



Jim's Crescent  
Proposed Cowichan Bay Sewer Expansion  
Public Meeting - February 28, 2019

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# Agenda

1. CVRD & Cow Bay Sewer 101

2. Process & Timeline

3. Design Options

4. Financial Obligations

5. Summary & Questions

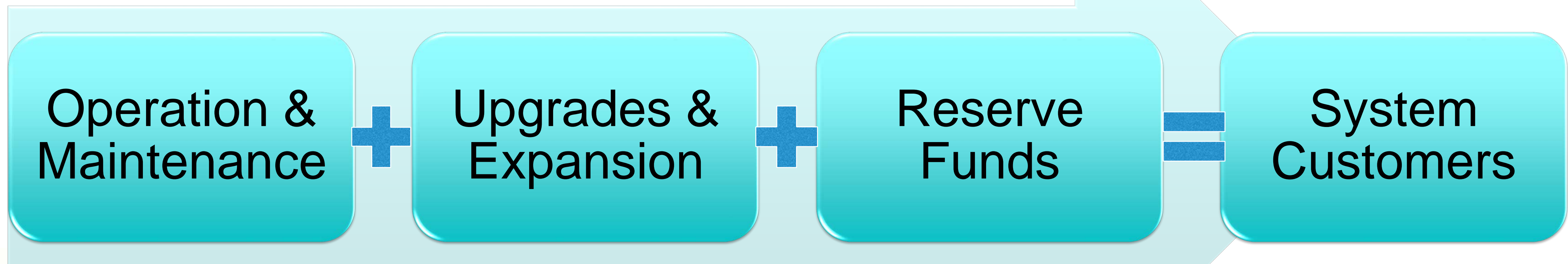
# CVRD 101

## Other Forms of Government

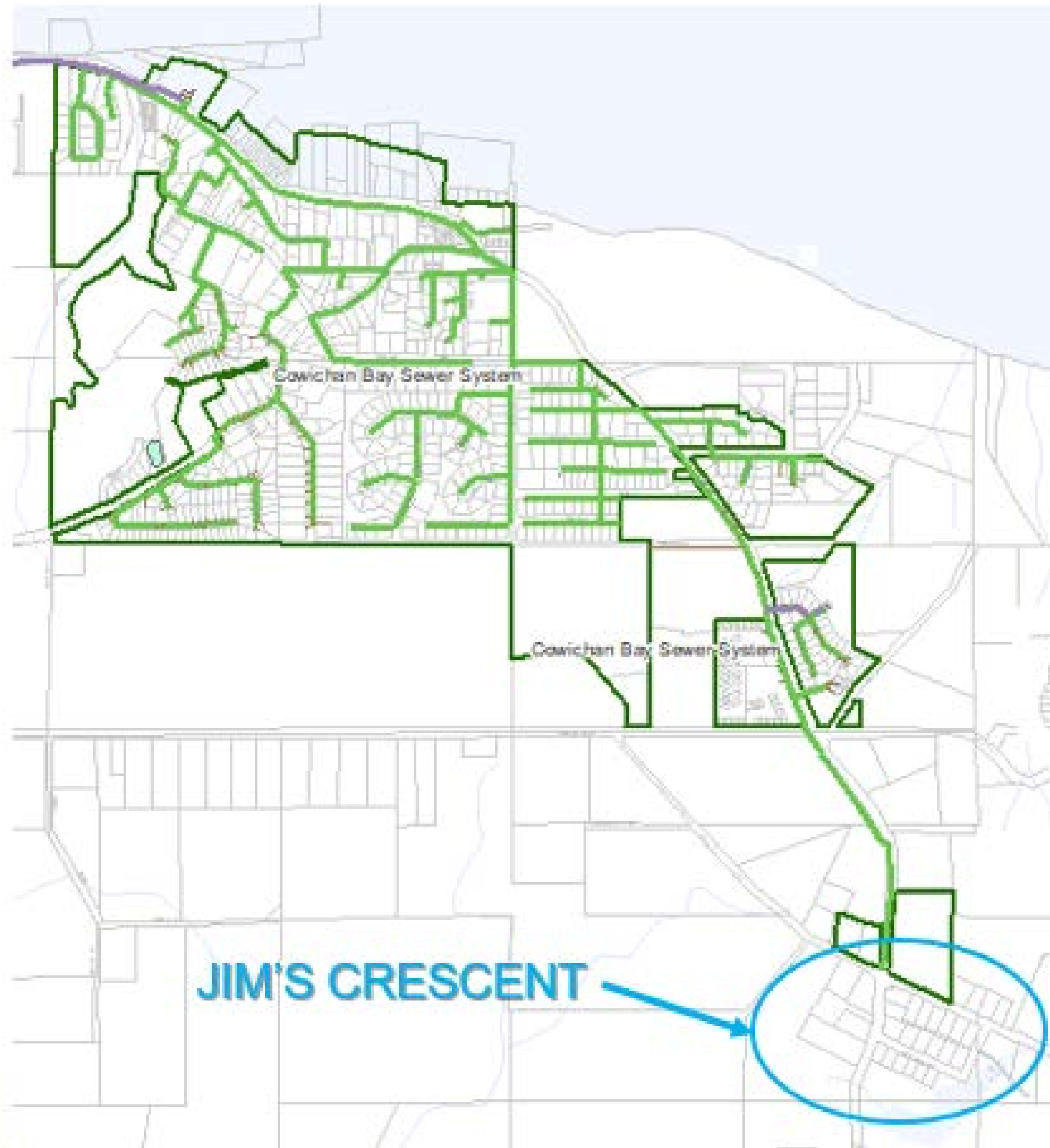
- Flexibility to Allocate Funds Between Systems

## Regional Districts

- Limited Flexibility to Allocate Funds

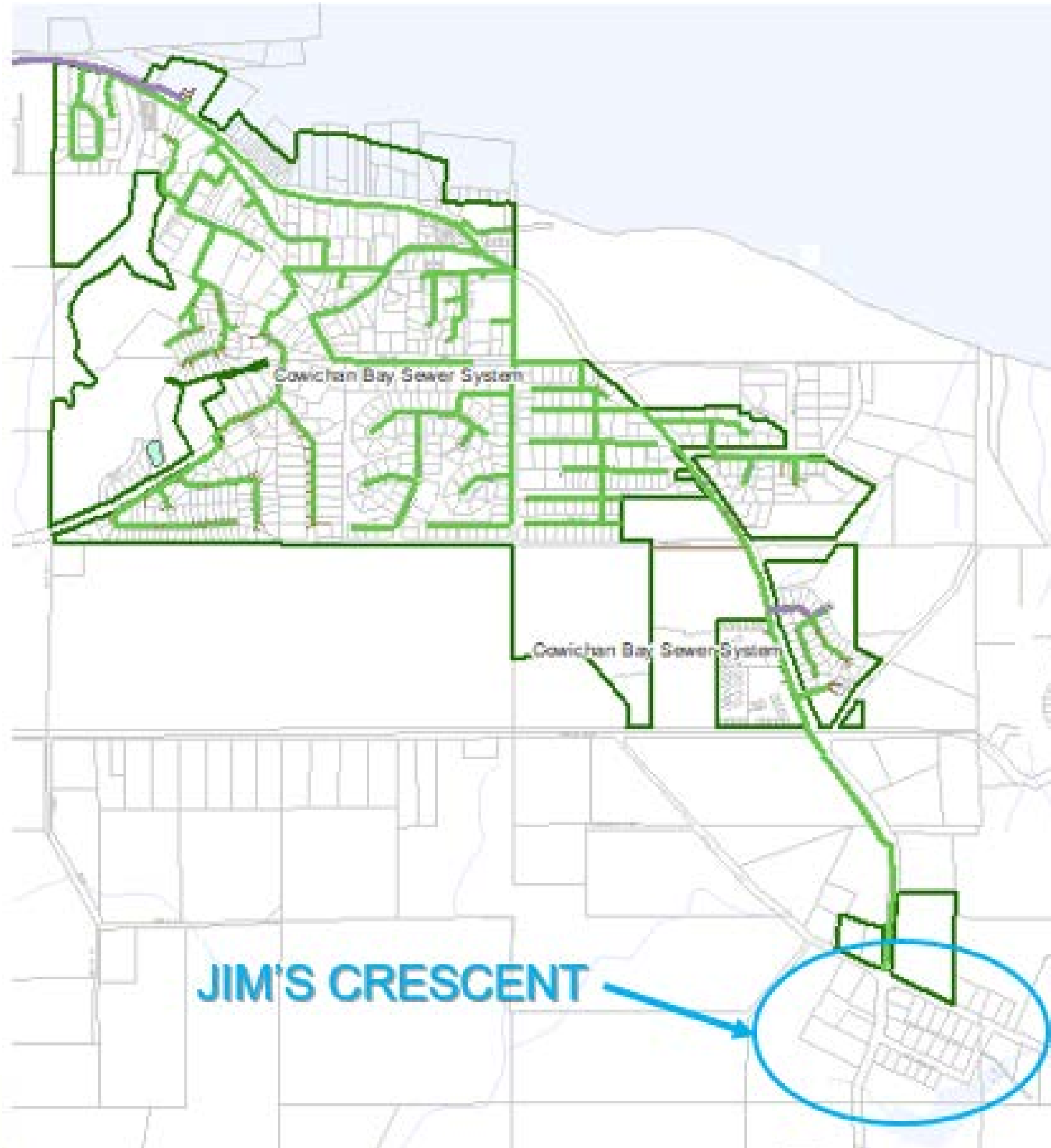


# (CBS) Cowichan Bay Sewer System



- **Constructed 1972**  
Gravity, Pump Station, Pressure, JUB
- **Annual Rates \$550 (820 Users)**  
Parcel Tax \$290, User Fee \$260
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Party Assessment**  
Rated 5/10  
Recommended Annual Rates \$959  
Available on CVRD Website

# System Obstacles & Limitations



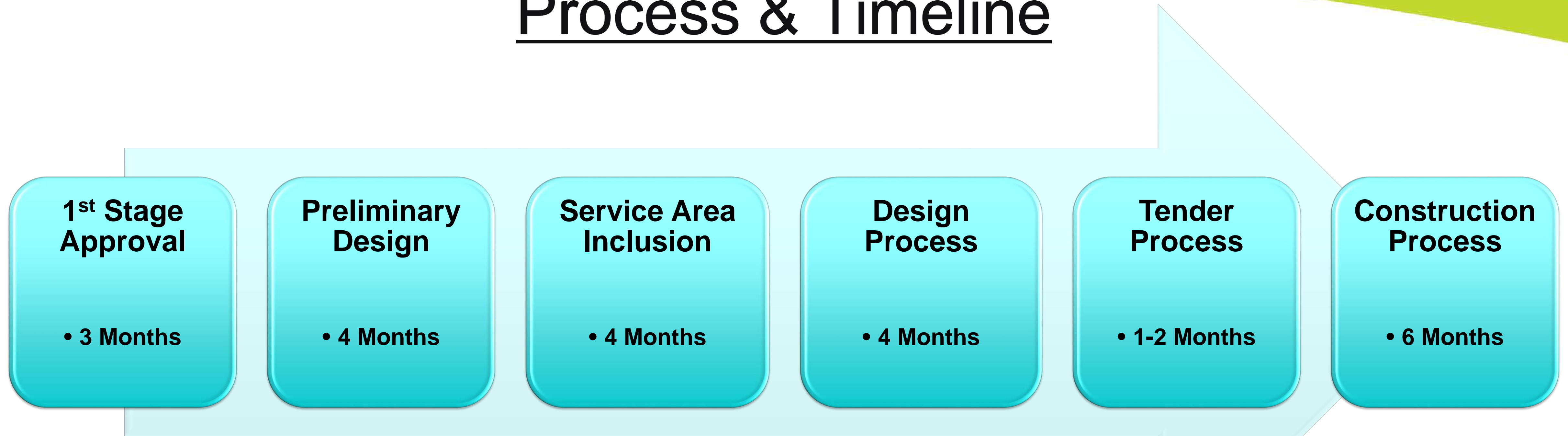
- **Capacity - (JUB) Joint Utility Board**  
Limited Sewer Units Allocated  
Acquire Units?
- **Maintenance & Upgrades Req'd**  
Age Deterioration  
(I&I) Inflow & Infiltration  
Pumping Capacity – Modeling Required

# Official Community Plan (OCP)



- **Aligned with OCP**  
Identified as Potential Sewer Service Subdivision East Also Included
- **Design**  
Capacity For Future Development
- **Late Comers Agreement**  
Potential Partial Expenses Recovery

# Process & Timeline



Approximately 2 years Once JUB Units Acquired

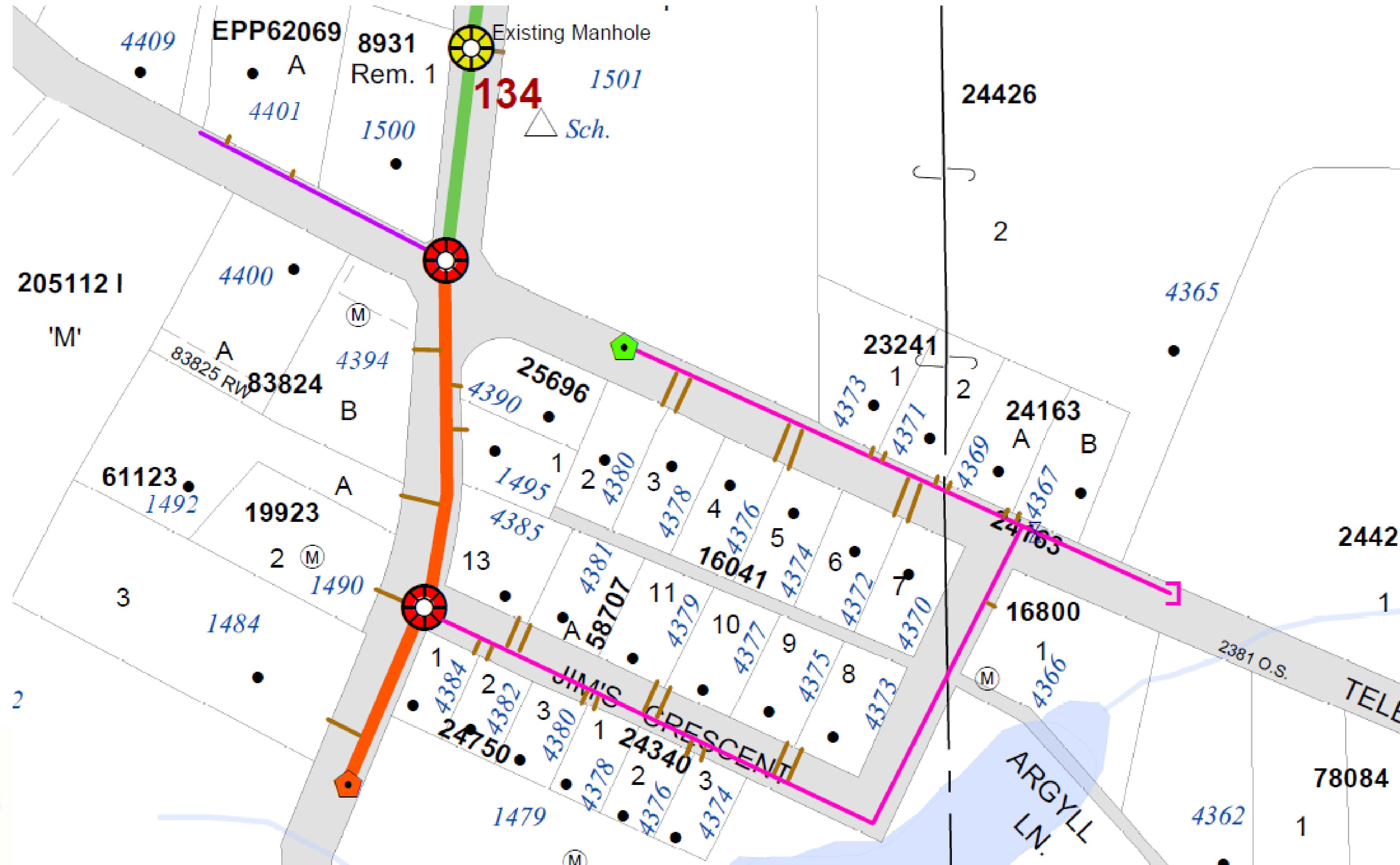
# Design Options

## 1. Low Pressure System (STEP/Grinder Pump)

- Solids Separated/Ground On Property  
(Privately Owned Septic Tank/Grinder Pumps)
- Low Pressure Main
- Gravity Main
- Existing Cow Bay Sewer Infrastructure



# 1. Low Pressure System



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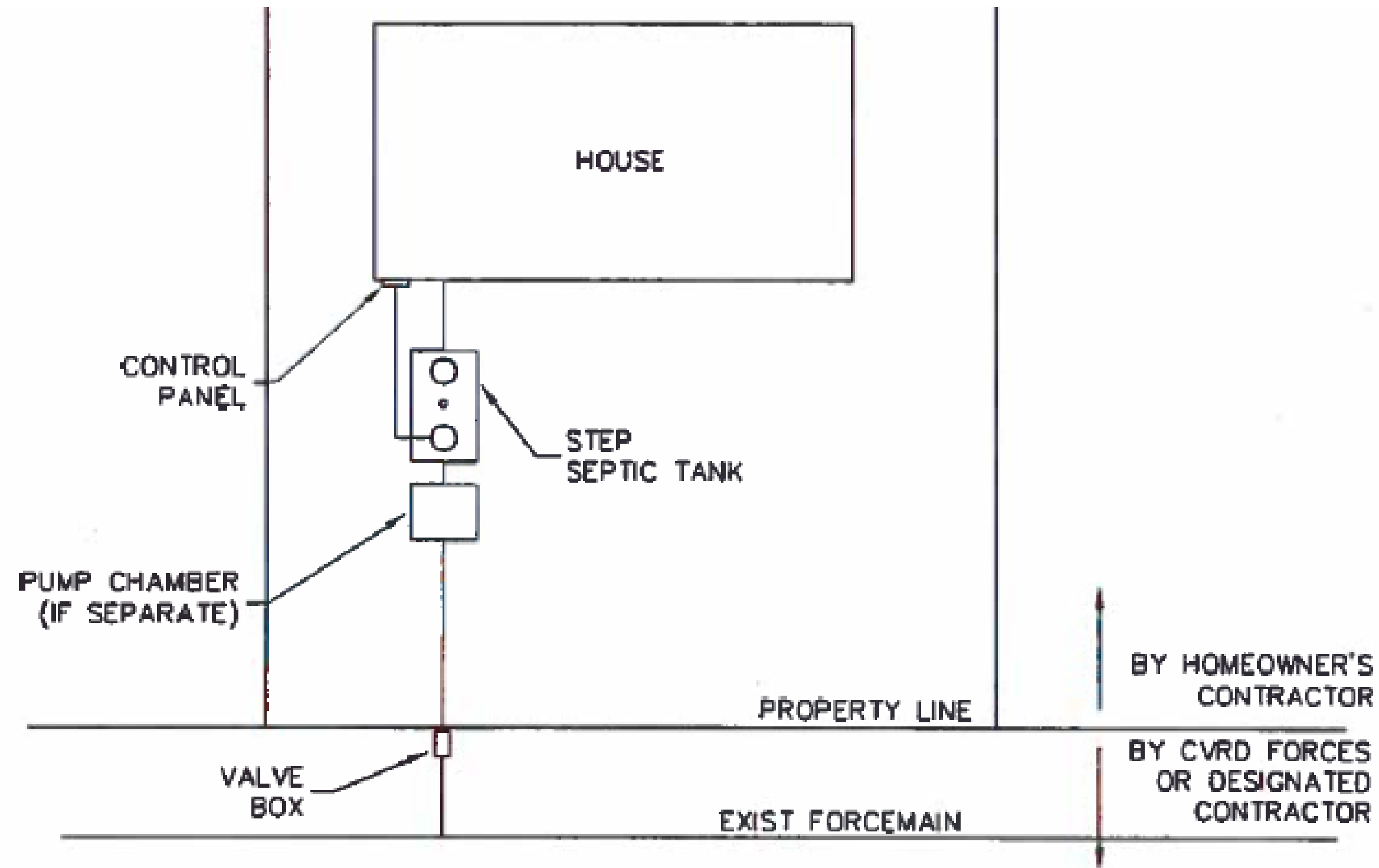
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- Existing Manhole
- Future Manhole
- Sewer Cleanout
- Low Pressure Line
- New Low Pressure Line
- Existing Sewer Main
- New Sewer Main
- Flushout
- Cap Pressure Line
- Service Lines

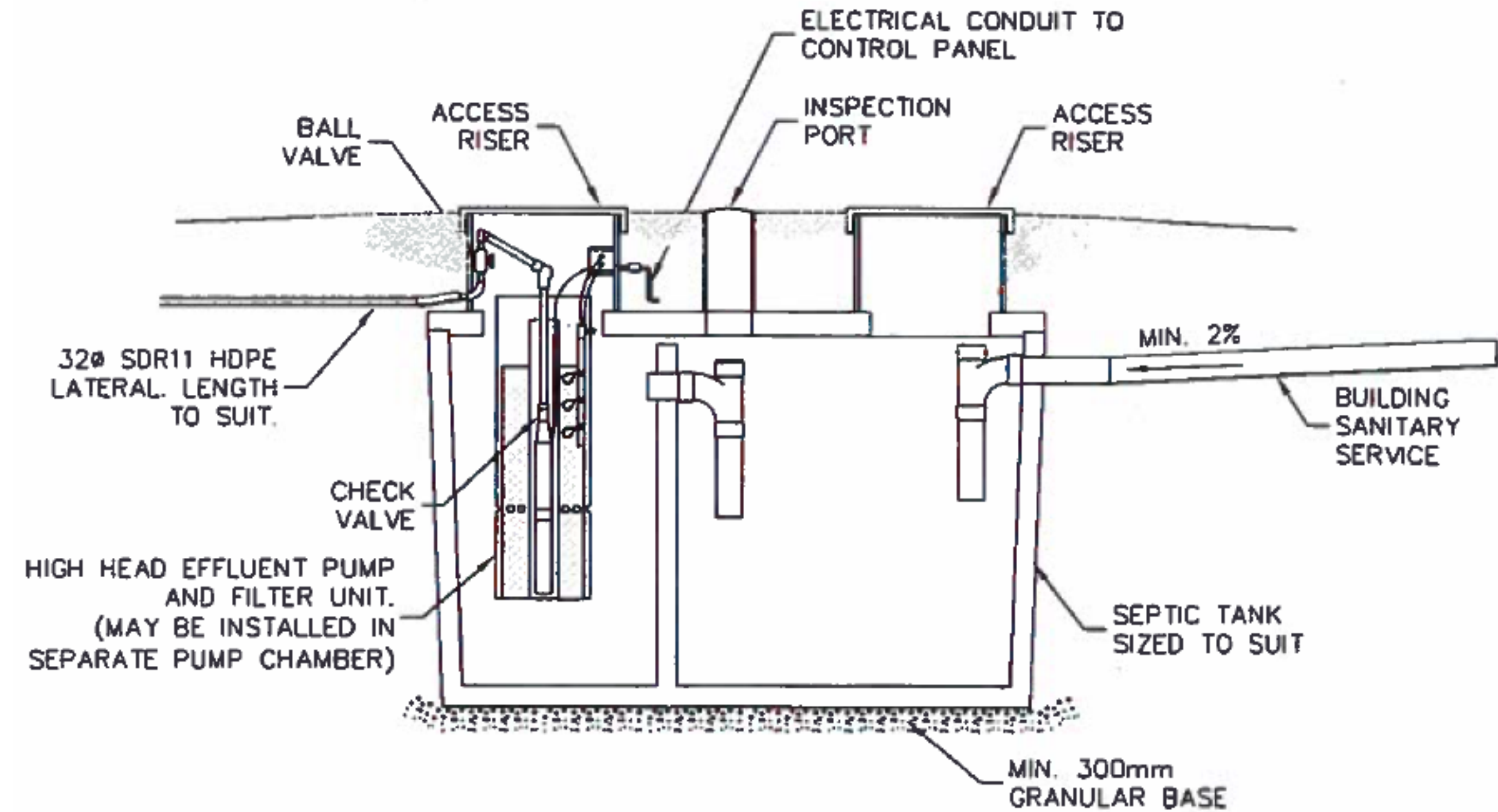


# STEP System



TYPICAL STEP SYSTEM LAYOUT

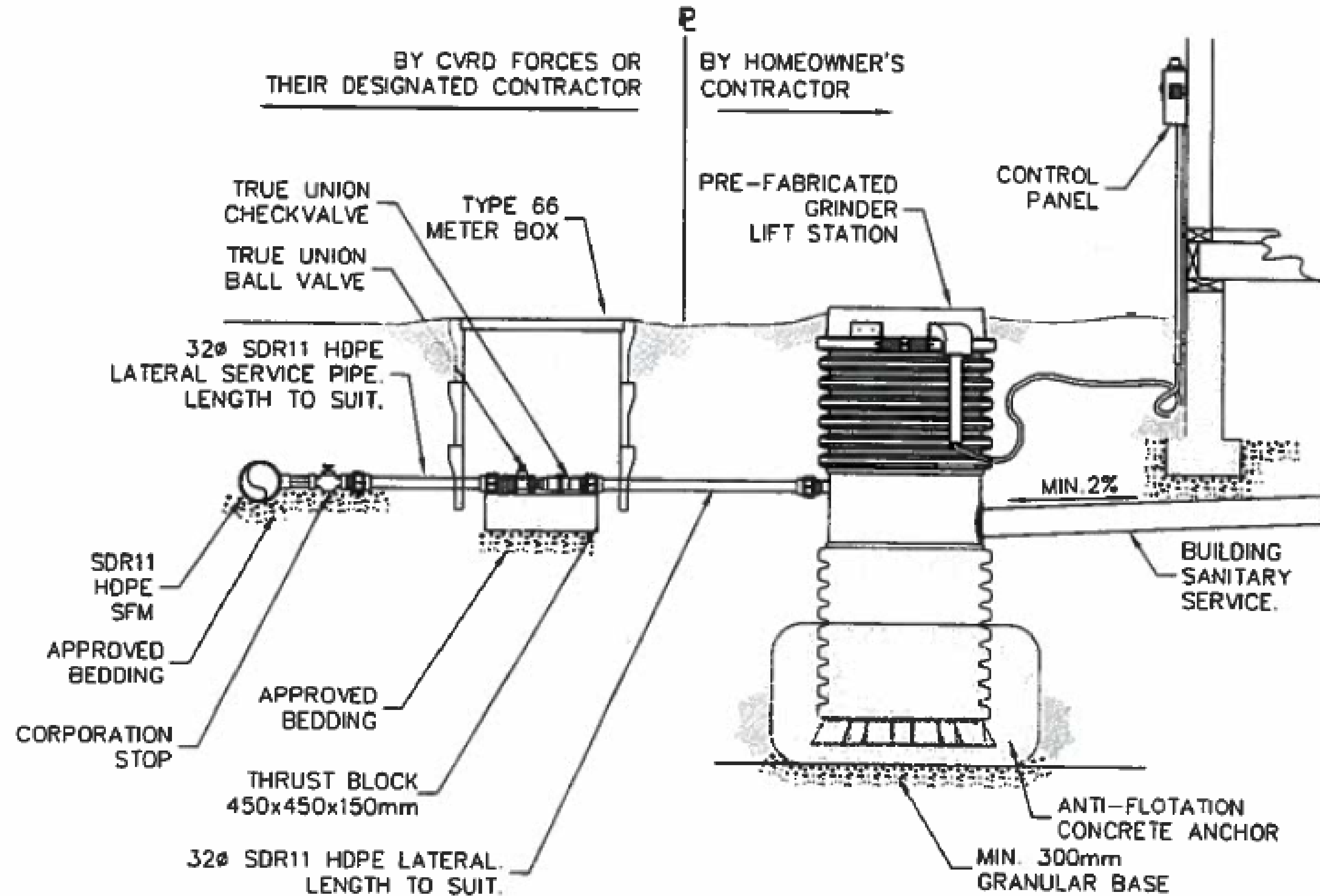
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TYPICAL STEP SYSTEM INSTALLATION

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# Grinder Pump



TYPICAL GRINDER PUMP INSTALLATION

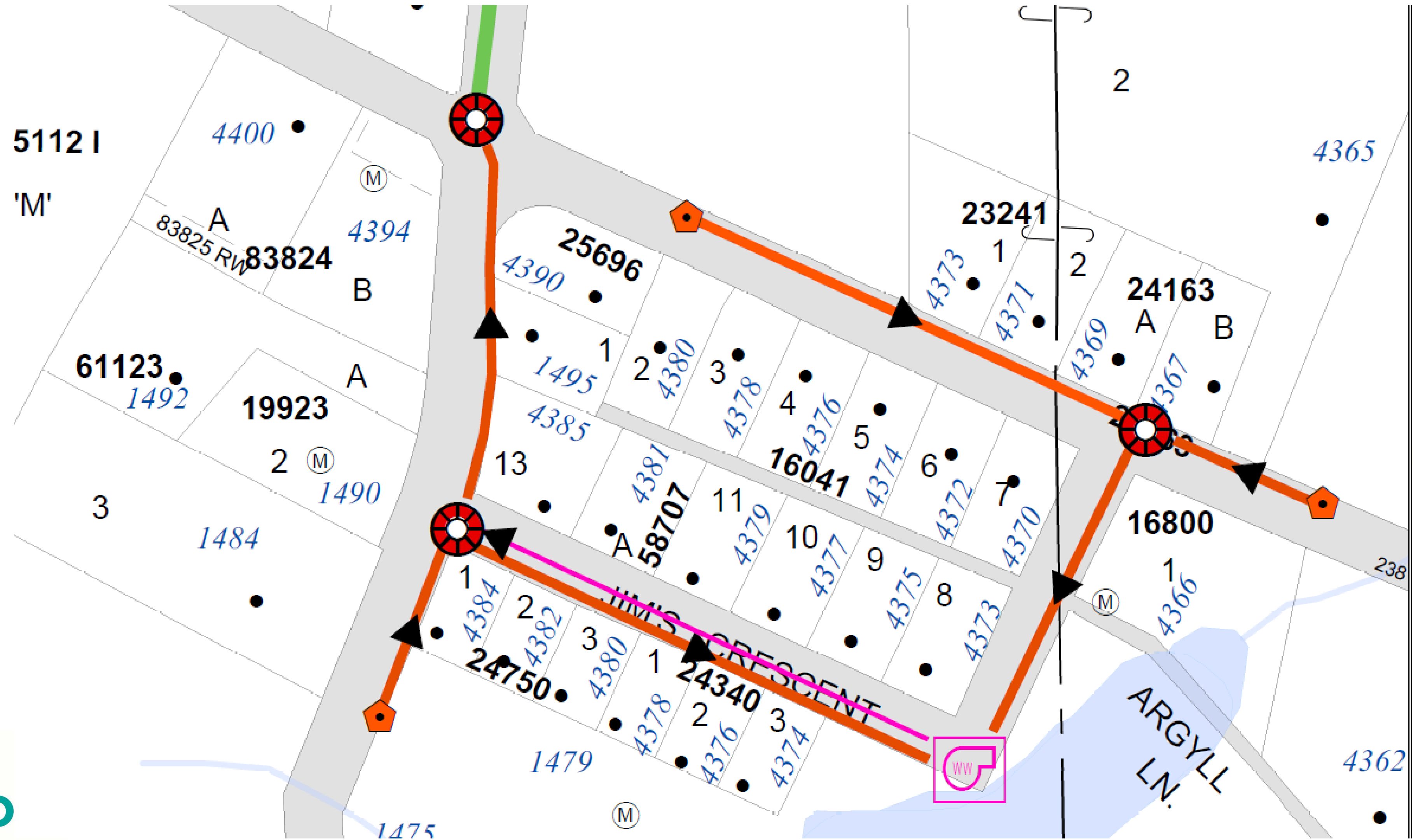
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# Design Options

## 2. Gravity System (Lift Station)

- Wastewater Collected by Gravity Main at Property
- Lift Station
- Force Main to Manhole
- Gravity Main
- Existing Cow Bay Sewer Infrastructure

# 2. Gravity System



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- New Manhole
- Sewer Cleanout
- Sewer Pump Stn.
- Direction of Flow
- Existing Sewer Main
- New Sewer Main
- Force Main Pump Station



# Financials - Option 1

## Option 1 - Low Pressure System w/ STEP & Ginder Pumps:

610 lin m (Low Pressure) @	\$ 300 /m	\$ 183,000.00
240 lin m (Gravity) @	\$ 425 /m	\$ 102,000.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 285,000.00</u></b>
Engineering Cost (Add 15%)		\$ 42,750.00
Contingency (Add 20%)		\$ 65,550.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$ 393,300.00</b>
GST (Add 5%)		\$ 19,665.00
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 412,965.00</u></u></b>

### CVRD Responsibilities:

Infrastructure on CVRD Property  
(excludes: service connection, tanks, & pumps)

### Customer Responsibilities:

Infrastructure on Private Property  
(includes: service connection, tanks, & pumps)

# Financials - Option 2

## Option 2 - Gravity w/ Lift Station:

220 lin m (Low Pressure) @	\$ 300 /m	\$ 66,000.00
850 lin m (Gravity) @	\$ 425 /m	\$ 361,250.00
1 Lift Station @	\$200,000	\$ 200,000.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 627,250.00</u></b>
Engineering Cost (Add 15%)		\$ 94,087.50
Contingency (Add 20%)		\$ 144,267.50
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$ 865,605.00</b>
GST (Add 5%)		\$ 43,280.25
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 908,885.25</u></u></b>

### CVRD Responsibilities:

Infrastructure on CVRD Property  
(excludes: service connection)

### Customer Responsibilities:

Infrastructure on Private Property  
(includes: service connection)



# How Do We Pay For It?

Create Debt  
Service Area

Secure Funding  
(MFABC)

Annual Payments  
(Property Tax)



# How Much Will It Cost? (Option 1)

Assuming...

3.5% Interest Rate

20 Year Amortization

\$1580(est.)/year/house

CBS System Fees  
\$550/year/house

Borrowing Costs  
\$1030/year/house

Connection Fee  
\$5600/house

Privately Owned Components  
STEP: \$15,000(est.)/house  
Grinder: \$10,000(est.)/house

JUB Unit Acquisition  
(Unknown)

# How Much Will It Cost? (Option 2)

Assuming...

3.5% Interest Rate

20 Year Amortization

\$2815(est.)/year/house

CBS System Fees  
\$550/year/house

Borrowing Costs  
\$2265/year/house

Connection Fee  
\$5600/house

JUB Unit Acquisition  
(Unknown)

# Summary

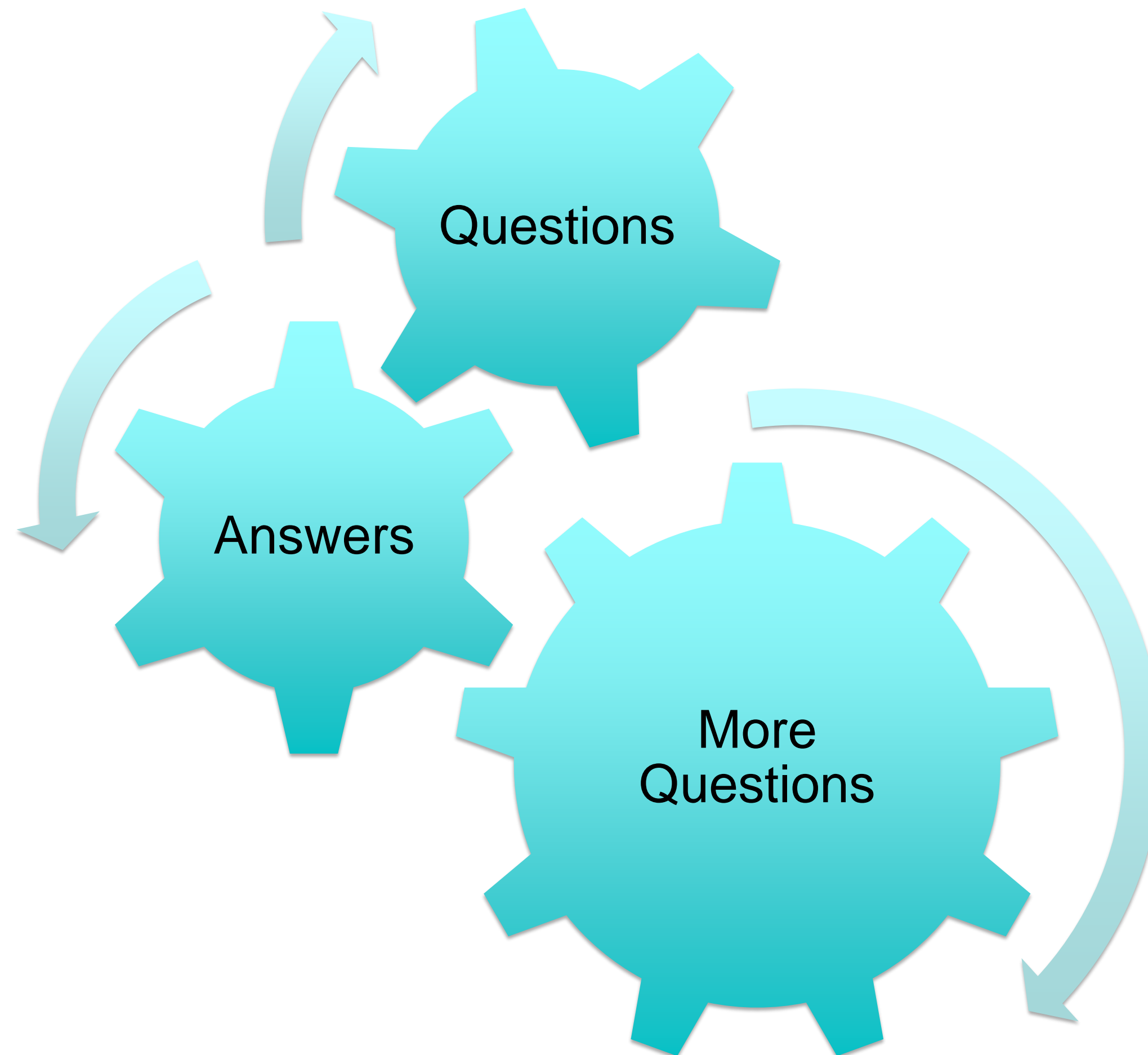
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# Questions



## Test Vote

What is the combined age of the CVRD representatives?

- A = 141 years
- B = 153 years
- C = 134 years

## Vote

Do you support the Jim's Crescent sewer expansion, assuming a grant is available to fund a substantial proportion of the cost?

- A = Yes
- B = No

## Vote

Do you support the Jim's Crescent sewer expansion, assuming a grant is not available?

- A = Yes
- B = No