**Absarokee Sewer RSID #10 F.A.Q.**

**Q.** What is Absarokee RSID #10?

**A.** Absarokee RSID #10 is the new district being created to cover construction costs for the new lagoon and treatment facility.

**Q.** What is Absarokee Sewer district RSID # 10M?

**A.** Rural Special Improvement District #10M will replace Sewer Districts 5 & 7 and will fund the maintenance of the existing and newly constructed system. Rates currently paid for Districts 5 & 7 will remain the same for District 10M.

**Q.** How much will my rates change?

**A.** Rates are slated to be raised approximately $347 per connection per year.

**Q.** What is the principal amount of $7,509.16?

**A.** This is the amount an individual can pay as a one-time lump sum for the share of the project rather than the $347 per connection per year.

**Q.** Why are we doing this project?

**A.** The system is at capacity and drainage has found to be draining into nearby stream beds violating several Department of Environmental Quality standards and laws thus requiring a major update of the system to bring it into compliance. Should the project not move forward the Sewer District will face very costly fines until the system is brought into compliance with State and Federal standards.

**Q.** How many new sewer connections will this new lagoon create?

**A.** It is estimated that the new system will allow for approximately 80 to 100 new connections.

**Q.** What about those who are on a fixed income?

**A.** While we understand this may create a hardship for some the Sewer District is really left with no choice but to proceed. If the project is not completed by 2021 the sewer district will be subject to daily noncompliance fines from D.E.Q.