

# CUSTOMER NOTICE OF STOCK TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT CAMP WATER COMPANY

August 8, 2018

TO OUR CUSTOMERS,

In Accordance with OAR 860-036-2120, Application to Dispose of or Acquire Property, Government Camp Water Company (Government Camp or Company) is providing this notice to its customers.

The purpose of this notice is to inform customers that on June 5, 2018, Government Camp filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (PUC) for approval of the Company's stock transfer from Maryanne Hill to her daughter, Lesli Bekins. This is a 100 percent stock transfer only; the Company name and assets remain the same. The transfer was executed in May 2014. The transfer came to the attention of Commission Staff in connection with the Company's currently pending rate case (Docket UW 174), and is scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its August 28, 2018 public meeting.

Government Camp's transfer of its stock, and thus all its property, from Ms. Hill to Ms. Bekins was necessary to ensure continuity of service and management while Ms. Hill began transitioning toward retirement. The Company has always been, and continues to be, a family business. The Company has been held by the Hill family since Ms. Hill's father, Charles Leslie Hill, purchased it in 1942. Ms. Hill became President in 1961 and her plan for the Company has always been to transfer ownership to Ms. Bekins at the appropriate time. Ms. Hill decided in early 2014 that it was time to begin the transition toward retirement and pass the water system on to her daughter. Effective upon completion of the Company's current rate case, Ms. Hill will retire, and Ms. Bekins will assume the duties and responsibilities of President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company.

The transaction will be seamless and is expected to have no effect upon customers. There have been no distinguishable changes in operations since the stock transfer in 2014. Operations, customer support, contact information, billing procedures, the office location and the system operator have all remained the same. Government Camp remained regulated by the PUC. Ms. Hill has remained president and CEO and Ms. Bekins has remained Corporate Secretary. The stock transfer has been a seamless transition for the customers.

If approved by the PUC, the Company's office location, phone number, support staff, billing/payment/collection methods, and operations will remain the same. Also, Mr. Andrew Tagliafico will remain the system operator. The Company name and assets will remain the same.

The stock transaction being proposed by the water utility is under review by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. For more information about the filing or to follow the regulatory process of the Commission's review check the Commission's website at [www.puc.state.or.us](http://www.puc.state.or.us) or contact the Consumer Services Section at 503-378-6600; 1-800-522-2404; or TTY 711.

For further information regarding this transaction, you may contact Lesli Bekins at:

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