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RESOLUTION 2024–9 CASTLE DANGER SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT POLICY GOVERNING CAMPGROUNDS AND DUMP STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Creek has a responsibility to all users of the Castle Danger Wastewater system to regulate the system and ensure that no one user disrupts service to all other users; and

WHEREAS, the Castle Danger Wastewater system is limited by its infrastructure and the small rural nature of the system; and

WHEREAS, campgrounds are allowed in some areas of the Castle Danger Sanitary Sewer District; and

WHEREAS campground dump stations have the potential to introduce materials from many different sources into the Castle Danger Wastewater System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following regulations are enacted to protect and preserve the system for all users now and in years to come:

- 1. Campgrounds who connect to the wastewater system must submit a wastewater management plan signed by a licensed engineer and that shows proposed flow and loading calculations as well as the types of infrastructure that are planned. Calculations shall use a peak system loading factor of at least 4 for peak hour calculations. Campground owners must submit an As-Built diagram once a connection to the system is completed. All items connected to the sewer system shall be installed with tracer wire.
- 2. Only wastewater generated on-site at the campground or comes from an RV that has rented a campsite may be discharged into the dump station. The dump station shall be for the exclusive use of the campers of the campground. No wastewater, sludge, or septage brought into the campground by an outside hauler may be discharged into the dump station.
- 3. The Dump station shall be monitored by the campground owners and shall be locked at all times that the campground is not in operation or campground attendant is not on site.
- 4. A grinder pump must be used between the Dump Station and the Castle Danger main lines. No wastewater may enter the Castle Danger main lines without passing through a grinder pump.
- 5. The campground dump station shall be monitored and wastewater above the agreed upon gallons per day shall not be allowed. Campground pump stations (grinder or lift) shall be required to have magnetic or ultrasonic flow meters with a remote display which is accessible by Town staff. The Town reserves the right to add remote reading equipment to the meter for billing purposes.
- 6. In addition to a maximum number of gallons per day, holding tanks are required and offpeak pumping may be necessary to ensure that the gallons are metered through the system slowly enough to ensure the system integrity and the needs of all customers on the CDSSD Wastewater line.
- The campground owner shall be liable for any wastewater exceeding the strength of
 domestic wastewater as stated in the Castle Danger Sewer Service Area Ordinance #981. And, per section 5 of this ordinance, "If waters or wastes that are discharged into

the Castle Danger system that in the judgement of the Superintendent and/or Engineer may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, processes, equipment or receiving waters or which otherwise create a hazard ...the Engineer and/or Superintendent may:

- a. reject the wastes;
- b. require pre-treatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to public sewers;
- c. require control over the quantities and rates of discharge;
- d. require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes...
- 8. All campsite clean-outs shall be sealed watertight when not in use including between rentals and through the winter. Seasonally-used sewer infrastructure shall be winterized at the end of the season sufficient to prevent damage from freezing and non-use. The Town must be notified of the timeline for winterization.

Adopted this_

day of Oct 2024.

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Chairman Charles Voss

Supervisor Gregory Hull

Supervisor Scott Krech

Alison Oftedahl, Clerk

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