clean outs that are open to the sewer, please report it.
3. Please sandbag your grinder to help keep water from seeping in. Put plastic down first and then sandbag it. A sump pump may be put on the outside of your grinder to pump water away from the top of the grinder.
4. Monitor your sewer drains for back-ups.
5. Watch for red lights/alarms on lift stations and report them.
6. Please limit your water usage. Try to limit washing clothes, flushing toilets, running water.

We thank you for your efforts. For further information or questions, you may call NKASD Plant at 218-283-4748 or NKASD Office at 218-283-9388 or the Fire Hall at 218-283-2929. Leave messages with Name, Address, Phone Number, and a detailed message.

WE WILL NOT SHUT DOWN THE SEWER SYSTEM UNLESS WE ARE IN AN EXTREME, EXTREME SITUATION! AT THAT TIME RESIDENTS WOULD BE NOTIFIED.