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Dear EWC Certificate Holder,

Our community served by Eastmont Water Company is taking a proactive approach protecting our drinking water. Drinking water protection involves identifying where the water comes from and safeguarding that area as much as possible. Our drinking water source is groundwater that comes from an aquifer beneath our supply well at the bottom of Eastmont Drive. What happens on the land impacts the water, so we are trying to be mindful of our actions.

In planning for our drinking water protection, we are considering all the potential risks to our groundwater aquifer. If we can identify the risks, we can work to eliminate or reduce them. One thing we are doing in the area served by our water infrastructure bordered by Eastmont Drive, Sunshine Valley Road, and Tower Driver is making sure all household hazardous waste materials are properly disposed of at a waste collection site, not in the trash or down the drain. We are also making sure that our residents don't perform automotive repair on the grounds. There are many more actions we can take; we are just getting started.

Your home is within our drinking water source area, so we would like to work with you to mitigate any potential risks to groundwater safety that may exist there. For example, because there may be fuel and oil stored on site, best practices like secondary containment could make all the difference in an emergency or natural disaster. Also, notifying us in the case of an emergency spill may help us protect our system. Drinking water is so important that it just makes sense to plan for protecting it. Let's work together to make our neighborhood businesses as groundwater friendly as possible.

We believe that through collaboration, communication, and cooperation with all members of our community, we can continue to develop a safe drinking water program that is beneficial to all of us.

If you have any questions about drinking water protection, please feel free to call me at 503-758-1232 or stop by for a visit.

Sincerely,



Andrew C. Degner
President
Eastmont Water Company