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**RE: City of Cloquet
I & I Program
Sump Pump Inspections / Sewer Lateral Repairs**

The City of Cloquet has developed a schedule for implementation of required I & I standards. Due to the delays as a result COVID-19 the City of Cloquet's proposed I & I standards did not go into effect earlier this year as anticipated. We are, at this point, providing the following schedule for implementation in order that realtors, and homeowners can plan accordingly. We will be taking the ordinance changes to the City Council for approval on July 21, 2020 with an **effective date of September 1, 2020.**

As a reminder our ordinance, as proposed, requires point of sale inspections of sump pump and footing drain connections and a systematic approach for sewer laterals that does not require point of sale inspections. We are also proposing to establish a grant program to assist homeowners in a portion of the cost to repair leaking laterals. This grant program is scheduled to begin September 1, 2020 as well.

You may begin scheduling point of sale Sump Pump inspections **August 1, 2020** by calling the building department (218)-879-2507 or schedule [online](#) on the city website.

Should you have any closing that occur prior to September 1, 2020 please feel free to use this letter for documentation no inspection is required.

As a reminder the sewer lateral program the City of Cloquet is proposing is not tied to point of sale.

We apologize for any confusion associated with the change in our schedule, but we are obviously dealing with some extremely unique circumstances. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

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