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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Cox Bryan Alden</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]										all app	licable) tor	ig Persi	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018													below)	(specify		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2015, second 1/3 of 2016 and first 1/3 of 2017 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2018.

/s/Bryan A. Cox

01/04/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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