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PRESS RELEASE

John W. Stein
Chief

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EMPIRE, Colo. -

Residents of Empire,

The Town's Water Treatment System continues to not be able to produce enough water to meet system demands. Water storage tanks have hit critically low levels.

Until conditions improve, residents may experience decreased pressure or have intermittent loss of water. Because our system flows by gravity, residents living in the higher parts of Town will likely be the first to experience reduced pressure.

To prepare for the potential interruptions in water service, the Town has ordered a water tanker that will be available for residents to fill containers. The tanker will be parked at Theobold Park. The Town has limited 5-gallon buckets available but requests residents with other containers bring them to assist in equitable water dispersement among neighbors. Additional bottles of drinking water and gallon jugs are available in limited quantities to assist in conserving water drawn from the treatment system.

If picking up water, please do your best to only take what you will need.

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Water is available at Theobold Park and Town Hall starting Sunday, 8 AM - 5 PM, continuing during business hours on Monday and thereafter as needed. Questions / comments, please contact Chief John Stein via cell # 303-257-1422.

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