



December 30, 2019

Dear resident,

In the spring and summer of 2019, the City of Fife had Rodarte Construction, Inc. install sewer and water lines in your neighborhood. This is a notice informing you of a six-month timeframe of waived hook-up fees. What that means is the City of Fife will waive the usual general collection fees when opting to connect to the city's water and sewer lines. For homeowners, those fee waivers are significant savings of \$5,266 for water hook-up and \$4,015 for sewer hook-up.

Most deals of this kind come with parameters, and so does this one. On December 10, the Fife City Council accepted the completion of the project, which means that a six-month fee waiver window is now open, per Fife Municipal Code. **The fees mentioned above - \$5,266 for water and \$4,015 for sewer – are waived only through September 12, 2020** (Please note, due to COVID-19 related construction delays, this deadline has been **extended**).

If you elect to connect to the city's sewer and water lines after June 10, 2020, these fees will not be waived and homeowners will need to pay \$5,266 for water and \$4,015 for sewer connection fees.

Please note that this fee does not include the expense of materials or the physical work of connecting to the city's water line.

The City of Fife recognizes this is a significant undertaking for a homeowner and we want you to know that we are available to answer any questions you have as you plan to connect to the city's sewer and water lines.

You may remember Adam Seelye, the city's onsite contact during the project. Please feel free to reach out to him at [aseelye@cityoffife.org](mailto:aseelye@cityoffife.org) or 253-255-5344. You can also contact Public Works Director Russ Blount at [rblount@cityoffife.org](mailto:rblount@cityoffife.org) or 253-896-8677 and Permit Technician Bonnie Rushmeier at [brushmeier@cityoffife.org](mailto:brushmeier@cityoffife.org) or 253-896-8632.

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