

RESOLUTION 23-05

PHOSPHORUS FREE DISHWASHER DETERGENT

Whereas; the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District operates a wastewater treatment plant that discharges to the Spokane River; and

Whereas; it is known that phosphorus is a leading cause of nutrient loading to rivers, streams and lakes leading to decrease dissolved oxygen in water bodies; and

Whereas; there is an ongoing study of the Spokane River to reduce phosphorus in the river; and

Whereas, the District is upgrading its wastewater treatment plant to further reduce phosphorus discharges to the Spokane River; and

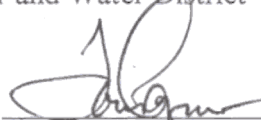
Whereas, research Nationally has shown that phosphorus in dishwasher detergent is a major source of phosphorus to wastewater treatment plants.

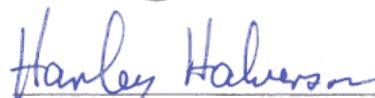
Whereas, the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District pass resolution 40-89 in 1989 which prohibited the discharge of laundry detergent containing phosphorus resulting in a reduction of phosphorus to the wastewater treatment plant.

Now Therefore, be it Resolved: that the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District requests that all it's customers discontinue use of dishwasher detergent containing phosphorus.

Dated this 20 day of July, 2005

Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District



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