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We are pleased to provide the 2017 Annual Water Quality Report. We are, once again, able to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds Federal and Utah State drinking water health standards. White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID") routinely monitors for contaminants in our drinking water in accordance with Federal and Utah State standards. WCWID is dedicated to providing safe drinking water and we depend on you our customers to assist us in protecting the safety of our water resources. The Board and Staff consistently strive to provide you with excellent water and service. Our goal has always been to provide an approved and dependable supply of drinking water.

The District's wells are all located within the District's service area. All water used by the District is obtained from our wells, which draw water from deep aquifers. As a matter of WCWID policy and Utah State Division of Drinking Water ("DDW") requirements, WCWID actively monitors its water for contaminants as set forth in the accompanying WCWID Data Sheet 2017 ("Data Sheet"). The schedule when to monitor for various contaminants is determined by DDW rule. All tests have been taken on a timely basis and we are pleased to report no violation of DDW requirement(s) has occurred.

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") prescribes regulations, implemented by DDW, which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. On the Data Sheet, those amounts are shown as the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal ("MCLG") [the amount of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health – the allowed margin of safety] and Maximum Contaminant Level ("MCL") the highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water – set close to as feasible to the MCLG using the best available treatment technology. The accompanying WCWID Data Sheet illustrates that its drinking water is well below the MCLG and MCL limits put into place by the EPA and DDW. Although WCWID's Data Sheet does not show contaminants exceeding applicable health standards, DDW Administrative Rule 309-225-6 dictates that the following language be included in all water quality reports:

*Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.*

*Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).*

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*If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. WCWID is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.*

Although the District has emergency supply contracts for water from Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District ("JVWCD") and Sandy City ("Sandy"), there was no need to use those contracts during 2017, and no water was taken from either JVWCD or Sandy. Consequently, there is no requirement, under applicable DDW rules to provide within this report the data sheets of either JVWCD or Sandy. Copies of those sheets are directly available from JVWCD and Sandy.

If you have any questions about the contents of this report or any concerns regarding the White City Water Improvement District, please contact General Manager, Paul H. Ashton, at the District Office 801-571-3991. If you would like to become more involved in the governance of the District please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. Unless otherwise posted, they are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM at the District Office, 999 East Galena Drive (9800 South) Sandy, UT.

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## WHITE CITY WATER IMPROVEMENT DATA SHEET 2017

	UNITS	MCL	MCLG	Results	Sample Period	MOST LIKELY SOURCE
<b>PRIMARY INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS-Testing required by rule at set intervals up to every 9 years</b>						
Asbestos	mfl	7	7	ND	2012	Decay of asbestos cement water mains
Arsenic	mg/l	0.10	0.05	ND-.0008	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits and runoff from orchards
Barium	mg/l	2	2	0.107-1.1	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Chromium	mg/l	0.1	0.1	ND -.0005	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Cyanide	mg/l	0.2	0.2	ND -0.002	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Fluoride	mg/l	4	4	ND -0.3	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Mercury	mg/l	0.002	0.002	ND 0.0002	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Selenium	mg/l	0.05	0.05	0.0006-0.0014	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Sodium	mg/l	NE	NE	9.9-160	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits, road de-icing.
Sulfate	mg/l	1000	1000	8-31	2009-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	2000	NE	188-890	2009-2017	Soil runoff
Turbidity	NTU	0.3-5.0	TT	0.03—5.8	2009-2017	Soil runoff, MCL if 0.5 for surface water and 5.0 for groundwater
Nitrate	mg/l	10	10	0.2 -3.7	2017	Runoff from fertilizer, leaching from septic tanks, sewage and naturally eroding deposits
Nitrite						
<b>Testing Not Required/Waiver</b>						
<b>LEAD AND COPPER ( 30 TESTS PERFORMED AT THE CUSTOMER TAP )</b>						
Copper -(90th percentile for compliance)	mg/l	AL=1.3	0.013	0.0064 - 0.234	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing system
Lead- (90th percentile for compliance)	mg/l	AL=0.015	<0.001	ND-0.0025	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing system
<b>ORGANIC MATERIAL</b>						
Total Coliform, colonies/100/mL		Goal met with zero positive results	2	0	15 samples monthly are required by the State	Naturally present in the environment No violations as all repeats were clean
Fecal Coliform And E. Colit		0	0	0		Human and animal fecal waste
<b>RADIOLOGICAL</b>						
Gross Alpha	pCi/l	15	9-10	3.1– 18.8	2013-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
Combined Radium 226 & 228	pCi/l	5	NE	0.04-1.2	2013-2017	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits
<b>WATER QUALITY KEY</b>						

AL: Action Level  
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level  
MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal  
NE: Not Established  
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit  
PCi/L" picocuries per liter

mg/l: parts per million or milligrams per liter  
Ug/L: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter  
TT: Treatment Technique  
UR: Unregulated at this time  
N/D: None Detected

# General Manager's Report

The first three pages of this report are the 2017 Annual Water Quality Report, which is sent to every customer of the District to let them know the overall quality of the water system and to notify them of water quality problems, if any, the system may have encountered in the prior year. The report is a requirement of the Safe Drinking Water Act. As noted in the report, the District's water continues to be of such high quality that there is no need to treat it with chemicals, such as chlorine, or to otherwise filter it to ensure its safety. Further, the mineral makeup of the District's deep well water ensures its pure and clear taste that is so envied by other water systems and which has resulted in it being consistently selected by water professionals as the among the best tasting water in the State. The District also, at the direction of the Board and water users does not add fluoride chemicals to the water supply.

- **WISE WATER USE AND COST BASED WATER RATES**

Summer is here and the demand for water is high. The White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID") is committed to provide all of the water needed for its users to enjoy the summer and maintain their yards and neighborhoods. At the same time, WCWID encourages all of its customers to use water wisely and not waste it. In that regard, sprinklers that run during the hottest part of the day, generally between 10 AM and 6 PM, lose much of their effectiveness due to evaporation of the water droplets prior to their doing any good. Also, to the extent possible, we encourage our customers to not use water to wash down driveways and vehicles if other means are available, such as a good broom or a near by car wash that is designed to maximize the effective use of washing water. At the same time, do not be afraid of efficiently using your water to maintain your lawns and outdoor plants. Too many times, we see some of our property owners defer any outdoor watering with the net effect that when their lawns start to die, they need to use an even greater volume of water to save the lawns and plants later in the summer.

The State of Utah is looking at ways to not only encourage water conservation, but also possible ways to compel conservation. In that regard, in the newspapers you will read editorials urging water systems to charge more for its water to encourage conservation. While WCWID follows State requirements by having both a "base water rate" and an "overage rate" the design of WCWID water rates is primarily driven by its mission statement that it will not impose a real property tax but will instead rely upon water rates that are tied to actual costs incurred by the District to provide water to its uses. These "cost based rates" trust its users to not waste water, but to use it wisely without fear that they will be punished if their needs require a greater amount than some third party believes is necessary. WCWID will not artificially raise its water rates to simply force conservation and studies undertaken by independent water providers now show WCWID water rates to be among the lowest in the State. More about WCWID's cost based rates, with no property tax pledge, can be obtained by contacting the office during regular business hours.

- **STATE OF UTAH WATER ADJUDICATION IS NOW IN PROCESS AND YOU MAY BE RECEIVING NOTICES/SUMMONS IN THE MAIL IN THE FUTURE.**

As part of the State's efforts to determine the precise amount of water rights that are being put to beneficial use in the State, the law provides that periodically a series of "water adjudications" shall be filed in the District Courts to compel owners of water rights to come forward and give account of their water use. [Remember all water in Utah belongs to the public. People, including governmental entities such as White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID"), own water rights to use the water.] Consequently, the Utah Division of Water Rights is in the process of mailing out notices and Summons to all property owners in defined areas in the Salt Lake valley to determine who is claiming ownership of water rights.

***If you do not have any water rights, and the only water you use of your property is supplied from your connection to WCWID, the adjudication does not require you to take any action, such as filing a claim for a water right.***

So don't panic if and when you get a notice or summons from the State of Utah for the adjudication. WCWID owns the water rights and contracts for the system's water supply. The Company will take all necessary actions to ensure its water rights are fully protected and included in the water rights adjudication. However, if in the event you use water on your property not supplied by WCWID, or some other governmental entity or water company, such as from a spring, well or stream on your property, you should then direct any questions about whether you might own a water right to the Division of Water Rights (801.538.5282) or visit their website. As notices and summons are received in WCWID's service area, we will provide additional information if needed.