

RIVERTON RESIDENTS ASKED TO ADJUST WATER SOFTENER SETTINGS

In 2015, Riverton City changed its water source to Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District, reducing water hardness from 30 grains per gallon to 12. Now Riverton residents are being reminded to adjust their water softener settings.

Water softeners set to Riverton's old water hardness levels "regenerate" more frequently than needed, which puts excess salt into the city's sewer system. Sewer providers are having difficulty removing the salts before returning the water to the Jordan River. High salt concentrations also make it difficult to use this water as a secondary irrigation source.

Adjusting your water softener settings to the new hardness level will improve the function of your water softener, save you money, and reduce the amount of salt going into local rivers and streams.

If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to call a Jordan Valley Water representative at 801-446-2000.