



## White City Water Improvement District

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### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

October 2022

#### How Prepared Are You For Emergencies?

**This past September was National Preparedness Month.** Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Response Agency ("FEMA"), it is a time for government entities, corporations and individuals to take stock of their situations and determine how prepared they are to respond to an emergency, whether **natural** – such as earthquake, flood, or **man-made** – such as a terrorist attack.

**No one wants an emergency** to occur but wanting it does not make it true. As the saying goes -- "Hope for the best, Plan for the Worst."

**White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID") takes its responsibility to plan for the worst very seriously** and is constantly asking itself the question of how prepared it is for an emergency.

**Professionals are hired to advise WCWID;** vulnerability and risk studies are undertaken. Because those studies deal with all types of emergencies, including possible terrorism or criminal activity, the studies are confidential and protected. That means, while WCWID is happy to tell our customers what steps it is taking to enhance the water system's ability to deal with emergencies, such as construction of a new two-million-gallon water storage tank and a connecting water mainline which will be seismically enhanced, the physical written study of WCWID's vulnerabilities is only available to the Board of Trustees and critical staff. We hope you understand.

**Regardless of WCWID's emergency preparedness,** in the case of an earthquake or other natural or manmade disaster, there may be significant negative effects on the water system and our ability to provide water to the community at the levels and pressure you have all come to expect. If there is a major interruption of power, WCWID will not be able to pump its larger wells, and will have to use our mobile generators to run a smaller well to provide drinking water. In such a case, you may find that the only water available to you for the first 3 to 5 days following an emergency is what you have stored yourself and what WCWID can provide through use of its generators and mobile water storage tank that can be taken to a central distribution point.

**Because of the foregoing, WCWID encourages all of its customers to have a minimum of three (3) days drinking water available to them in their homes. Indeed, water storage of fourteen (14) days would be better.** For further information on water storage and emergency response, you may go online and call up information from the American Red Cross, FEMA, or any of the local emergency response stores and businesses that are in the community such as Emergency Essentials, The Ready Store and others. ALSO, another issue to keep in mind is that in case of physical damage to the water system, WCWID's responsibility is only to get water to the water meter that measures the amount of water supplied. See *Retail Water Line Disclosure Diagram* at <https://wcwid.org/public-notice/>

**Any pipes beyond the meter are the responsibility of the property owner.** If you have older galvanized pipes running into your home beyond the meter, you may want to consider upgrading to copper. A plumber can advise you.

### **Congratulations to Garry True and Cody Cutler**

It is the election season once again and a person can turn around without seeing some sign or hearing some ad promoting political candidates. 2022 is also the year when WCWID was scheduled to hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. This year, only the two incumbents on the Board whose terms of office are up for election filed Declarations of Candidacy to run for the trustee positions. No other resident filed to run as a write-in candidate by the statutory deadline. Therefore, in accordance with Utah Code and to save money, the Board of Trustees voted to cancel the election and to declare the two filed candidates as the winners. They will be sworn in in January. See Notice below:

**NOTICE OF 2022 ELECTION CANCELLATION  
and  
Certification of Results  
WHITE CITY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
999 East Galena Drive, Sandy, UT 84094**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Utah Code §§ 17B-11-306 and 20A-1-206 that the election for two members of the Board of Trustees for the White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID"), scheduled for November 8, 2022, has been cancelled pursuant to on WCWID Resolution 2022-09-001, a copy of which may be viewed at <https://wcid.org>

Only two qualified residents timely filed declarations of candidacy for the two Trustee positions subject to the election and no residents timely filed declarations to run as write-in candidates for the positions. Since no other contested proposal exists requiring an election, and in order to save funds budgeted for an election, the Board of Trustees determined, pursuant to Utah Code, to cancel the election and to declare and certified the two unopposed candidates for the two open positions on the Board of Trustees, Garry True and Cody Cutler, are deemed to be elected with terms to begin on January 1, 2023.



Elaine Christensen, Deputy Election Clerk  
White City Water Improvement District

### **Equal Payment Plan Annual Notice**

The District will be adding customers to the Equal Payment Plan between October 1 – October 31, 2022. **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** New Equal Payment Customers and Current Equal Payment Customers will be evaluated with the new water rate increase included. The new ESTIMATED Equal Pay amounts will be reflected in your November 2022 billing.