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Citizen Self Service Guide

Step-by-Step Instructions for Online Sewer Permitting

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Welcome to Delta Diablo's Citizen Self Service

Delta Diablo Citizen Self Service is the online permitting portal that allows users to easily and conveniently apply for a permit to connect to Delta Diablo's sewer system.

We hope you find these instructions helpful, however if you have questions during the registration or application process, please contact Delta Diablo's Engineering Department at (925) 756-1900 x1343 during the hours of 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday. You may also send an email to permits@deltadiablo.org for assistance.

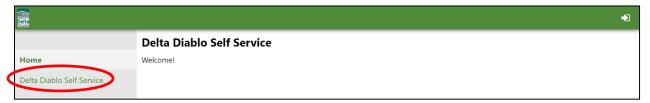
The following pages will give step by step instructions on how to set up your account and apply for a sewer permit.

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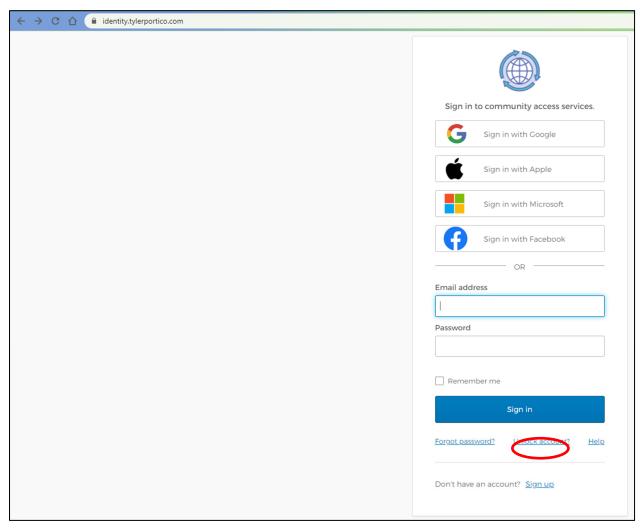
SECTION I: REGISTERING & LINKING YOUR ACCOUNTS

Step 1: Registering

To access the Citizen Self Service portal, go to: https://www.deltadiablo.org/onlineservices on your browser. Select **Delta Diablo Self Service**.

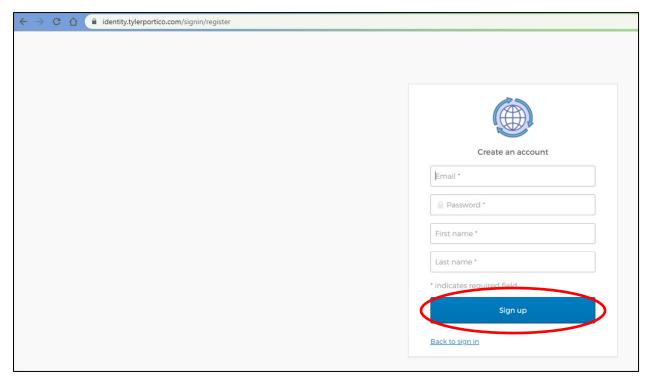


You can use your existing Google, Apple, Microsoft or Facebook account to access the online portal. Select the desired sign-in bar and follow the instructions on the screen. You can then proceed to Step 2. If you would like to create a separate account, click **Sign Up** to set up a new account.

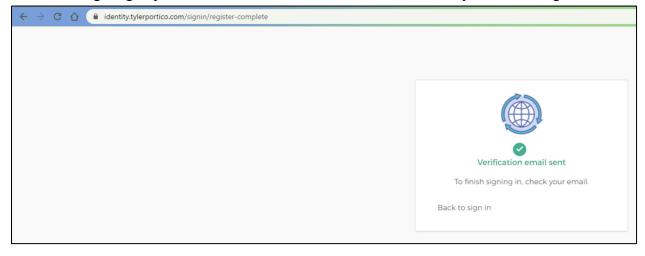


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Complete the Create an account fields and click **Sign up**. Most browsers will have the option to save your login details. Whether or not you store your login on your browser, we recommend that you additionally document and save your User ID and password in a secure location.

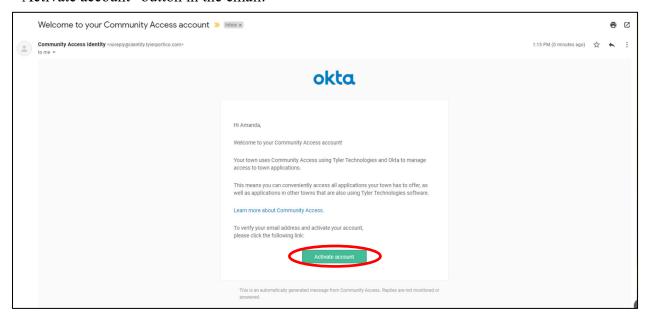


After clicking "Sign up", a verification email will be sent to the email you used to register.

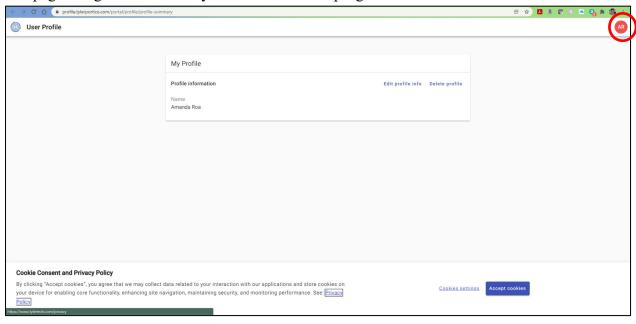


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Complete the registration process by checking your email (example below) and clicking the "Activate account" button in the email.



After clicking on "Activate account" link, the following screen will pop up. You can sign out of this page using the circle with your initials at the top right-hand corner.

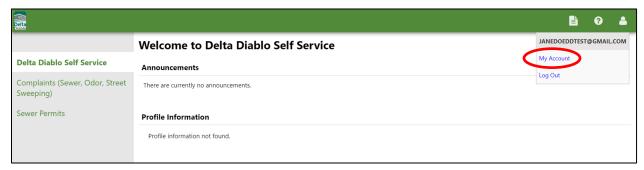


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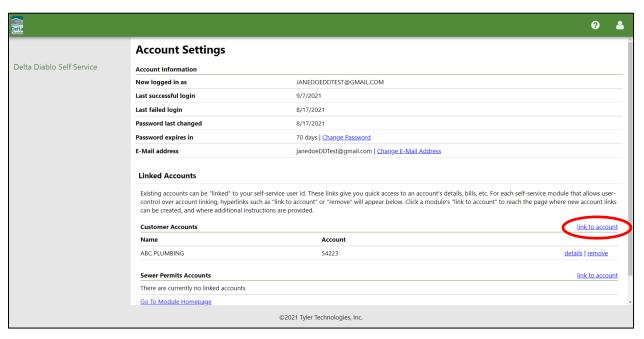
Step 2: Linking a Customer Account (optional)

If you are a developer or contractor and/or would like to manage your application(s) online, linking your Customer Account to a Customer ID will be necessary. First, call (925) 756-1900 x1343 or email permits@deltadiablo.org to obtain your Customer ID and the exact name and phone number associated with your account.

Once you've obtained your Customer ID, log in and click on **My Account** in the drop-down menu from the profile icon in the upper right-hand corner.

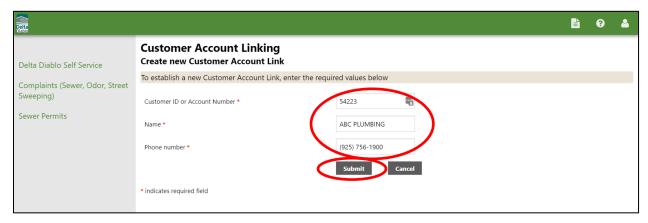


First you will link your User ID to your Customer Account. Click **link to account** to the right of Customer Account.

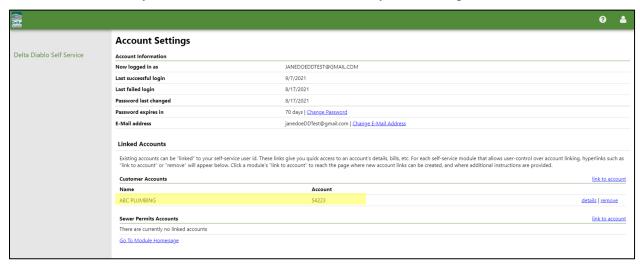


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Enter the **Customer ID**, **Name** and **Phone Number** you received from Delta Diablo staff. Click **Submit**.



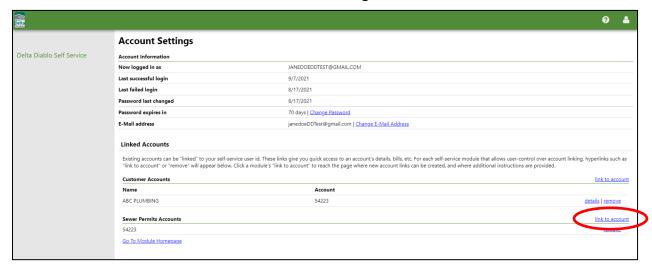
You should now see your Customer Account listed under your user login.



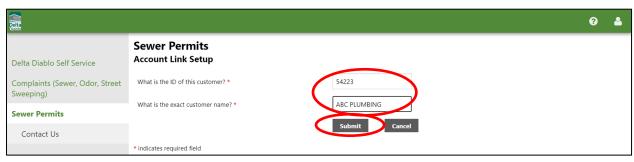
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Step 3: Linking a Sewer Permit Account (optional)

In order to see all sewer applications associated with your Customer ID, you must also link a Sewer Permit Account. Click **link to account** to the right of Sewer Permits Accounts.

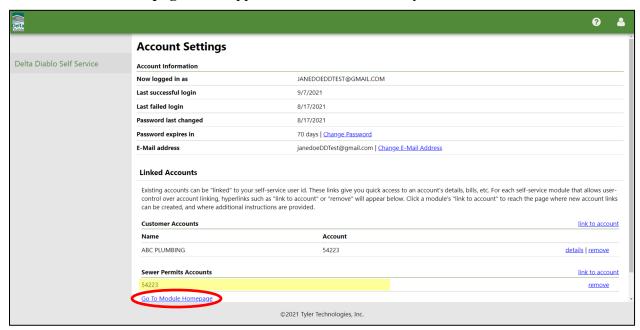


Enter the Customer ID and Name you received from Delta Diablo staff. Click Submit.

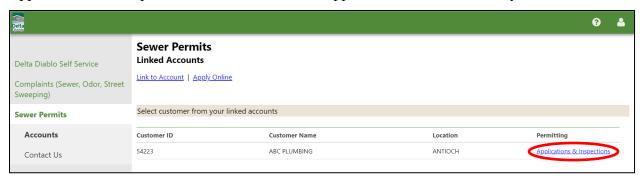


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You should now see your Customer Account listed under your Sewer Permits Account. Click on **Go To Module Homepage** to see applications associated with your account.

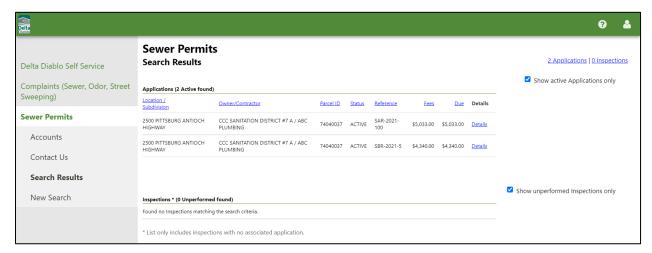


You should now see your account information under the Sewer Permits heading. Click on Applications and Inspections to review the sewer applications associated with your account.



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You can now review and see details about any sewer permit applications associated with your account.



SECTION II: HOW TO APPLY FOR A SEWER PERMIT

To access the Citizen Self Service portal, go to: https://deltadiablo.org/onlineservices on your browser. Select **Delta Diablo Self Service** to login.

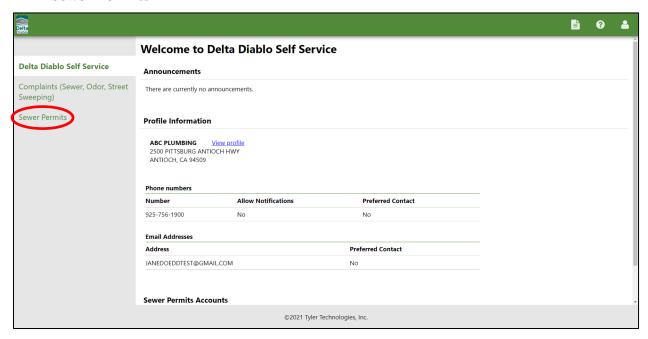


Enter your Username and Password and click Log In.

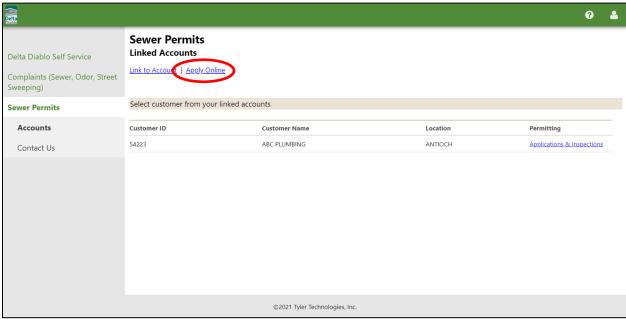


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Click Sewer Permits.

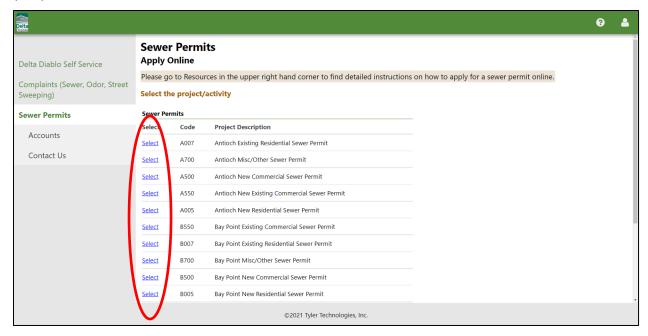


Click Apply Online.



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Click **Select** to the left of the type of sewer permit for which you want to apply. Please note that the sewer permits are split up by jurisdiction (Antioch, Bay Point and Pittsburg), type of use (residential or commercial) and type of construction (new or existing). If you have questions about the sewer permit types, please contact our staff at permits@deltadiablo.org or by calling (925) 756-1900 x1343.

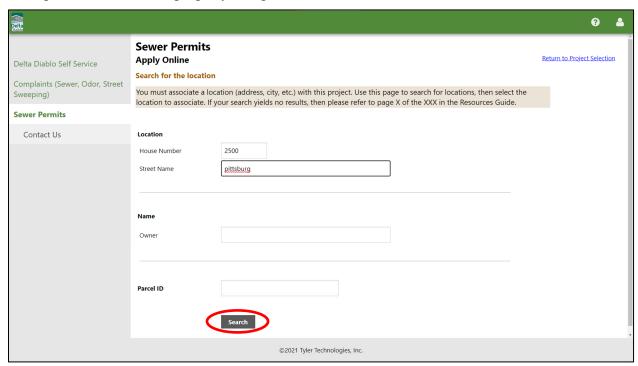


Using one of the search categories (Location, Owner or Parcel ID), enter the property information and click **Search** at the bottom of the page. Some useful tips:

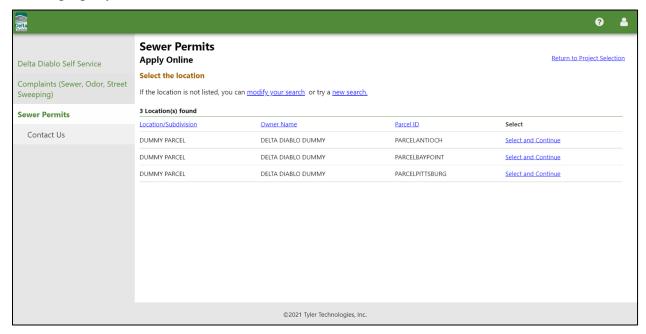
- If you search under Location, you must enter a House Number and Street Name
- The fields are not case sensitive
- You should be able to search for partial information (i.e., "Main" in Street Name or "delta" in Owner)
- If you know the Assessor's Parcel Number, you can enter it without dashes and without any leading zeros.
- If Contra Costa County has not yet assigned a parcel number to your property, or if you are unable to find your property, enter "parcel" into the Parcel ID search box. Select the appropriate Parcel ID for your property
 - o If the property is in Antioch, choose "PARCELANTIOCH"
 - o If the property is in Bay Point, choose "PARCEL BAYPOINT"
 - o If the property is in Pittsburg, choose "PARCELPITTSBURG"

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Example of a search for a property using the Location fields.

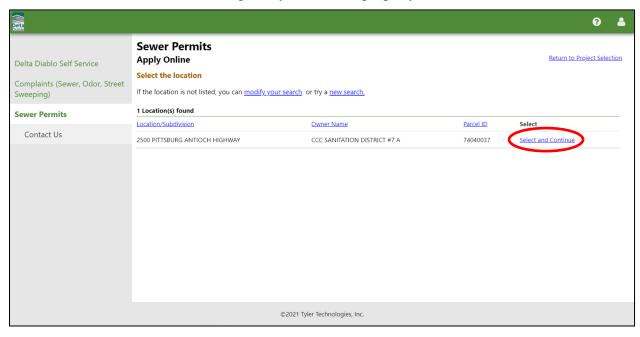


Example of the search results for a property when "parcel" is entered into the Parcel ID field. Use this option if your property does not have a parcel number or if you are unable to find the correct property.



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Click Select and Continue to the right of your desired property.



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Enter the details of the project as described below:

• Describe location:

- o Residential Enter subdivision name, tract number, lot number and address
- o Commercial Enter commercial area or strip mall name, if applicable

• Describe project/activity:

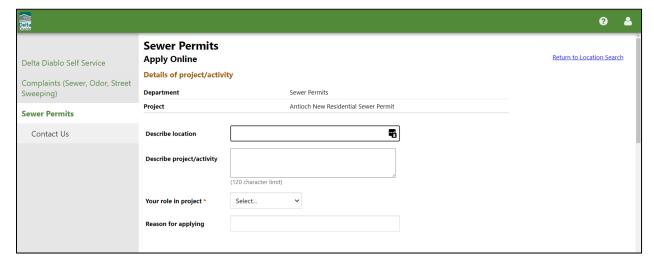
- Residential Describe type of residential housing (i.e., single family home, duplex, triplex, accessory dwelling unit, apartment complex). If apartment complex, please include number of units.
- Commercial Please describe type of commercial activity (i.e., retail, office space, sit-down restaurant, fast food restaurant, deli, warehouse, etc.). If building a shell and tenant/business is unknown, please indicate. If existing and changing usage, please indicate. Include square footage of building(s).

• Your role in project:

- o Choose Business if you are the tenant
- o Choose Applicant if you are the designer or developer
- o Choose Owner if you are the owner

• Reason for applying:

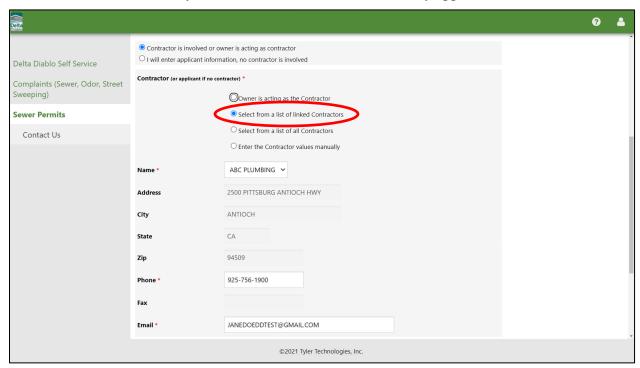
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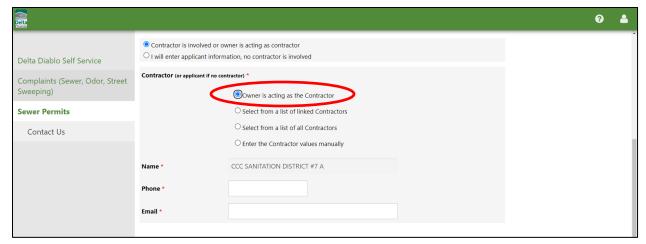
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Enter Contractor (applicant) information. For the purposes of Sewer Permits, the "Contractor" does not have to be an actual contractor (i.e., in the construction business). Contractor and Applicant can be used interchangeably.

If you have already linked your account, click on the radio button to the left of **Select from a list** of linked Contractors and your information should automatically appear.

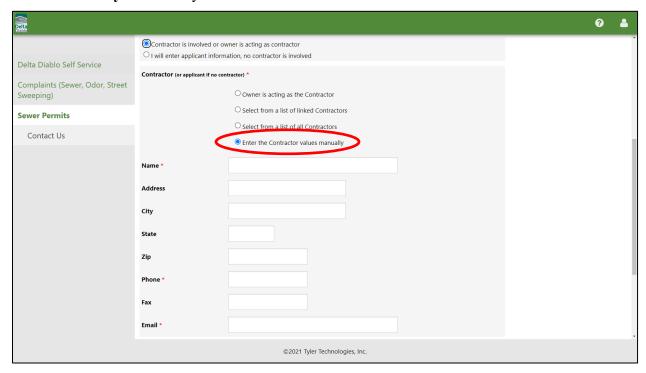


If you are the owner of the property, click on the radio button to the left of **Owner is acting as the Contractor** and the owner information should automatically appear. The owner information is generated from Contra Costa County's parcel database.

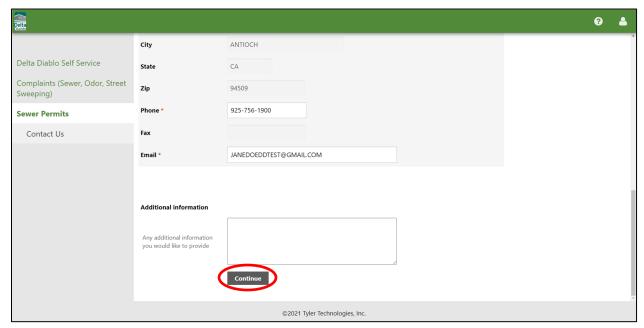


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If you do not have a linked account, click on the radio button to the left of **Enter the Contractor values manually** and fill in your information.



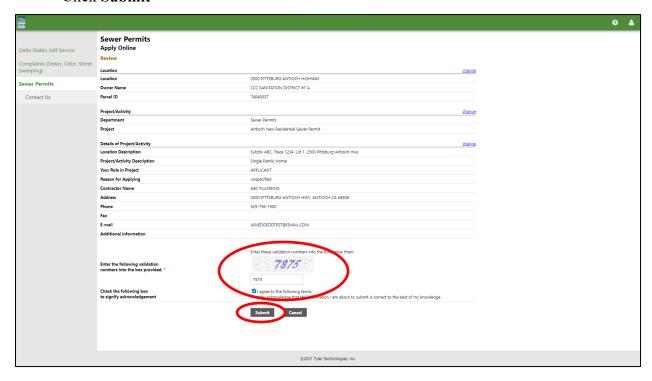
Under Additional Information, enter any additional information you would like to provide about the project or property. Click **Continue**.



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Review you information:

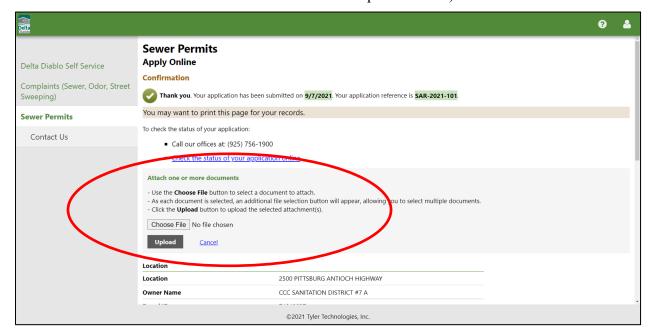
- Make any necessary corrections.
- Enter the validation numbers in the box.
- Check the box to the left of "I agree to the following terms. I hereby acknowledge that the information I am about to submit is correct to the best of my knowledge."
- Click Submit



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Follow the instructions on the screen to attach the appropriate files to the application:

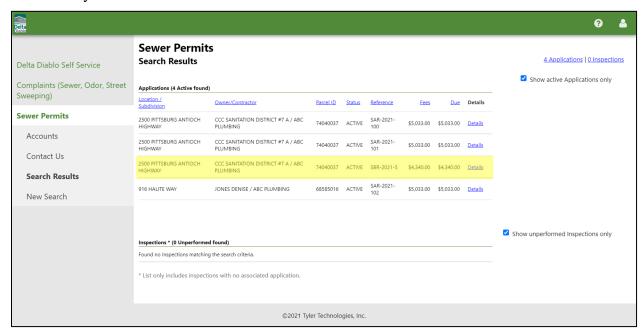
- Properties in Antioch and Pittsburg
 - Residential no attachments necessary
 - o Commercial Attach completed Non-Residential Sewer Application
- Properties in Bay Point
 - o Residential
 - Attach plans/drawings with the information requested in the <u>Homeowner's</u>
 Packet
 - Commercial
 - Attach completed Non-Residential Sewer Application
 - Attach plans/drawings with the information requested in the District's <u>Standard Specifications</u> (link takes you to Central San's website as Delta Diablo uses the same Standard Specifications)



You are finised with your online sewer permit application entry. You should receive an email notification letting you know that your application has been received. You will receive instructions on the next steps in the process within 2 business days.

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Your application should appear in the Application section of the Sewer Permits page within 2 business days.



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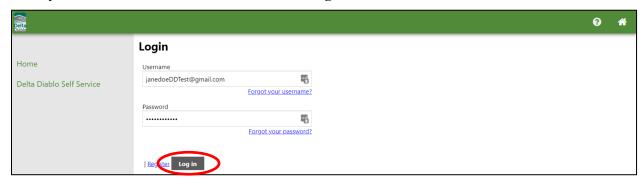
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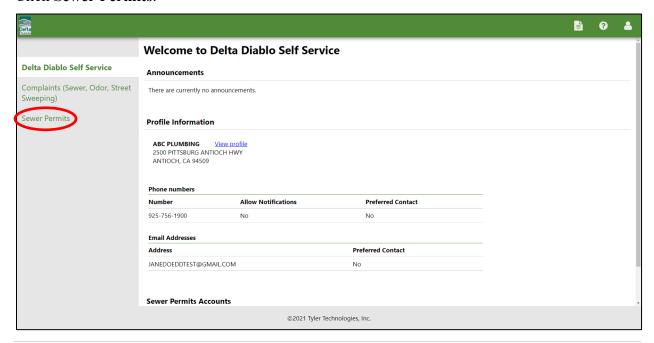
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Enter your Username and Password and click Log In.



Click Sewer Permits.



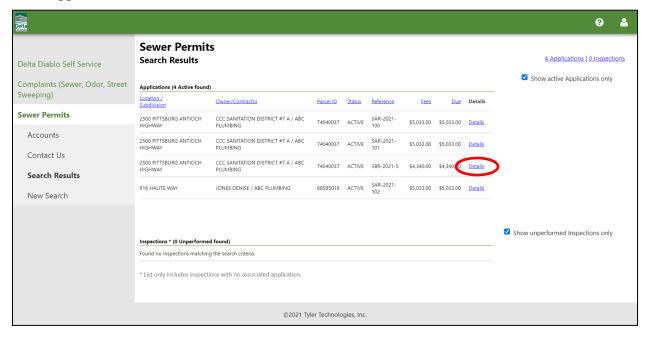
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Click Applications & Instructions.



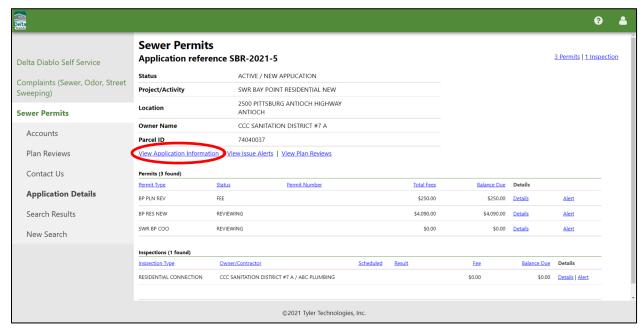
Application Details

A list of applications associated with your account will be displayed. Click **Details** to the right of the application of interest.

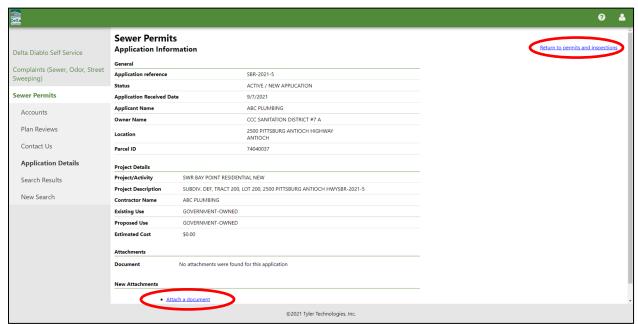


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You will see detailed information about your application including the location, associated permits and fees, plan review information (if applicable), and inspections (if applicable). Click on **View Application Information** to see additional details about the project.



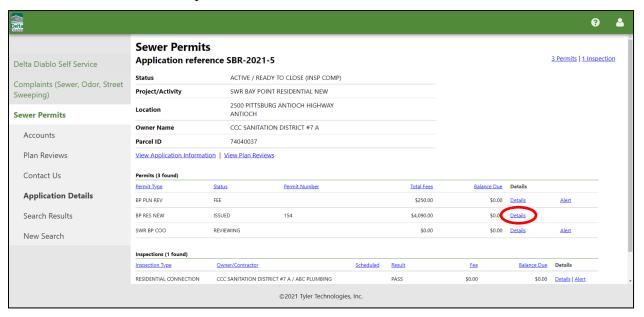
You will see additional details about your application. This is also the place where you can attach documents to your application should you need to at a later point (i.e., drawings, Non-Residential Sewer Permit Application, etc.). To attach additional documents, click **Attach a document** at the bottom of the page and follow the instructions. Click on **Return to permits and inspections** to go back to the previous page.



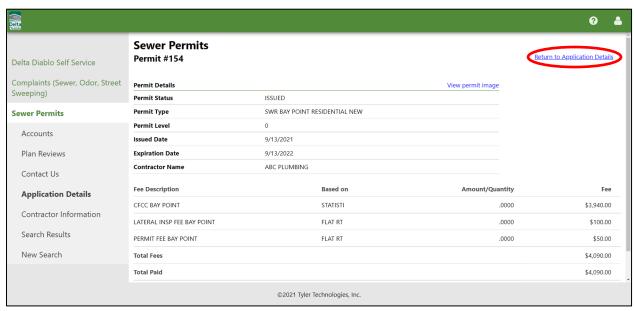
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Permits & Fees

Any applicable permits associated with you application will be listed in the Permits section. For the purposes of online permitting, "permits" can represent different steps in the permitting process and may not actually be a physical permit that is issued (i.e., permits with "FEE" in the Status column are only used to track the payment of fees). Click **Details** to find out more information about individual permits.



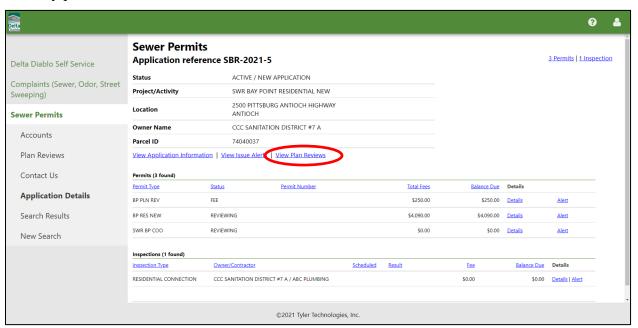
You can now see additional information about fees associated with the "permit" and whether there are any outstanding balances due. Click on **Return to permits and inspections** to go back to the previous page.



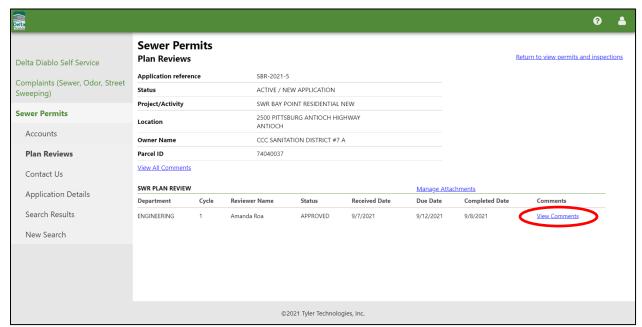
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Plan Reviews (Bay Point only)

For Bay Point permits, click on **View Plan Reveiws** to view the status and comments associated with any plan reviews.

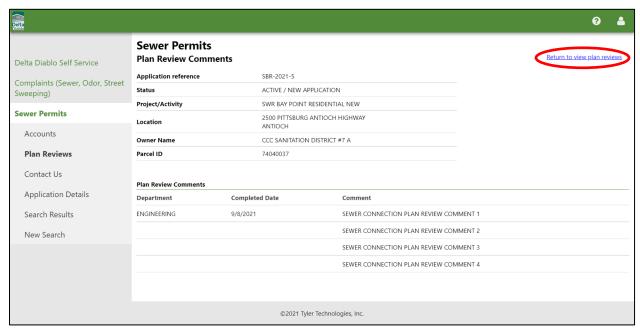


You will see information about the status of any plan reviews, the reviewer and any comments given. Click on **View Comments** to see more information about any comments given on your plans.



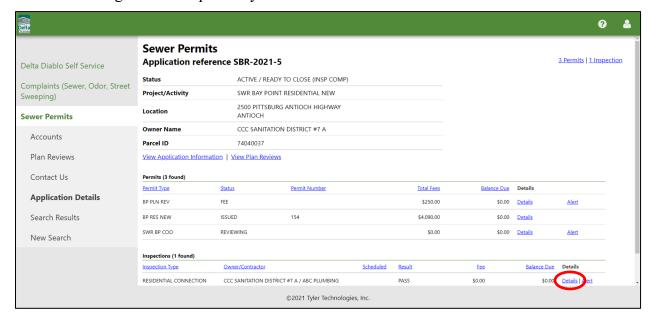
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You are able to see any review comments left on your plans, if any. Click on **Return to permits** and inspections to go back to the previous page.



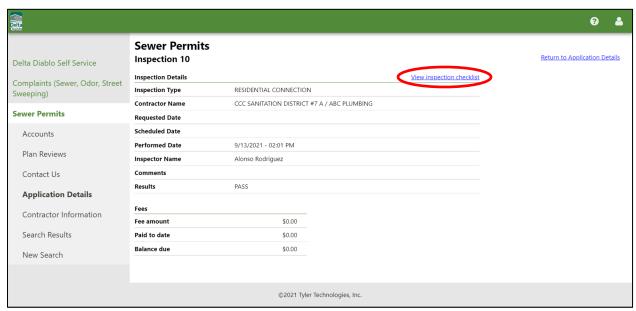
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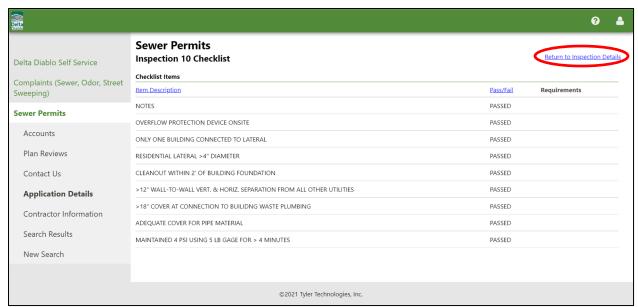


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You can see information about the inspection date and results on this page. Click **View Inspection checklist** to see the detailed results of the inspection.



You are able to see the pass/fail status of each inspection checklist item. Click on **Return to inspection details** to go back to the previous page.



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