



## **News Release**

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### **Update#3 to Water Situation in Hacienda Neighborhood in Sunland Park *Repair Process Set to Begin***

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) initiated an emergency repair procedure that enabled CRRUA to secure the services of a drilling contractor needed to begin the repair of the broken water main in the Hacienda neighborhood.

The break that occurred on July 25, 2025, is approximately 12 feet below the road surface, which has made standard repair efforts extremely challenging due to the high groundwater table.

The drilling contractor will install two temporary point wells each with 10 horsepower submersible pumps to drain enough groundwater from the location of the break to allow repair crews to remove the broken section of pipe and replace it with new pipe.

The contractor will set up equipment over the weekend and will begin draining water on Monday. The pipe replacement process should take approximately four hours at which time water service will be interrupted.

CRRUA will issue advisories as soon as the exact time of the water service interruption is determined. The notices will be posted on the CRRUA and City of Sunland Park websites and Facebook pages.

Now, through the duration of the repair, the road is closed beginning at 2056 Boy Scout Lane. Residents south of that address will have access on Futurity Road. Residents to the north have access via a detour on Frontera Road

For compliance purposes, the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) has contacted the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) – Las Cruces District Office; New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA); City of Sunland Park (City Manager's Office); Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID); New Mexico Environment Department (NMED); the CRRUA Board of Directors and EPA Region 6 Compliance.

CRRUA apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks customers for their patience during this time.

For questions or more information, please contact CRRUA Customer Service 575-332-1076.