



PUBLIC NOTICE

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Attention West Kern Water District Customers No Affiliation with "Water Line Insurance Protection" Solicitation

It has come to our attention that an independent company is soliciting business from West Kern customers for "Water Line Insurance Protection." This company, Home Emergency Insurance Solutions, is in no way affiliated with West Kern Water District. Responsibility for water line repairs on the homeowner's side of the water meter is the homeowners.

Furthermore, water line insurance coverage is at the discretion of the homeowner. If you receive one of these notices, please read the fine print carefully. It appears subscribers only receive 11 months of coverage for 12 months of "annual protection", and there are quite a few coverage exceptions.

Please remember, the insurance solicitation is not from or associated with West Kern Water District, and we are not requiring you to have any insurance coverage.

Some hints and tips to protect your water line:

- Don't plant trees near or on the water line (roots may eventually infiltrate the water line)
- Don't park heavy equipment/machinery over the water line
- Don't build fences over the water line

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