

**CITY OF VIDOR, TX and ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1
SANITARY SEWER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT/REPAIR PROJECT
CDBG PROJECT NO. 721740**

**CUSTOMER AGREEMENT FOR REPLACEMENT
OF 4" SEWER SERVICE LINE**

Dear Homeowner:

Name _____ Address _____

Job No. _____ Date _____

You applied for and have been selected to receive a new 4" sewer service line to replace the existing sewer service line across your private property from the edge of your house to the Water District's service line cleanout located near the street or easement Right-of-Way line. This agreement will acknowledge your acceptance of the offer to construct a replacement sewer line, your permission for the contractors, inspectors, and City and/or Water District personnel to enter upon your property to perform the work, and your understanding and acceptance of the scope and limitations of the work to be performed.

Scope of Work: Your existing private sewer service line will be replaced with a new 4" PVC pipeline by trenching and backfilling. The existing line may be removed as the new line is laid in the same location, or the new line installed in a new location and the existing line flushed and abandoned in place. No repairs of existing lines or replacement of lines under a house on piers are eligible under this grant. Every effort will be made to maintain sewer service while the construction is performed, but some temporary discontinuation of service may be unavoidable.

The excavation and backfill will disturb the surface of the ground and ground covers such as grass or plantings. The contractor will backfill and compact the trench line and leave excess dirt mounded over the trench line to provide for slight settlement over time. Ruts will be filled and smoothed. The surface will be left in a condition that can be mowed over with a typical lawn mower. The trench line and backfill will be noticeable for weeks or months until grass naturally fills in the disturbed area

Limitations: Once the linework has been tested and inspected the contractor will move off the site and will not return for periodic manicuring of the trench line. The disturbed trench line will require some homeowner attention over time for best appearance. The contractor will avoid disturbing plants and shrubs wherever possible and will move and reset them where avoidance is not possible. Contractor will not guarantee survival of plants or shrubs disturbed by the pipeline work. Overall, the site will be left in a neat and cleaned-up condition, but it will be obvious that sewer line work had been performed. Homeowner will be responsible for tending to the ground surface for best appearance as the surface heals.

Homeowner signature _____ Date: _____

Project Representative Signature _____ Date: _____

Project Inspector Signature _____ Completion Date: _____