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Water Service Restored; Harrison Road Traffic Restrictions

(1500 hours) Water service has been restored to approximately 1,200 customers affected by an outage when a 12” water main was damaged by a contractor working at the intersection of south Harrison and east Escalante Roads.

Tucson Water crews are delivering water through a temporary water connection at Houghton and Irvington Roads. Water is flowing from that high point toward properties at lower elevations along Pantano Wash, then rising toward Harrison Hills Mobile Home Park. The temporary connection was disinfected prior to use. It took a couple of hours before all service was fully restored.

Tucson Water also monitored water pressures in the area to determine if pressure relief valves (PRV) were needed. One PRV was installed to prevent damage to plumbing fixtures and appliances from high pressure that was observed.

It is recommended that residents flush their lines before using water. They should open the hose bib closest to the water meter and allow water to run for 5 to 10 minutes.

The boundary of the area affected by the outage is approximately Pantano Wash on the north, East Irvington Road on the south, South Houghton Road to the east, and South Harrison Road to the west.

Southbound Harrison Road is closed at Burnett Street, northbound Harrison Road is closed at Irvington Road, and westbound Escalante is closed at Harrison Road. Motorists are asked to find alternate routes until repairs can be completed.

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