

## White City Water Improvement District

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# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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### WCWID CONTINUES TO UPGRADE THE WATER SYSTEM

The White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID") continues ongoing work to replace older water mains that are slowly deteriorating due to age.

The next project will be the second phase of Sego Lily Dr. This will continue the replacement of the old 6" wrapped steel to 8" ductile iron. We will start at Barium Dr. and end at Flint Dr. The anticipated start date is April 3, 2023, and is expected to take six weeks. More information to come for the property owners that will be directly affected.

We would like to thank all the residents along Sego Lily and surrounding areas as we work to make this project happen. WCWID recognizes Sego Lily is heavily traveled road and the multiple detours caused by the project are inconvenient. We also regret the temporary loss of on-street parking, but everything is being done to expedite the project and to ensure the safety of everyone concerned including Contractors, WCWID staff and residents. Thank you all for your continued patience. Any concerns or questions can be submitted either online on our website <a href="www.wcwid.org">www.wcwid.org</a> by submitting the "Contact Us" form or calling our office directly.

### ANNUAL BACKFLOW TESTING

**Hard to believe,** but Spring is here, sprinklers will start being put into use in the next few weeks. Although we have had a tremendous snowfall this past winter, WCWID still encourages all its residents to use water wisely and not let it go to waste. In other word, drought conditions still exist and each of us has an obligation to conserve and only use that water which is needed. At the same time, make sure your yards and gardens receive sufficient water to avoid plants and lawns dying out and that we are not being good neighbors.

With Spring, WCWID will also be sending out its annual "backflow" test reminders in the mail. (If you do not receive a reminder, your property may be grandfathered into not being required to have in place an assembly to ensure no sprinkler or hose water can "backflow" from your property into the water system.) Those properties that have "Backflow Assemblies" need to have the assemblies tested and certified yearly to ensure they are still functioning properly. Backflow Assemblies must be tested by a State Certified Backflow Technician PRIOR to the sprinkler system going into use. This also

applies to assemblies that have been replaced or repaired. A list of qualified technicians can be found at https://waterlink.utah.gov/public/publicBackflow2n3.html.

Any new, upgraded or changes to an existing sprinkler system will require a Backflow Prevention Device/Assembly to be installed. A new installed Assembly is required to be tested within ten working days of the initial installation. Obviously, we are all interested in maintaining the quality of WCWID's water supplies. PLEASE preserve that quality by avoiding backflow and being mindful of water contamination. If you have any questions, please contact WCWID.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

In response to the EPA's updated Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (an effort to limit lead exposure through drinking water), WCWID is required to identify service line types for every connection within the District. This includes both the District's side of the service as well as the property owner's service. Typically service lines will be one of four types of material: Copper, Galvanized Steel, Plastic or Lead.

**WCWID** has spent many hours over the past several months identifying our service line materials and has found no lead pipes. Over the next year we will be needing property owners' assistance in identifying their service types as well to meet the EPA's deadline. This will require residents to look at where the service line enters the home and letting WCWID know the type of pipe. If you do not know, take a photo and send it to WCWID and our system operators will assist in identifying the type of pipe. Please complete the form below and return with payment or drop by our office. Another option is to follow QR code below that directs to fillable form on our website to submit online at your earliest convenience.

SAMPLE FORM TO FILL OUT:		
Date:		
Name:		
Address:	_	
Service Type (check one): Copper:	_Galvanized Steel:	Poly:Lead:
Iam the property owner and certify that the above-listed service line material has been visually inspected and is represented accurately to the best of my knowledge.		
X		
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