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### **UPDATE to 12/10/15 Media Release** **Tucson Water to Provide Drinking Water in Advance of Brief Water Service Interruption West of City**

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on 12/11/15, Tucson Water will staff two locations to provide potable water for drinking and cooking to its customers affected by Tucson Electric Power's (TEP) electrical upgrade project. The locations will be at Drexel Heights Fire Station 401, 5030 S. Camino Verde (just north of Ajo Way), and at the intersection of San Joaquin and Bopp Roads.

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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