

In an effort to inform the water users of Emigration Improvement District (EID) with regard to Aqua Environmental Services Inc. (AES) and what our role is (and is not) regarding your water system we offer the following;

AES is NOT an engineering firm; we do not, have not, and will not provide any engineering related services to EID or any other client. AES's primary business is to provide operation and maintenance of drinking water distribution systems, drinking water treatment plants, and wastewater treatment plants. Our current Utah operations encompass from Eden to Moab and from Kennecott to Park City. We operate systems for extremely large corporations, to very small systems. EID is not a part time or side job for AES; this is what we know, and what we do.

The State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Drinking Water (the State) regulates all water systems in Utah. The State requires all water systems and treatment plants to have State certified operator(s). With regard to EID specifically, AES provides three State certified operators who regularly monitor your system. All operators assigned to EID are certified at a level higher than required by the State and two of them are certified at the highest level possible for both water distribution and water treatment. Typically, each operator will check the EID system once a week which includes checking the chlorine residual levels to ensure they are within the proper range as well as checking each well in the system, storage tank levels and other relevant items. EID disinfects the water using Sodium Hypochlorite (chlorine) that is NSF 61 approved for use in drinking water, which helps ensure your water is safe. We also conduct Monthly Coliform/E-coli sampling which ensures your water is bacteriologically safe to drink. In addition, we conduct a myriad of ongoing testing at each source and throughout the distribution system. What we need to test for, where we conduct the tests and the frequency are all dictated by the State. At the time this was written the State shows there are no monitoring violations for the EID system. The State uses a points system to rate water systems in order to provide a concise indication of its condition and performance in accordance with the regulations. A system that has less than 150 points is rated as an "approved" system by the State, but the lower the number of points, the better the rating. At the time this was written, EID had a total system rating of 3 points. AES is proud of the work we do for you and we take our responsibilities very seriously. Thanks for letting us serve you.

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