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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Providence City Culinary Water Well Back in Service

A water well that went out of service on June 14 due to a pump motor failure came back on line today. As this well is a major source of culinary water producing 1.5 million gallons per day to supply the city's reservoir system, this occurrence presented a major challenge to the city's ability to react to such an emergency. At the time of the failure, Providence City cut back on watering city parks and had asked residents to "curtail" use of culinary water for lawns and gardens.

When the well went out of service, Providence City Public Works contacted the President of the Board of Directors of Spring Creek Water Company, and asked permission of them to allow the City to source additional water from Providence Canyon to make up an expected shortfall.

The City has existing connections to a spring in Providence Canyon that gravity feeds the City's reservoir system. There was no impact on Spring Creek Water Company shareholders as there was adequate water flowing from the canyon.

We were fortunate in that we have a good working relationship with Spring Creek Water Company's board and are grateful for their understanding and willingness to work with the City.

The City continues to urge its residents to be cognizant of the volume of water they are using and be prudent when setting automatic watering systems.

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