## WEST INTER LAKE DISTRICT (WILD) REGIONAL WATER SERVICES COMMISSION

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TO: ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS (Sent by E-Mail)

Dear Member,

Re: <u>WILD Water Commission – Notice of Orthophosphate Additives in the EPCOR</u>
<u>System Beginning December 2022</u>

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, the WILD Water Commission was informed by our upstream water supplier (the Capital Regional Parkland Water Services Commission) that beginning in December 2022 the addition of orthophosphate (a lead inhibitor) to our water supply will become standard. This change has been initiated by and through our source water supplier, EPCOR. The purpose of this letter is simply to inform our stakeholders and users of this change, and to allow time for you to evaluate and adjust for any impacts it may have on your organization.

Detailed background on orthophosphates, including a sample correspondence and material package members may wish to post on their websites, has been enclosed to this letter and we encourage you to share it with stakeholders in your service area. This round of notice is intended for commercial, industrial, or food processing operations as these operations may face a greater impact (possible need to retrofit/upgrade equipment, etc.). There is not as significant an expected impact to the average residential household or consumer, but additional messaging for this consumer group is anticipated in a second notice which we will provide once made available to us.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, who to share this information with, or what the impacts of orthophosphates in your water supply may be please reach out to our office to discuss further.

Regards,

Dwight Darren Moskalyk Commission Manager

WILD Water Commission

Encl: Letter (Commercial) Orthophosphate Background (WILD 2022 to Members)

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