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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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AVISTA CORPORATION

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability by Virtual Meeting of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on Monday, May 11, 2020.

AVISTA CORP.



AVISTA CORP
PO. BOX 3727
SPOKANE, WA 99220-3727

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 10, 2020
Date: May 11, 2020 **Time:** 8:15 AM PDT
Location: Meeting live via the Internet—please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVA2020.

This year's Annual Meeting will be a completely "virtual meeting" of shareholders. You will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, vote and submit questions during the Annual Meeting via the live webcast by visiting (www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVA2020).

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

— **Before You Vote** —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting:

Go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVA2020. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Kristianne Blake
- 1b. Donald C. Burke
- 1c. Rebecca A. Klein
- 1d. Scott H. Maw
- 1e. Scott L. Morris
- 1f. Jeffrey L. Phillips
- 1g. Marc Racicot
- 1h. Heidi B. Stanley
- 1i. R. John Taylor
- 1j. Dennis P. Vermillion
- 1k. Janet D. Widmann

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

- 2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2020.
- 3. Advisory (non-binding) vote on executive compensation.

NOTE: The proxies will have discretionary authority to transact such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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