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A semi-annual publication from Wolf Creek Water & Sewer Improvement District to promote water conservation.

## Message from the Water & Sewer Utility Management

# WE WILL BEGIN TURNING ON THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM THE WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 14TH WEATHER PERMITTING PLEASE SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

Reminder:

NO WATERING BETWEEN 10:00 A.M AND 6:00 P.M.
DO NOT USE CULINARY WATER FOR OUTSIDE PURPOSES
PLEASE WATER ONLY 3 X PER WEEK
(Odd addresses M, W, F, Even addresses Tu, Th, Sat)

Greetings from the Board of Trustees and staff of Wolf Creek Water & Sewer Improvement District. This has been an average year for snowpack, so please be aware of the above watering guidelines.

We remain in the middle of multiple capital projects to improve water availability for our existing and standby customers. In 2024, we connected the East Well, which will help ensure that we have an adequate culinary water supply for our active and stand-by lots. We also constructed a pumping station and pipeline to move treated effluent reuse water from the sewage treatment plant on Willow Brook Lane to a large pond south of the Bridges subdivision. The additional storage provided by this pond will help ensure an adequate secondary water supply for the District. The Pond will be constructed this year. The additional storage provided by this pond will help ensure an adequate secondary water supply for the District. The pipeline and pond are being built with grants and a loan from Weber County and the State of Utah, whom we thank. This was one of the reasons for the January price increases.

The Pond construction will increase construction traffic along Fairways Drive. We apologize for this, but we do not expect any delays. Construction traffic to the pond site has to be via SR158 because of weight limitations on the 4100 North River Bridge. These projects are to address shortfalls in water capacity for existing lots, not NEW development capacity.

At the same time, the Wolf Creek Developers are working to identify water resources to bring to Wolf Creek for their future additional developments. No solution is in place yet, and water rights and legal conflicts have been expensive and time-consuming. In Eden, the sewer lift infrastructure was completed by the developers during 2024, to serve up to 200 connections in Osprey Ranch, Eden Crossing, and Cobabe Ranch. To compensate and ensure that adequate wastewater treatment plant capacity is maintained, the development of 200 of the developers' units within the Wolf Creek District have been deferred.

#### **Lead Service Line Inventories**

The Wolf Creek Water & Sewer Improvement District has completed an initial lead service line inventory. This inventory includes information on the service line material that connects water mains to buildings/houses. This inventory can be accessed at https://ddwlead-hub.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/69755531c64b426f932fa45e320f lbce.

10 lead samples were collected during 6-1-23 — 9-30-23. Sample results can be obtained by calling 801-745-3435 or emailing schambers@wcwsid.com. You may also review the results summary by reading the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report on the back of this form. It shows the District is well below the national requirements.

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. The District is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water and removing lead distribution pipes. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead containing materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by the American National Standards Institute, an accredited certifier, to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact us at 801-745-3435. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at Http://www/epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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#### **WATER & SEWER LATERALS**

The water and sewer lateral lines are the underground pipes that connect a residence or business to the water and sewer main line.

IT IS THE POLICY OF WOLF CREEK WATER & SEWER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT THAT THE WATER AND SEWER LATERALS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER OR BUSINESS OWNER.

#### **Water Service Laterals**

If the water service lateral between your home/business and the water meter begins to leak, or breaks due to aging or the natural effects of seasonal changes, the responsibility for the repairs belong to the home or business owner.

If the leak or break occurs between the water meter and the water main, the responsibility for repairs is typically the

Districts unless the meter is sited on/at the building, such as for multi family buildings.

#### **Sewer Service Laterals**

If the sewer service lateral between your home/business and the property line clogs, leaks, or breaks the responsibility for the repairs belong to the home or business owner. If the damage occurs between the property line and the sewer main, the responsible party is the District.

### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Wolf Creek Water and Sewer Improvement District -2024

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

WCWSID routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Rob Thomas 801-745-3435.

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected Or ND	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiologic	cal Con	taminan	ts	1		•	
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0	Count 0	0	5	2024	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity for Ground Water	N	0.1	NTU	0	.3	2022	Soil runoff
Inorganic Co	ntamin	ants					
Arsenic	N	2.4	ppb	0	10	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	N	0.159	ppm	2	2	2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide	N	3.8	ppb	200	200	2022	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories.
Floride	N	0.168	ppm	4	4	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Copper a. 90%results b. # of sites that exceed the Action Level (AL)	N	a. 0.177 b. 0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	2023	Erosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits leaching from wood preservatives
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 2.8 b. 0	ppb	0	AL=15	2023	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate(as Nitrogen)	N	0.409	ppm	10	10	2024	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	9.7	ppm	500	None set by EPA	2022	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sulfate	N	7.439	ppm	1000	1000	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved Solids)	N	108	ppm	2000	2000	2022	Erosion of natural deposits

Many of the constituents can also occur because of industrial activities including landfills, refineries, mines, and factories which are not present in our district. Definitions and Abbreviations: ND/Low - High - Non-Detect and range of values detected in the multiple sources. Parts per million (ppm); Parts per billion (ppb); Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water; Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU); Action Level (AL) - Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to

health.