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To Our Valued Water and Sanitary Sewer Customers:

In this first official communication from the Green Area Water & Sanitary Authority (GAWSA), and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to thank you for supporting the consolidation of the water and sanitary districts. As one agency we will be able to serve you more efficiently and with one shared purpose. As individual districts, we were primarily focused on separate ends of the water utility cycle. Together we will manage the entire water utility cycle – drawing from the source, treating and distributing for consumption, collecting and treating wastewater, and sending clean water back to the source.

Our water billing statements have been updated for GAWSA, with the exception of e-bill statements which will be updated by next month. Water and sewer services will continue to be billed separately during the billing merge process (estimated completion of 4-5 months). Because the sewer bill forms are pre-printed, they will still have the *Green Sanitary District* name. When remitting separate payments for both water and sewer services, please make checks payable to the **Green Area Water & Sanitary Authority, or GAWSA**. Updates on the consolidation process will be posted on our website (soon to be gawsa-or.org) and GAWSA Facebook page.

GAWSA will operate as two divisions for budgetary and accountability purposes. GAWSA administration will ultimately operate in one central location. Our water and wastewater operations staff will begin crosstraining to assist in either function when necessary.

Authority staff are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Yours in Service,

David Campos

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