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### **Test Results Confirm South Jordan Water Safe to Drink and Use**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – October 23, 2019 – After testing 30 different elements at 20 sites over two days, and after review of the results and discussion with partners, South Jordan City is eliminating water as a source for resident health concerns.

“Our water in South Jordan is safe to use and to drink,” said Rachael Van Cleave, public information officer for the City. “Our residents can feel comfortable with the quality of water we have in our City.”

Partner organizations are still waiting for their test results, but the City fully expects those to have the same conclusion.

“We partnered with state and county organizations to ensure our water is safe,” Van Cleave said. “Our next step is working with those partners to determine a cause for what’s going on with our residents.”

If residents would like to help the Salt Lake County Health Department as it investigates these health concerns, they can report any symptoms they may have. Residents can do that at <http://sjc.utah.gov/water-update> and click the "Report Symptoms," button.

The City recently reported an estimated cost for the tests at \$6,000, but with rush fees and when all testing was completed, the cost ended up being more than \$11,000.

“We want to thank our residents for reporting their concerns to us,” said Van Cleave. “Safety is a top priority for the City and we will continue to ensure our water and community are safe.”

To see the report results, visit <http://sjc.utah.gov/water-update>.

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***South Jordan is the 12th fastest growing city in the U.S., according to census data. The City is proud to be named WalletHub's 2<sup>nd</sup> Best City for Access to Resources and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Best Place Overall in America for 2018. We are honored to be chosen by USA Today, for being chosen as one of the Top 50 Best Cities in America to Live In in 2017, with the highest ranking of any city in the state, and to have South Jordan's Daybreak Community named the Best Place in America to Retire, by Where to Retire Magazine.***