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OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT

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.

One such project will be the replacement of approximately 655 lineal feet of 6-inch wrapped steel pipe with a new 8-inch ductile iron water main. This project will run from Peony Wy to the canal crossing on Carnation. In addition, 2 new fire hydrants will be installed and new copper lines, where needed, will be run from the water main to the meters for affected properties. Those meters will also be placed on new meter setter assemblies, which will be equipped with check valves to further our efforts in protecting drinking water system from backflow or back-siphonage conditions.

As explained in prior newsletters, the adding of check valves will require residences to ensure that the interior plumbing of their homes are protected from "thermal expansion" such as caused by hot water heaters, since higher water pressure will not be allowed to flow back into the main system. Plumbing codes require such protection and many water heaters come equipped with expansion tanks. (If anyone has any questions on thermal expansion please contact our office. We will help explain the dangers and how you can protect your home.)

The Carnation waterline project is tentatively scheduled to begin late February to early March in order to be completed prior to road work in the same area scheduled to be undertaken by the White City Metro Township (through the Municipal Services District/Salt Lake County) which will put into place much needed sidewalks. [WCWID and the Metro Township are independent government entities, which commit to work cooperatively together as to lessen the impact of construction on the residents.]

WCWID's pipeline project will take approximately 4 weeks for total completion and will affect travel down Carnation Dr., as we will be closing the road to through traffic during the day. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding while we work to get this project done in a safe and timely fashion. Please contact our office (801-571-3991) if there are any questions regarding the water line replacement project.



NEW OFFICE BUILDING TO BE CONSTRUCTED

The White City Water Improvement District ("WCWID") is in need of a new office building to meet seismic and code requirements (such as the Americans with Disability Act).

The office building, the architectural rendering of which is shown here, will house both administrative and operations for WCWID and will include enhanced meeting space for the public.

Because the building is designed to meet the higher standards for seismic resilience and a 50 + year life, the cost is higher than residential and light commercial construction. Working with our engineers, architect and builder, we are striving to bring in the building for approximately Two Million Dollars. It will be built at the location directly west of WCWID's current building and should take approximately 9 to 11 months to construct. When substantially completed, WCWID's old building will be torn down and the space converted into additional parking.



In the near future: WCWID will be sending an “**All Call**” message to all residents and businesses located within the WCWID service area with a reminder about how to update notification preferences. This information is also outlined below.

WCWID has recently updated its account with OnSolve, providers of the **CodeRED** high-speed notification solution and the **CodeRED Weather Warning service**. This no-charge update will allow message recipients to easily identify calls coming through the systems.

Message recipient’s Caller ID will read OnSolve or 866-419-5000 for CodeRED Emergency Notification calls. And for CodeRED Weather Warning calls, either OnSolve or the number 800-566-9780 will appear on Caller ID displays.

After a message has been received through the **CodeRED system**, residents can simply dial the number displayed on their Caller ID to hear the last message delivered. This will offer residents an immediate replay of the message.

The CodeRED system provides WCWID officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire service area. If you are not sure that you are included in the database, simply log onto WCWID's website, WWW.WCWID.ORG, and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page. You can also text WCWID to 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 phone number or address within the past year and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number. **Those without Internet access may call White City Water Improvement District's CodeRED service staff (801-432-2136), Monday through Friday, (8AM-5PM) to supply their information over the phone or stop by the office.**

CodeRED Weather Warning is an opt-in only weather warning product that taps into the National Weather Service’s Storm Based Warnings. CodeRED Weather Warning automatically alerts affected citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued.