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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Records and Information Related to Sewer Line Inspection on July 8, 2025 – 48
Madison St, Lancaster NY 14086
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Dear Erie County Water Authority,

I am writing to request any records, reports, or photographs related to a site visit that took place at my property on July 8, 2025, located at 48 Madison St, Lancaster NY, 14086.

On that date, repair work was being done to my personal sewer lateral line connecting to the main line in the street, following direction from the Village of Lancaster DPW. They indicated they had reasonable suspicion that a break in my line was the cause of a sinkhole that had formed & was "repaired" multiple times in the roadway.

During the course of the work, Mike Reinhold from DigCo, the contractor I hired, contacted Erie County Water Authority. A staff member named Carter responded to the scene, inspected the area, and took photographs. While on site, Carter mentioned that he believed the water line in question may have been installed by the Village sometime between 1996 and 1998, and that it appeared to have crushed my sewer line.

We are currently in the process of challenging the Village of Lancaster's position that they are not liable for the damage to my sewer line. As such, I am respectfully requesting:

1. Any photos, notes, or inspection reports generated by Carter or any other ECWA representative during or following the July 8 site visit.
2. Any information ECWA may have about the installation date, ownership, or condition of the water line that runs in front of or near my property.

If any of these records are subject to a FOIL request, I am happy to submit one formally — please just advise of the appropriate contact or process.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me at 716-903-5497 or reply via email if you need additional details.

Sincerely,

Sarah Feldmann

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