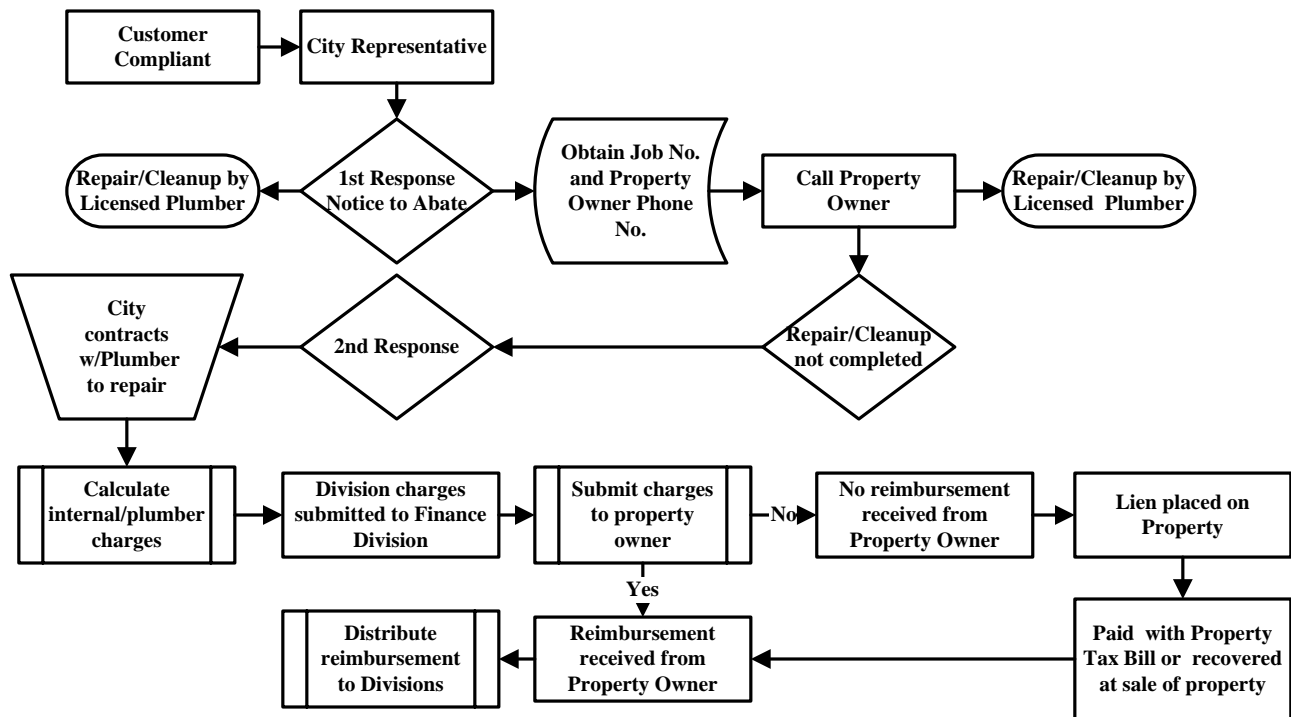


# Sewer Lateral Overflow Abatement Process (SLOAP)



## ***Municipal Code City of Fresno, Section 9-504. Sewer System Construction (reference)***

The underground sewer mains running in the centerline of the street or alley are maintained by the City of Fresno. The house branch sewer line, including their connection to sewer mains (see inset picture at right), are not a part of the City sewer system, and their maintenance and repair are the responsibility of the property owner.

## ***Municipal Code City of Fresno, Section 9-813 (a). Additional Proceedings for Abatement of Imminently Dangerous Public Nuisances (reference)***

If the Director inspects and finds any condition so imminently dangerous (including overflowing of house branch sewer line) that it must be repaired immediately, the Director shall attempt to personally contact the building occupant, and/or telephone the record owner of the building. The Inspector will also deliver a Notice to Abate Nuisance to occupant or place at front door.

## ***Municipal Code City of Fresno, Section 9-813 (b), (c). Additional Proceedings for Abatement of Imminently Dangerous Public Nuisances (reference)***

The owner/occupant is responsible to abate the nuisance, if left undone, the Director (with approval of Chief Administrative Officer) is authorized to have the work done by a licensed private plumber, at the property owner's expense. The City will keep an itemized account of expenses and send the bill to the property owner. If left unpaid, the City may use a collection agency, and as a last resort, place a lien on the property.

