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TEP Transmission Line Upgrade Will Cause Brief Water Service Interruption West of City

Tucson Electric Power (TEP) will be upgrading electrical transmission lines as part of a road project on State Highway 86. These lines serve a Tucson Water booster station which provides service to approximately 3,600 customers. Water service to these customers will be interrupted from 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, until 5:00 a.m., Saturday, December 12.

The affected area is generally west of Kinney Road, south to about Drexel Road, and west and northwest of San Joaquin Road. The attached map shows a more detailed area.

Every effort will be made to complete the work in the time frame specified above. Customers may want to store water in advance for drinking and cooking. Low water pressure and air in water pipes may be experienced after service is restored. Air in water lines can be addressed by running an outdoor faucet closest to the water meter for a short period of time until the air that is trapped in the pipes is released. Water pressure should return to normal after all pipes are refilled.

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