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GABBS TOWN UTILITIES REMINDER

Nye County Public Works Utilities is reminding the Town of Gabbs to stop flushing personal wipes, even those with "flushable" on the packaging. During the recent "run" on toilet paper in local stores and an emphasis on disinfecting surface areas, many customers have increased their purchase and use of personal wipes. We know personal wipes are popular and effective, but please throw them in the trash.

We are observing more wipes getting into the pipelines and the treatment facility. The personal care products do not dissolve in the water, and cause stoppages in the system.

We have recently responded to customers whose sewer laterals were clogged with wipes causing a backup into the homes. The increased flushing of personal wipes increases the potential for a stoppage and a sewage overflow. We are also observing "shop towels" in the system which should also not be flushed.

Customers can be held responsible for the cost of repairs to the collection system if they are found to be in violation.

Thank you for your cooperation now and in the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darrin Tuck".

Darrin Tuck
Utilities Superintendent