



## Ross Valley Sanitary District

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Dear RVSD Customers:

Thank you for helping us protect and preserve our local environment by replacing your privately owned sewer lateral. By allowing the District to assist you with this project, together we will reduce contamination in our community and waterways, as well as reducing treatment costs for the entire Ross Valley. Hopefully, through the District's public outreach efforts, you have learned that nearly 50% of all sewer spills are caused by leaking privately owned lateral pipes. Private laterals are the responsibility of the property owner, from the building to and including the connection at the District main line. The RVSD Lateral Replacement Loan Program was designed to encourage property owners like you to repair or replace your pipe and help to protect the beautiful Ross Valley.

The District offers low interest **loans up to \$10,000** to replace your private sewer lateral. Repayment of loans will be over a period not to exceed ten (10) years at an **annual interest rate of 3.6%**. Payments will be collected through the semi-annual property tax bills as a special assessment. **The following requirements are necessary to apply the District's loan program:**

1. Signed Lateral Replacement Loan application (available at [rvsd.org](http://rvsd.org)),
2. A DVD of the video inspection performed by one of the District's pre-qualified contractors
3. Completed Sewer Lateral Inspection Report Form (required if RVSD representative is not present for the CCTV inspection), and
4. Three (3) lateral replacement bids from any of the District's pre-qualified contractors

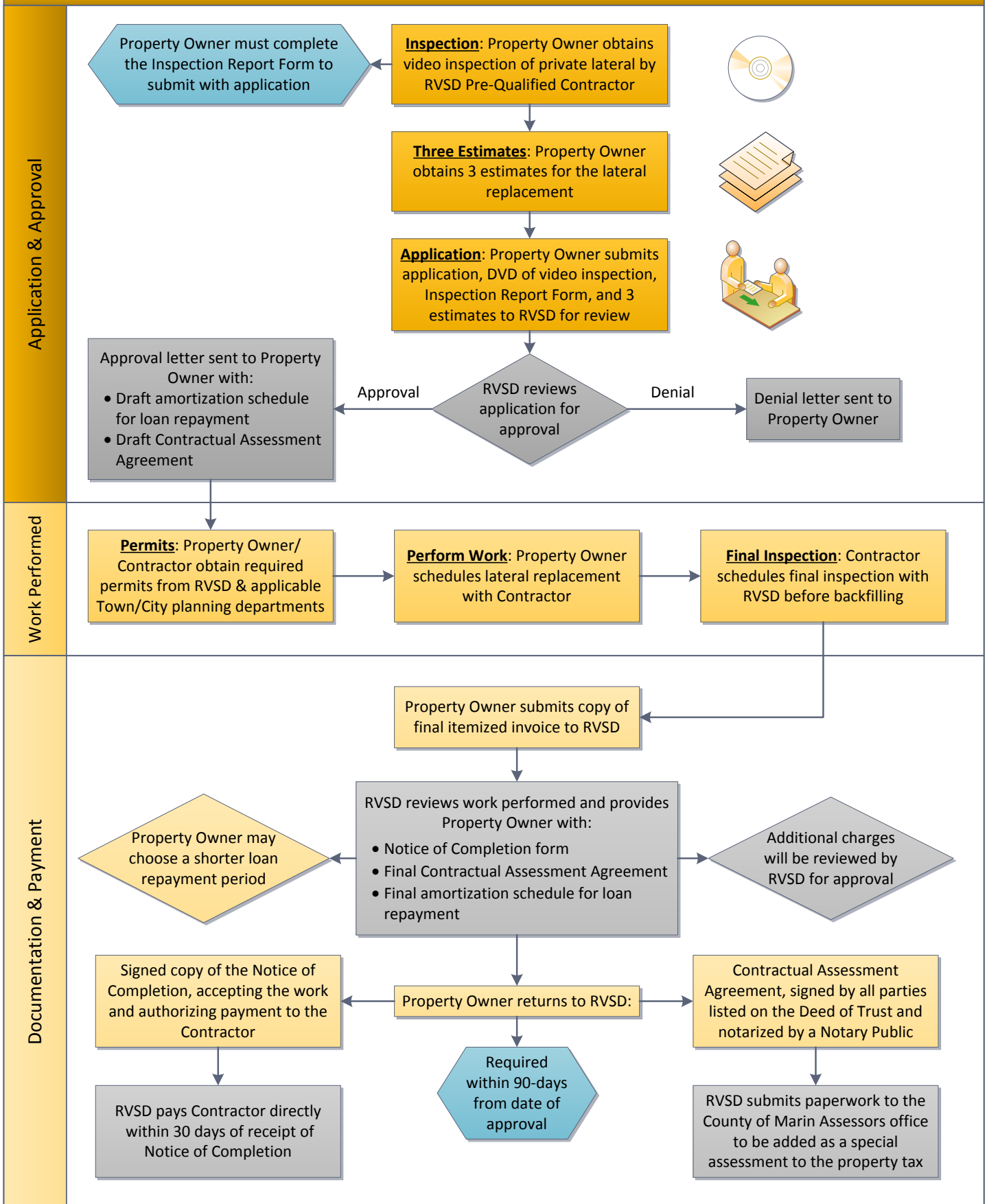
The District will review your application and notify you about the status of your loan request, usually within 10 working days. The District will provide loan funding based on the lowest qualified bid. However, the property owner can choose whichever contractor they'd like to work with. If the application is approved, the Property Owner will be required to sign a Contractual Assessment Agreement, which will be recorded against the property.

A flow chart of these steps, the Inspection Report Form, the loan application and a list of pre-qualified contractors is included on the following pages. Contractors who are interested in being added to the list should contact the District.

Many contractors already understand the program and can assist you in the applying. We are more than happy to assist you over the phone, in our office, or in the field as well. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
Greg Norby  
General Manager

# Lateral Replacement Loan Program Flowchart





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The District makes no preference to the contractors listed herein. All contractors listed below are properly licensed and do not have any outstanding matters with the District. We do not warrant that the information is current, although every effort is made to ensure that it is kept as current as possible. The District assumes no responsibility for any direct, indirect or incidental or consequential damages arising out of or relating to the Contractors. No advice or information given by the District shall create any warranty or liability.

Contractor	Phone	Fax/Email	License #	Pressure Test	CCTV	Cleanout/ Backflow Prevention Device	Trenchless Pipe Bursting
Advanced Trenchless Inc. 990 Adams St Benicia, CA 94510	(415) 914-0218	<a href="mailto:freeestimate@gotrenchless.com">freeestimate@gotrenchless.com</a>	971074	x	x	x	x
Allen Mechanical 1268 Gogwood Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95403	(707) 703-2600	(707) 703-2600	943213		x	x	x
Amesos Plumbing Inc. 1525 Francisco Blvd East San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 457-6363	(415) 457-6330	814542	x	x	x	x
A-Zaragoza Plumbing PO Box 889 Novato, CA 94948	(415) 377-6939	<a href="mailto:info@zaragozaplumbing.com">info@zaragozaplumbing.com</a>	929648	x	x	x	x
Ben Franklin Plumbing 22 Digital Drive, Ste 1 Novato, CA 94949	(415) 763-4002	<a href="mailto:benfranklinplumbing@yahoo.com">benfranklinplumbing@yahoo.com</a>	857357				
Bonney Plumbing 51 Belvedere St, Ste A San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 444-0551	<a href="mailto:bcavin@bonney.com">bcavin@bonney.com</a>	696355	x	x	x	x
Condor Construction 18 Broadmoor Ave San Anselmo, CA 94960	(415) 456-8497	<a href="mailto:hansencondor@gmail.com">hansencondor@gmail.com</a>	619383			x	x
Driptech Plumbing Solutions 20 Pimentel Ct, Ste #A5 Novato, CA 94949	(415) 381-1212	<a href="mailto:driptechplumbing@gmail.com">driptechplumbing@gmail.com</a>	931785	x	x	x	x
Forster Pump & Engineering Inc. 56 Woodland Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 459-4770	<a href="mailto:mikelearn@forsterpump.com">mikelearn@forsterpump.com</a>	426152	x		x	
Gopher-it Trenchless 939 Oak Street Sonoma, CA 95476	(707) 756-0113	<a href="mailto:gopherittrenchless@gmail.com">gopherittrenchless@gmail.com</a>	982140	x	x	x	x
Grier Argall Plumbing Inc. 336 Laurel Ave San Anselmo, CA 94960	(415) 457-0748	(415) 456-3929 <a href="mailto:grierargall@gmail.com">grierargall@gmail.com</a>	736901	x	x	x	x
Hardiman Construction's Trenchless Titan 3 Heather Way Larkspur, CA 94939	(415) 924-2555	<a href="mailto:hardimanconst@pacbell.net">hardimanconst@pacbell.net</a>	611970	x	x	x	x
John Gleason Plumbing & Sewer 620 Eldridge Ct Novato, CA 94947	(415) 898-2867	(415) 898-1001	628703		x	x	
Lateral Inspection and Testing 1926 Cross Creek St Petaluma, CA 94954	(707) 559-5534	<a href="mailto:lateralinspectionandtesting@outlook.com">lateralinspectionandtesting@outlook.com</a>	NASSCO U-216- 07002212	x	x		
Linscott Engineering 397 Smith Ranch Rd San Rafael, CA 94903	(415) 492-1755	(415) 492-0301	477476			x	

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Marin H2O, Inc. 40 Paul Dr San Rafael, CA 94903	(415) 479-8411	(415) 472-2766	839817	x	x	x	x
Medina Plumbing Inc. 1625 Sir Francis Drake Blvd Fairfax, CA 94930	(415) 455-8285	(415) 455-8284	852184	x	x	x	x
Mike Testa Plumbing Inc. 4244 Redwood Hwy San Rafael, CA 94903	(415) 479-0110	(415) 479-5434	519618		x	x	
Miksis Services Inc. P.O. Box 591-I Healdsburg, CA 95448	(707) 433-8053	<a href="mailto:admin@unplugu.com">admin@unplugu.com</a>	544530	x	x	x	x
Mr Rooter Plumbing 131 Camino Dorado Napa, CA 94558	(707) 252-6578	(707) 258-8662	511333	x	x	x	x
Newtown Construction 3100 Kerner Blvd, Ste U San Rafael, CA 94901	(415) 637-5687	<a href="mailto:newtownconst@gmail.com">newtownconst@gmail.com</a>	577810	x	x	x	x
Ongaro & Sons 2995 Dutton Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95407	(707) 579-3511	<a href="mailto:info@ongaroandsons.com">info@ongaroandsons.com</a>	215233		x	x	x
Pipe Spy PO Box 503 Larkspur, CA 94977	(415) 927-0287	<a href="mailto:info.pipespy@gmail.com">info.pipespy@gmail.com</a>	909818	x	x	x	x
Pipe Tech USA LLC 4970 Robert J Mathews Pkwy, Ste 170 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762	(877) 507-0861	<a href="mailto:info@pipetechusa.com">info@pipetechusa.com</a>	633553	x	x	x	x
Redwood Engineering 905 Tiburon Blvd Tiburon, CA 94920	(415) 990-9003	<a href="mailto:rob@redwoodengineeringca.com">rob@redwoodengineeringca.com</a>	456790	x		x	
Reggie's Reliable Plumbing Service 1627 Center Rd Novato, CA 94948	(415) 686-2440	(415) 532-1819	948155	x	x	x	x
Roto-Rooter 885 Olive Ave, Ste D Novato, CA 94945	(415) 898-2700	(415) 898-6074	288461	x	x	x	x
Roy's Sewer Service Inc. 577 Portal St Cotati, CA 94931	(415) 892-5480	<a href="mailto:wwall@sonic.net">wwall@sonic.net</a>	491815		x		
Sewer Connection Inc. 5017 Appian Way El Sobrante, CA 94564	(800) 655-7473	(510) 758-4100 <a href="mailto:sewerconnection@comcast.net">sewerconnection@comcast.net</a>	796452	x	x	x	x
Sewer Tek 45 Atherton Ave Pittsburg, CA 94565	(925) 550-7017	sewertek1@gmail.com	994135	x	x	x	x
SF Underground 50 Urbano Drive San Francisco, CA 94127	(415) 216-3241	<a href="mailto:SFUndergroundinc@gmail.com">SFUndergroundinc@gmail.com</a>	1006264	x	x	x	x
Tight Access Excavation Inc. 6504 Orchard Station Rd Sebastopol, CA 95472	(707) 795-0369	(707) 795-8975	687105				x
United VI Plumbing 1222 Cambridge St Novato, CA 94947	(415) 320-9001		900215		x	x	x



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### Private Sewer Lateral Inspection Report Form

This form must be completed by the Property Owner and submitted with the application for the Lateral Replacement Grant Program or Lateral Replacement Grant Loan Program. The Property Owner is responsible for ensuring that the contractor conducting the video inspection meet the following requirements:

1. Visually verify the property address of the lateral being inspected,
2. Lateral must be cleared of significant debris and/or obstructions to provide a clear view,
3. All reasonable efforts must be made to fully inspect the entire lateral, including cleaning and removal of obstructions
4. The camera must move at a slow and steady pace and be stopped for every section joint, defect, and feature for a minimum of 3 seconds

**Applications that do not include this form will be rejected. DVDs submitted that do not meet the above requirements will be rejected. Incomplete video inspections, where reasonable efforts to clear the lateral were not made, will be rejected.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Technician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Access type: \_\_\_\_\_ Total length: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. cleanout, roof vent, toilet, etc.)

Pipe material: \_\_\_\_\_

Access location & terrain: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. side of house in dirt, near front door in concrete, garage exits house under planter box)

Location of connection w/ RVSD main: street / easement \_\_\_\_\_  
(describe)

Inspection notes: \_\_\_\_\_

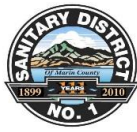
Depth at building: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at curb: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth at main: \_\_\_\_\_

Sags: Y / N Distance: \_\_\_\_\_

Bends  $\geq 45^\circ$ : Y / N Distance: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Lateral Replacement LOAN Program Application

I certify by signing this application that I am the legal owner of the property described herein. I am aware the submission of this document does not constitute that a loan has been approved by the District. I have read the brochure discussing the requirements for the Lateral Replacement Loan Program and am aware that a letter will be issued advising if funds have been approved.

**I understand that any repair work performed prior to receiving a letter of approval from the District will not be eligible for a loan.**

If approved, loans will be obligated for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. **I understand that all repair work, inspection(s), and Contractual Assessment Agreement must be completed and submitted to the District within this ninety (90) day period.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX or email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the lateral loan program? \_\_\_\_\_

- Why are you replacing your lateral?  Lateral failure/backup  Buying/Selling Home
- Remodel ≥ \$75K/adding a bathroom  Paving project area or RVSD CIP
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Staff Use Only**

Fiscal Year: \_\_\_\_\_ LRLP#: \_\_\_\_\_

CCTV Video Provided? Y / N Inspection Report Form Provided? Y / N

No. of Bids Received (3 minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Qualified Contractors? Y / N

Lowest Pre-Qualified Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Lowest Pre-Qualified Contractor Bid \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan Amount (lowest bid, up to \$10,000)** \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved: Y / N Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Expires ninety (90) calendar days from date issued, or cancelled by recipient or District)