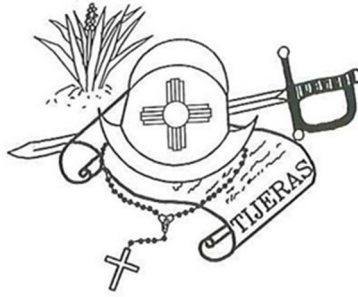


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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** **Village of Tijeras Water System**

**July 9, 2026**

The Village of Tijeras would like to inform all water customers that Well 1 unexpectedly went offline at approximately 11:34 a.m. today.

To maintain continuous water service and fire protection, Well 3 has been placed into operation while emergency repairs are being made to Well 1. Emergency repairs to Well 1 will be completed as quickly as reasonably possible.

Following the PFAS sampling results earlier this year, Mayor Jake Bruton directed that Well 3 be taken offline. Since that directive, Well 3 has remained out of service and has not been used. Well 3 has been returned to service only because of the unexpected failure of Well 1 and the need to maintain a reliable water supply for the community.

### **What does this mean for customers?**

At this time:

- Water service remains available throughout the Village.
- The water may continue to be used for **bathing, showering, handwashing, laundry, dishwashing, sanitation, and other household purposes**. PFAS are not readily absorbed through the skin, so these activities are not considered a significant source of exposure.
- As an added precaution, customers who wish to minimize PFAS exposure may choose to use **bottled water for drinking, preparing infant formula, cooking, making beverages, brushing teeth, and food preparation** until Well 1 has been repaired and Well 3 is taken back offline.

Village crews are treating the repair of Well 1 as an emergency. **As soon as Well 1 is restored to service, Well 3 will be taken offline immediately**, and the Village will issue a follow-up public notice advising customers that normal operations have resumed.

The Village appreciates your patience and understanding as we work to restore our primary water supply as quickly and safely as possible.

Audrey Caufield, Village Clerk/Manager

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