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City of Copperas Cove

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Notice of Water Service Interruption

Copperas Cove, Texas – The City of Copperas Cove and MRB Group Engineering has been constructing a new Elevated Storage Tank located on Northern Dancer Lane. The contractor is at a point now where a tie-in is needed to connect the new tank to the existing 16” water main that will serve it. The process for the tie-in to be complete will require dropping out the Rattlesnake Pressure Plane so that the contractors will be able to cut out a section of pipe and install a new section that will connect to the new water tank. The operation will be conducted starting at 11:00pm on May 10th to minimize the impact to the public. **The entire pressure plane will experience a significant drop in pressure during the install, while some areas at the higher elevations will lose water all together. A Boil Water Notice will be issued once service is restored until lab results come back indicating the water is safe for normal consumption. (Typically, no longer than 72 hours)**

The areas of the City that will be affected are as follows:

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| Ash Street | Cedar Drive | Yucca Drive |
| Jessica Circle | Margaret Lee Street | Jennifer Circle |
| Wild Plum Drive | Table Rock Lane | Vernon Drive |
| Bruce Drive | Karen Street | Jonathan Lane |
| 700 – 800 Block of Ridge Street | Aimee Avenue | Liberation Lane |
| Windmill Drive | Juniper Circle | Bowen Circle |
| Bowen Avenue | Red Oak Drive | Red Oak Circle |
| Del Mar Circle | Del Mar Drive | Preakness Circle |
| 700 – 800 Block of Dianne Drive | 1400 – 1800 Blocks of Virginia Avenue | Preakness Drive |
| John Henry Circle | John Henry Drive | Citation Circle |
| Citation Drive | Bond Street | Ballard Drive |
| Jeffery Lane | Craddock Street | 600 Block of Manning Drive |
| 800 Block of Robertson Avenue | 800 – 1000 Block of Williams Street | Nathan Lane |

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| Hayloft Circle | 900 – 1500 Blocks of Judy Lane | 900 – 1600 Block of Creek Street |
| 900 – 1600 Block of Joe Morse Drive | Northern Dancer Lane | Whirlaway Drive |
| Saratoga Lane | Kelso Drive | Risen Star Lane |
| Mueller Street | Joan Drive | Matthew Circle |
| Joshua Court | Declaration Drive | Republic Circle |
| Kim Avenue | Jase Drive | Lanae Lane |
| Justice Drive | 700 – 800 Block of Houston Street | |

Interruption of water service to these locations is not expected to exceed 6-8 hours, barring any unforeseen issues arising with repairs. The Water Distribution Dept is requesting all irrigation systems in these areas to be shut down on May 10th through May 11th to help conserve water as much as possible for more important needs such as personal hygiene and cooking use. It is also recommended that Water Heaters be turned off during this time frame as well to help prevent any damage to the elements that may occur if water is lost from the tank reservoir. **It is recommended that you request assistance from a licensed plumber if you are unsure how to do this.**

The City sincerely apologizes in advance for this inconvenience and the disruption to your daily operations.

For all other questions, concerns, or updates on progress of the water line repair, please reach out to Corey Chambers (Water Superintendent) for assistance at (254)547-2416.

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