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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD MAY 5, 2015, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor Ed Glode called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Councilwoman Susan Howe, Councilwoman Judy Welton, and Councilman Richard Raymer. Councilman Will Faust was absent from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the agenda as Amended: Under Town Hall add - Report on COG request for transfer of funds; and the Addition of an Executive Session following New Business to discuss personnel. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilman Raymer made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting as presented. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Councilwoman Welton read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$53,113.82; Payroll and FICA for 4/20/15 in the amount of \$57,842.27 and manual checks in the amount of \$866.92 for a total of \$111,823.01.

Councilman Raymer made a motion to pay the Prairie Dog Electric bill in the amount of \$92.50. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried. Councilwoman Howe declared a conflict and abstained. Councilwoman Welton made a motion to pay the remaining bills in the amount of \$111,727.81. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Glode read a letter from Mark Pepper, Executive Director of Wyoming Rural Water congratulating the town on their water system for placing as a finalist in the Best Tasting Drinking Water contest held at the 24th Annual Technical Conference and Industry Trade Show. Mr. Pepper added that the town's water operations staff headed by Chuck Bartlett should be commended for placing in the finals for the 4th consecutive year.

Recreation Department: Recreation Director Lisa Burton reported that Chuck Bartlett's crews have been assisting with removing the pool covers and Mike Day has been power washing and cleaning the pools in preparation of opening the pool in a few weeks. Additionally one hot water heater had to be replaced and elements had to be replaced in the other hot water heater.

Director Burton requested permission to hire summer help and presented the following for approval: Ransom Gates (5th year) Pool Manager @ \$11.50 per hour Sarah Lincoln (4th year) Cashier (part-time) @ \$10.75 per hour Rebecca Burton (6th year) Cashier (part-time) @ \$10.75 per hour Matison Love (2nd year) @ \$8.75 per hour Veronica Lincoln (2nd year) @ \$8.75 per hour

The following new hires will be employed as cashiers and life guards - pending certification - and will allow Ms. Burton to use them for other recreational activities throughout the summer and school year.

Sarah Burton (new hire) @ \$8.50 per hour Meredith Lincoln (new Hire) @ \$8.50 per hour Katie Loose (new Hire) @ \$8.50 per hour Kelsey Samson (new hire) at \$8.50 per hour

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow Director Burton to hire the staff as requested. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC: Mayor Glode introduced Linda Smith, currently an EMT with our local ambulance responders, working at the Rawlins Hospital and is currently in a bachelor program from the University of Wyoming's nursing program. Her final project preparing for graduation was to address a community health topic and develop an implementation plan.

Linda Smith's power point presentation is Public Transportation - A community Need:

The presentation covered the critical need for public trans-

portation for the elderly living in rural areas. Our nearest acute care hospital is forty-one miles away and although we have one local medical clinic and a 24/7 EMS service for emergency care many of our elderly do not have a means of transportation for non-critical situations.

Ms. Smith covered the emergency and non-emergency coverage for Medicare and Medicaid patients and the support that aging Americans have through federal programs such as ADA (American with Disabilities Act) and OOA (Older Americans Act). Included was a policy statement, the positive implications of a program, the expected outcomes, and the process through WYDOT to obtain and apply for grant funds including the projected cost of a public transit program.

Ms. Smith also reviewed a plan for implementation from a forum for community collaboration through a process to secure funding to implementing a transportation program and then evaluating the effectiveness of the plan.

The council thanked Linda Smith for her presentation as many feel that this type of program is a necessity for all rural areas.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Town Hall: Mayor Glode read a special event applications submitted by the Wiant Family for use of Veteran's Island on July 4th from noon until 7:00 p.m. The application included an open container permit. All applicable signatures had been included in the permit application.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the applications as presented with all appropriate signatures obtained. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Howe reported that the Council of Governments is requesting that each municipality consider allowing the City of Rawlins to reallocate their consensus funds from purchasing a dozer to assist with the funding for closing their landfill. They apparently have an older piece of equipment that will work during the closing of the pits, but the funds would be better used in the closing process than in purchasing the equipment.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to allow the City of Rawlins to reallocate their consensus funds to cover some of the cost of closing the landfill. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Fire Department: Brad Cary introduced Creed James and Nick Cary and provided the council with an annual report which included the total number of calls for the year, in town calls, county calls, search and rescue calls, training hours and types of training that the volunteers have logged for the year.

Mr. Cary reviewed the following information with the council: The ISO rating for the fire department was reduced from a Class 6 to a Class 4 which could possibly reduce some insurance premiums if insurance carriers are notified of the change.

2015 Goals including equipment and improvements to the department Capital expenditures for 2015-2016

Reimbursement for lodging for the firemen that attended the Cody Fire School

Purchases that they are requesting the council approve at this time

The council considered the following for approval: Purchase equipment from L.N. Curtis in the amount of \$6,563.42 Purchase of a Pitot Gauge & Flow test Kit in the amount of \$621.95

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the L.N. Curtis purchase in the amount of \$6563.42. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the reimbursement of lodging for the ten firemen that attended the Cody Fire School in the amount of \$1485.00. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The council discussed the Pitot Gauge and Flow test kit

for \$621.95 for testing hydrants and asked that Chuck Bartlett be asked to review the information on the gauge prior to purchase to make sure it is what is needed.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the purchase of the Pitot Gauge and Flow test kit for \$621.95 contingent upon the review and approval of Chuck Bartlett. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Police Department: Mayor Glode indicated that there was a Proclamation appointing Pastor Scott Stinson as the Police Chaplain. However, Chief Knickerbocker stated that he had not been able to contact Pastor Stinson to ask him to be at the council meeting. The Proclamation will be read at a future meeting. Chief Knickerbocker also asked council permission to send Pastor Stinson to a four day course at the academy for police chaplain training. The cost would be \$315.00 and would include a membership in the Police Chaplain Association. Discussion followed but no decision was made.

Chief Knickerbocker requested permission to change Bobby Chitwood's position to a full time position rather than a part time position. Chief Knickerbocker stated that Mr. Chitwood had completed his FBO training and would be going to the academy for training later this fall.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to make Bobby Chitwood's position full time. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chief Knickerbocker requested permission to advertise for two part time police officers. Chief Knickerbocker stated that the two part time officers would insure that there would not be any double shifts or overtime for the full time officers if there were two part time officers to fill that need.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to advertise for two part time police officers. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Department of Public Works: DPW Supervisor Chuck Bartlett was in Casper attending a Wyoming Rural Water Conference and provided the council with a written report.

Street Department: Department of Public Works Supervisor Chuck Bartlett reported that the street crew has been getting the mowing equipment ready, highway sweeping for painting, working on sprinkler systems and equipment, and cleaning willows and debris from Hugus Ditch. Striping will be done as soon as possible as well.

Water & Sewer: Department of Public Works Supervisor Chuck Bartlett reported that the crew has been installing sewer taps and manhole risers - one area found to be high in inflow was the area around 7th and Farm and those manholes were raised about two feet above the surface. Which should cut down on the I & I.

Weed and Pest: Chuck Bartlett reported that he has advertised for bids on aerial mosquito spraying and the bids will be opened on May 14th.

Parks: Chuck Bartlett reported that the park contract has been advertised and bids will be opened on May 14th.

Lake: No report

Hot Pool: No report

River Project: Mayor Glode explained that Jim States had prepared minutes following the last meeting held by the committee. Those minutes are on the web site for review. The Committee is reviewing the possibility of getting help with identifying the bedrock and utilities from the University of Wyoming. Mayor Glode indicated that he may not continue chairing the committee as it moves forward.

Master Plan Steering Committee: Mayor Glode reported that five RFQ's have been received and asked the council to review the copies provided to them.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Mayor Glode reported that there had been a meeting with the airport board on the 27th to go over the lease agreement. Following that meeting, changes were made and again reviewed by the board. The agreement is included in the council packets

for the council to review. The agreement will go to the airport board on May 13th for the board's approval and will come back to the council for approval on May 19th.

The next Airport Board meeting will be on May 13, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Community Center Joint Powers Board: Councilwoman Welton reviewed upcoming events and activities and reported that the work to replace the gym and multipurpose room floors has begun and will hopefully be completed in the next couple of weeks.

The next meeting of the Community Center Joint Powers Board will be held Monday, May 11, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board: Councilman Raymer reported that ten people from the staff, council and members of the JPB attended the Rural Water conference in Casper.

The next meeting of the Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board will be Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Landfill Board: No report

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Encampment.

Medical Board: Councilwoman Welton updated the council on the possible closing of the nursing home.

Planning Commission: Chuck Bartlett reported that the planning commission is addressing the fence ordinance and the Dave Johnson Variance application.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be May 12, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Community Garden Board: Cindy Bloomquist reviewed the conceptual proposal that she will be submitting to the Department of Agricultural for a grant in the amount of \$24,176.00. The proposal indicates it is for sustainable production practices specialty crops and their pollinators and Ms. Bloomquist continued to explain the proposal to the council. Ms. Bloomquist assured the council that this is only a proposal and not the final grant application.

The next meeting of the Garden Board will be Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00p.m. Ms. Bloomquist reminded the council and public of the pot-luck dinner and other activities following the meeting.

South Central Emergency Medical Services: Police Chief Knickerbocker praised the SCWEMS service and thanked the board for the new defibrillators that were given to the police department so that each officer would have one in their vehicle.

Business: Mayor Glode read a Proclamation setting the Month of May as Building Safety Month which is co-sponsored by the Wyoming Conference of Building Officials and the Internal Code Council which promulgates the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation. The Mayor hereby set his signature and proclaimed the Month of May as Building Safety Month for the Town of Saratoga.

Executive Session: To discuss personnel and matters of litigation in accordance with W.S. 16-4-405(a) (ii) and (iii)

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to go into executive session at 7:22 p.m. to discuss personnel and matters of litigation in accordance with W.S. 16-4-405(a) (ii) and (iii).

Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Bartlett attended the executive session.

Councilwoman Howe made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:41 p.m. Councilman Raymer seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Councilwoman Welton made a motion to seal the minutes from the executive session. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Glode reported there was no action taken.

Richard Raymer made motion to approve sending Pastor Scott Stinson to the four day academy training for Police Chaplains at a cost of \$ 315.00 which will include a membership in the

Police Chaplain Association, Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously. It was noted that the Proclamation will be read when Pastor Stinson is available to attend a council meeting.

Adjournment: Being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Raymer made a motion to adjourn at 7:53 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Saratoga Town Council will be held on May 19, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Saratoga Town Hall.

Ed J. Glode, Mayor ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk

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Manual Checks Town of Saratoga May 19, 2015

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Child Support Services, Payroll for May 19, FICA for above payroll, Accounts Payable, Manual Checks, Total.

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Town of Saratoga Cash Requirements Report May 18, 2015

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Saratoga Do it Best Lumber, Carbon Power & Light, Casselle Inc, Saratoga Chamber of Commerce, CNA Surety, In The Swim -Cortz, Inc., Dana Kepner Co., Econo Signs, Erickson & Roberts, Franklin McVey, Herold Iron Works, J.H.Kaspar, Source Gas, Lane's Plumbing & Heating, Lariat International Trucks, MPM Corp, One Call Wyoming, PMPC, Parkway Plaza, Platte Valley Community Center, WLC, Inc., Saratoga Auto Parts, Saratoga Feed and Grain, Saratoga Feed and Grain, Saratoga CC JPB, Shively Hardware, Union Telephone, Valley Foods, Valley Oil Co., Van's Wholesale, WCS Telecom, Wolf Hotel, WYO Assoc. of Rural Water Syst, Wyoming Health Fairs, Xerox Corp, Absolute Resolutions, Wyoming Machinery Company, Carbon County Veterinary Hosp, Outside Loop, Paperman's Recycling, CenturyLINK, Brown n Gold Contracting LLC, Creed James, Dale Weaver Inc, American Express, WLECA, Total.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for a Conditional Use Permit was filed in the Office of the Zoning Officer, by JoAnna Patrick for raising 6 chickens as a 4-H project from Lot 3, Block 6, Glenroy Addition, located at 205 W. Hickory Avenue, Saratoga, Wyoming. The Saratoga Planning Commission will hear the conditional use permit request at their regular meeting to be held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Persons interested in the request may attend the hearing.

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## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

**SECTION 1.** Annual Drinking Water Quality Report – Saratoga Water System – January, 2015

**SECTION 2.** We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water supply is a groundwater source from the North Park Formation.

**SECTION 3.** The Saratoga Water System is owned and operated by the Town of Saratoga and the Town of Saratoga, Carbon County, Impact Joint Powers Board.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the EPA at 1-800-227-8917 or the Saratoga Town Hall, Chuck Bartlett at 307-326-8335. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at the Saratoga Town Hall.

**SECTION 4.** The Saratoga Water System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2014. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or results from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

**SECTION 5.** In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Non-Detects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - Parts per million (ppm) is a measure of the concentration of a contaminant in water. One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - Parts per billion (ppb) is a measure of the concentration of a contaminant in water. One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - Million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**SECTION 6.** Volatile Organic Contaminants (*see table*)

The contaminants listed above are the only ones which had a detectable limit.

**Lead & Copper:** The 90th percentile value for the most recent round of sampling for lead and copper was 0.004 mg/l for lead and 0.32 mg/l for copper. The highest lead value measured was 0.004 mg/l. The highest copper value measured was 0.41 mg/l.

**SECTION 7.** MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

**SECTION 8.** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**SECTION 9.** If present, elevated levels of 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 Saratoga Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>						
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND		0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and E.coli	N	ND		0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	Human and animal fecal waste
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
Beta/Photon emitters	N	3.4	mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters	N	4.6	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
Antimony	N	ND	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Asbestos	N	0.17	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Barium	N	0.1	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	N	ND	ppb	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium	N	ND	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium	N	ND	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	0.32	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Cyanide	N	ND	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	N	0.5	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	N	4	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (inorganic)	N	ND	ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	1.3	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	ND	ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	ND	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Thallium	N	ND	ppb	0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>						
Halocetic Acids	N	0.69	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	N	2.7	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater.lead>.

**SECTION 10. Water Conservation Tips:** Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

**Take short showers** - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.

**Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving** and save up to 500 gallons a month.

**Use a water-efficient showerhead.** They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.

**Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full.** You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

**Water plants only when necessary.**

**Fix leaky toilets and faucets.** Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without

flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

**Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered.** Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.

**Teach your kids about water conservation** to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill! Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

**SECTION 11.** We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet regulatory requirements.

In particular, we are required to monitor for total coliforms, nitrates, inorganic chemicals, volatile organic chemicals, synthetic organic chemicals, disinfection byproducts, and lead and copper during the course of the year.

**SECTION 12.** Please call our office if you have questions.

We at the Saratoga Water System work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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**PROPOSED TEMPORARY TURBIDITY INCREASE IN THE EAST FORK ENCAMPMENT RIVER AND COON CREEK IN CARBON COUNTY**

The United States Forest Service has requested a waiver from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division (WDEQ/WQD) for a temporary increase in turbidity in the East Fork Encampment River and in Coon Creek (Sections 7-8, T12N, R83W) in Carbon County. Activity in these two streams is normally limited to a ten NTU increase over background. Approval of this request would allow an exceedance of this limit for up to 2 work days, subject to monitoring and reporting. This activity will follow the procedures in Chapter 1, Section 23(c)(ii), of the WDEQ Water Quality Rules and Regulations, which allow for temporary elevated levels of turbidity in certain circumstances. An application for a 404 Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been submitted. Proposed activity includes removing two instream weirs and a culvert.

Requests for related information and documents about the proposed temporary turbidity increase should be directed to Cathy Norris by email ([cathy.norris@wyo.gov](mailto:cathy.norris@wyo.gov)) or phone (307-777-6372). Comments must be addressed to Cathy Norris, Wyoming DEQ/WQD, Herschler Building, 122 W. 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY, 82002, and postmarked before 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2015 (or faxed to 307-777-5973) to be considered. Phone or email comments will not be accepted.