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SUBJECT: WATER CONSERVATION PLAN UPDATE

The Utah Division of Water Resources (DWRe) has been charged with the administration of the Utah Water Conservation Plan Act (73-10-32, UCA). As such, the DWRe is also responsible for publishing the list of entities that are non-compliant with the Water Conservation Plan Act.

This is a second reminder that as a water provider with more than 500 connections or a conservation district, Elk Ridge City is required to comply with the Act and submit a Water Conservation Plan (Plan) update every five years. Our records indicate an update to your Plan is due this year. Elk Ridge City will be reported as non-compliant if an updated Plan is not received by December 31, 2016. **Remember, your city council and/or board must approve and adopt the Plan by this date also, so please work to complete your Plan accordingly.**

The DWRe would like to offer our help in assisting your community to come into compliance with the Utah Water Conservation Plan Act. Many resources are available at our website, www.conservewater.utah.gov, including a sample Plan, *Our City, Utah*. Earlier this year we sent you a printed copy of the sample Plan and the checklist from your previous Plan. We encourage you to take some time looking over each of these resources, especially the checklist that includes the critical points needed in your updated Plan. Please make sure that you include your last Water Conservation Plan recommendations and programs and how well they have been working for you. Also, include how much you believe you have reduced your per capita water use over the last decade.

A Water Conservation Plan is an essential tool in your water system strategic plan. With an ever-increasing population coupled with a static water supply, many communities will be facing water supply challenges over the next few decades. Assessing your water conservation potential now will help you avoid a possible water crisis in the future. You will also be assisting in the state's efforts to reduce per capita use by at least 25 percent by the year 2025, insuring a more sustainable future.

For further assistance or answers to your questions, please contact Eric Klotz, Water Conservation and Education Section Manager, at (801) 510-0348 or ericklotz@utah.gov.

Thank you,

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