



# Christmas Newsletter

## 2008

*South Henry Regional Waste District*

### WHAT'S IN YOUR SEWER BILL?

SHRWD obtained a low interest loan for \$3.5 million to be paid over a thirty-eight year period. This was the amount not covered by grants. Therefore, every customer of the District pays a portion of this debt each month.

Every residential customer of SHRWD pays a monthly base rate of \$24.57 with the exception of the Mays customers, their debt carries an additional \$6.73. Additionally, every customer pays \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons used. This is for the user charge and debt service.

receipts (sewer bills collected) is set aside for debt payment. The Remainder goes to fund the Depreciation fund, electric, (there are six different electric utilities), everyday operations and maintenance for the treatment plant and collection system as well as insurance, permit fees and payroll.

According to state statute, SHRWD's rates and charges must be "fair & equitable" with proper justification to the expenses and debt obligation of the district.

Nearly half of the monthly re-



### DELAY OF RATE INCREASE

After careful consideration, SHRWD Board of Directors have decided to postpone the last phase of the Sewer Rate increase from January 1st, 2009 to July 2009. While the district is enduring increased cost for operations & maintenance, we make every effort to save in other areas.

Remember this rate increase is 4% and will increase the average sewer bill by approximately \$1.90.

If you have any question, please feel free to give us a call at 987-8432.



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### PAY OPTIONS

Remember you can now pay your sewer bill by Visa, Mastercard or Debit card. For your convenience you may call this office at 987-8432 and we can handle the transaction over the telephone. Sewer bills are mailed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of each month and are due on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.

If you are having trouble paying your sewer bill and need to make payment arrangements, come to the office at 301 S. Williams Street in Lewisville and sign a Payment Agreement. We will do our best to work with you.

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**Protecting Our Environment and Our Communities**

*We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!!*



Did you know that **all** the water we use is recycled? Just from SHRWD's customers, our average daily flow is 170,000 gallons of wastewater.

Being connected to a sanitary sewer system means that everything that goes down your drains from your home is pumped through a sealed pipe to the wastewater treatment plant in Lewisville to go through the treatment process. It takes 12-15 hours to complete the wastewater treatment process and allow the clean water back into Flatrock River.

Untreated wastewater poses a serious threat to public health and the environment. Each of us has a responsibility to do our part.