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TUCSON WATER MILESTONE EVENT: ONE- MILLIONTH ACRE FOOT OF WATER RECHARGED AND RESTORED

Tucson Water Director Alan Forrest and Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, accompanied by Central Arizona Project representatives, elected officials, and water resource and conservation professionals, will celebrate a milestone in our community's history: the one-millionth acre foot of Colorado River water recharged and stored by Tucson Water in its Clearwater Renewal Resource Facility.

The event begins at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 28, at the Clearwater Facility on Sandario Road.

The milestone signifies how renewable water supplies such as Colorado River water play a critical role in the present and future sustainability of our region. Brief remarks will be given by Director Forrest, Mayor Rothschild, Central Arizona Project General Manager David Modeer, and Pima County Central Arizona Water Conservation District Vice President Warren Tenney.

The celebration will include a ceremonial opening of a valve to fill a dry recharge basin. Attendees are also invited to see nearby construction of Tucson Water's new Clearwater booster station and its eight-million gallon reservoir.

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