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Tucson Water Acquires Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company

Tucson Water has completed the purchase of the Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company. The acquisition brings approximately 240 active customers into the Tucson Water service area.

Improvements are being made to the Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company system in order to allow existing infrastructure to operate in conjunction with Tucson Water's distribution system.

The area is bounded by Golf Links to the north, Escalante to the south, Freeman to the east and Houghton to the west. Improvements include two new pipelines designed to integrate the area into the Tucson Water distribution system. Interim modifications to the existing storage tank site located near the intersection of the Pantano and Quail Trails will also be made.

Individual pressure reducing valves (PRVs) may be required on private plumbing in some areas and Tucson Water will install any needed PRVs at no cost to these customers.

"The Rincon Ranch Estates Water Company was founded in the 1950s and remained a family operation," said Project Manager Bill Lohmeier. "The open house following the sale had one of the larger turnouts we have ever had. Dale Calvert, the current owner of Rincon Ranch Water Company, even spoke to wish everyone a farewell and say that his father would have been happy to see this transition."

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