

LA Sewer Repair Bid & Rebate Checklist

Compare sewer lateral bids on the same scope, and keep the paperwork the LA Sanitation rebate asks for. From Angeleno Sewer Line Repair.

Before you take any bid

- ☐ The line has been filmed from the cleanout, and I have the video, not just a summary.
- ☐ Each defect has a distance from the cleanout and a depth.
- ☐ I know whether the problem is in the upper lateral (my side) or the lower lateral (under the street).
- ☐ If the only access was a toilet or roof vent, the bid includes locating or adding a cleanout.

On every bid, check that it names

- ☐ The method: spot repair, lining (CIPP), pipe bursting or open trench, and why.
- ☐ The footage being repaired or replaced, and the depth.
- ☐ Restoration included: lawn, concrete, driveway, landscaping. What is excluded.
- ☐ Permits: LADBS for private property; a BOE S-Permit if any work is in the street.
- ☐ For street work: a City of LA Bonded Sewer Contractor, inspection, street restoration fee and traffic control as separate lines.
- ☐ Camera video after the work, and the finalized permit handed over.
- ☐ How long the house will be without sewer service.

Method sanity check

- ☐ A belly (standing water) was not quoted as a lining job. Lining follows the sag.
- ☐ A collapsed section was not quoted as lining. Lining needs an open pipe.
- ☐ Recurring root clearing is not being sold as a permanent repair.

LA Sanitation rebate (City of LA; while funds last)

- ☐ Camera inspection rebate: up to \$300. Keep the video and report.
- ☐ Repair rebate: up to \$2,500. Work by a licensed and bonded sewer contractor.
- ☐ City-finalized permit, itemized paid invoice, video and report kept together.
- ☐ Application timing checked on sanitation.lacity.gov before work starts.