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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ARE YOU READY FOR AN EARTHQUAKE?

Two years ago, the Salt Lake Valley experienced an earthquake centered near Magna. It reminded everyone that we live, work, and play on a fault line that can and will cause extensive damage when it gives way with a higher magnitude quake. Please note, my statement states "when" not "if" the larger earthquake will occur. At the same time, steps can be undertaken to lessen damage and BE PREPARED. The following link will take you to many state guides for protecting yourself in preparing for an earthquake: <https://www.utah.gov/beready/earthquakePreparedness.html>

White City Water Improvement District is actively taking steps to prepare for an earthquake or other natural (or terrorist related) disasters, including updating Emergency Response Plans and upgrading critical infrastructure. We encourage all of our water users to do the same. **HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER** as it relates to water in case of a disaster:

- Make sure you and your family know where the main water shut-off valve is located in your house.
- Locate the water meter in your yard.
- Make sure the meter lid is tight, so the meter and water line don't freeze in the winter.
- Clear away any lawn, shrubs, trees and other objects to ensure access to the meter is unobstructed.
- Have a good supply (I personally recommend at least 5 to 7 days) of water in case water service is interrupted.
- Sign up for CODE RED, the emergency notification system WCWID has contracted for.

CODE RED IS A CRITICAL TOOL IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

WCWID introduced the **CodeRED** emergency notification service to our customers in September 2019. This service can be used by WCWID to notify residents of construction projects, water outages, and emergencies that might arise from earthquakes or other circumstances.

At that time, we encouraged everyone to enroll for the service by going to the WCWID website home page (<https://wcid.org>) and clicking on the **CodeRED** logo where you will be taken to the enrollment website. There you will be asked to type in the contact information for the methods you choose (address, home phone, cell phone, e-mail, etc.). You may also choose to receive General Notifications (non-emergency) or Severe Weather Warnings through the **CodeRED** enrollment.

If you are not sure that you are included in the database, simply log onto website, (<https://wcid.org>) and follow the link to the "**CodeRED** Community Notification Enrollment" page. You can also text WCWID to the number 99411 to enroll your information from your mobile phone. It is recommended that all businesses register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their numbers or locations within the past year.

Additionally, CodeRED offers a free app (CodeRED Mobile Alert) for your mobile device. The app can be used to alert users of various emergency events happening in proximity to the location of your mobile device.

Enrollment for Emergency Notifications is critical to ensure WCWID can notify you of an emergency. If you have any questions, please call the office at 801-571-3991 and ask for Allan Perry.

WCWID Election Takes Place in the General Election Cycle:

WCWID is governed by a five-member elected Board of Trustees. For a number of years, elections for the Trustees were held during the Municipal Election cycles occurring in odd numbered years, but that was changed to the General Cycle **because WCWID's service area includes not only the White City Metro Township but also a portion of Sandy City and unincorporated Salt Lake County.** (More details about the upcoming election will be provided in future newsletters.) In the meantime, you should be made aware that the Legislature just modified the deadlines for filing for office. Please see notice below:

URGENT NOTICE:

On November 8, 2022, an election will be held for the following offices:

Two Members of the Five Member Board of Trustees of the White City Water Improvement District.

Candidates interested in running for the foregoing offices must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person at the offices of the White City Water Improvement District, 999E. Galena Dr., Sandy, UT 84094; during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) between **Monday, February 28 – Friday, March 4, 2022.** (Dates modified by UT S.B.170) **SB 170, which was passed and signed by the Governor on February 14, 2022, changed the candidate declaration filing period for the General 2022 elections.**

To qualify for a Board of Trustee position, the candidate must be a resident of the district, a registered voter at the location of his or her residence and meet other statutory, if any, requirements.