



To our valued customers,

The South Fort Collins Sanitation District (SFCSD) and Fort Collins-Loveland Water District (FCLWD) would like to inform you that we are working on a mutually agreeable change to our facilities and management sharing agreement to separate operations and become two fully independent districts. We anticipate this separation to take effect by the end of 2023.

The SFCSD has identified a growing trend for combined special districts to develop independent organizations due to increasing federal, state and local regulations, population growth and demand for staff. After careful consideration, they presented the request to the FCLWD and the motion was approved through a SFCSD board of directors vote this summer. At that time, the board appointed its own district manager and took action to align staff to support the SFCSD as its own independent district.

The FCLWD and SFCSD have had a close partnership and shared operations, management, and administrative staff for nearly 60 years. While the districts were young and relatively small, there were benefits to sharing operations, management, and administrative staff. As both districts have grown, regulatory requirements have advanced requiring specialization and individual focus for water distribution and wastewater reclamation services. The SFCSD board of directors has determined it to be in the best interest of sewer district customers to separate and focus solely on their mission to protect the environment while providing wastewater reclamation services to customers at a high value.

Over the coming months, we will be actively collaborating to support the objective for separate and independent operation while continuing to provide high-quality, secure, reliable and affordable water and water treatment, delivery and reclamation services to the region.

We intend to manage this transition with as little impact as possible on both FCLWD and SFCSD customers. However, you can expect account management processes related to your sewer district account to change in 2023. Additional information will be available in the coming months. Rest assured we will communicate all changes well in advance to ensure a seamless experience for you.

If you have any additional questions, you can refer to the details provided on our website at www.fclwd.com/SFCSD-Independence, email communications@sfcscd.net or call (970) 226-3104 ext. 110.

Thank you,

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