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MEDIA RELEASE

COTTONWOOD, Arizona (January 5, 2015) On the afternoon of December 21st, 2015 Well 4-2 on Wild Stallion Trail in Verde Village 4 suffered a catastrophic electrical failure. This resulted in the destruction of the well pump motor and 350 feet of well cable. Because of the Christmas Holiday, repairs were not completed until Monday December 28th, a full week later. Customer demand in the Well 4-2 service area was transferred seamlessly to 3 adjacent wells without interruption. The multiple interconnections required were not in place prior to the City's acquisition of the privately owned water company. Customer service outages caused by power loss, well failures or main breaks have been avoided many times over the past decade by these interconnections that were installed by the City which allow water to be moved throughout Verde Villages 2,3,4 and 5.

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