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BYRON-GAINES UTILITY AUTHORITY

“WHAT ELSE IS DRAINING INTO THE SEWER?”



FOOTING DRAIN PUMPED INTO SANITARY SEWER

Questions about inflow and infiltration may be directed to:

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Did you know that a significant percentage of your water bill goes to sewage treatment and sewer maintenance? The Township is charged for each gallon of drinkable water from the Wyoming Treatment Plant and for each gallon sent back through the sewer system. Studies show that ground water infiltration, unapproved sump pump connections, and storm water, when combined with sewage, contribute to higher costs for water and sewer customers. You can help reduce the amount of inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer.

Here's how:

- Route all ground and storm water to storm sewers and approved locations.
- Repair any broken or open sanitary sewer connections.
- Remove any footing drain or sump pump connections from the sanitary sewer.
- Call the Township or BGUA with any questions or concerns about sewer connections.