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Subject: Water and Sewer District Organizational Planning

To Our Valued Customers,

Roberts Creek Water District wishes to inform our customers of an exciting development in the relationship between Roberts Creek Water District and Green Sanitary District. This fall, our two Districts will initiate a process that may result in formation of a new joint water and sanitary authority.

Roberts Creek Water District and Green Sanitary District have a long history of working together to meet the needs of our customers. Over the last few years, we have had several customers suggest that the two Districts should consolidate. In looking at options for consolidation, our Boards determined that forming a new joint water and sanitary authority could achieve all of the advantages of consolidation and provide additional benefits for current and future customers.

We expect that some of the benefits of a new joint authority may include:

- Improved efficiency by combining staffs, co-locating, and consolidating functions.
- Reduced number of staff positions by taking advantage of consolidation and impending retirements.
- Enhanced effectiveness through greater depth of staff coverage and shared expertise.
- Greater consistency by establishing a shared policy for shutoff of delinquent accounts.
- More effective and comprehensive financial planning for both water and sewer services.
- Greater certainty of our service area and customer base, resulting in better long-term planning to meet the current and future needs of our customers.

Forming a new joint authority will include petition, public hearing and election processes. The Districts will be navigating these processes during the next year. A crucial step in the formation of a new authority involves gathering a required number of signatures by the electors (those registered to vote) in the area served by the new authority. We expect to begin collecting signatures in mid-September and will provide additional updates when signature gathering is underway.

A list of Frequently Asked Questions is available on our website at www.rcwaterdistrict.com/authority.

The Districts will continue to provide customers with regular updates on the authority formation process, including update to the Districts' websites as well as email, social media, and news press releases. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the District Managers:

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