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NEWS RELEASE

AV Water Co's Pump Station Construction Schedule Announced

SANTA FE – As of 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2016, according to AV Water Spokesperson Germaine Chappelle, the schedule for the construction of the AV Water Company's pump station is as follows:

◆ Temporary Pump:

- Week of 7/4/16: Upsize suction and discharge lines to 6-inch and 4-inch, respectively.

◆ Permanent Pump Station:

- 7/5/16: Finish forming for foundation pour
- 7/6/16: Pour concrete foundation
- 7/7-8/16: Install pump station piping while concrete cures
- 7/6-8/16: City of Farmington to install three phase power pole and transformer bank
- 7/11-15/16: EZ Shade to install pump station building
- 7/8-15/16: Four Corners Electric to install all electric services to pump station

“Please keep in mind that this is a tentative schedule,” Heather McDaniel, Project Engineer of Souder, Miller & Associates’ General Civil Business Line stated in a communication provided to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission by AV Water. “Weather, material delivery, material testing quality, etc. may have an impact on the final construction date.”

“The temporary pump has been pumping since Friday at 150 gpm,” Ms. Chappelle stated. “My understanding is that the storage capacity increased over the weekend in the tanks. This week, the temporary pump inlets and outlets will be upsized to pump 300 gpm. This increase in pumping will fill the tanks more quickly, which will also enable the company to cease treating water with the plant. Ultimately, the goal is to decommission the treatment plant entirely.”

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