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For Immediate Release



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CITY WATER EMERGENCY UPDATE

Despite the ongoing and extremely low river level, the installation of a second auxiliary pump on December 30th has provided the capacity to replenish tank reserves, meet normal demand, and increase resiliency in the event of an emergency situation such as a water main break.

The City has notified the previously restricted customers that they may resume normal operations until further notice; however, the declared Water Emergency is still in effect until river conditions improve to the extent that the primary intake system can be fully operational. As long as the auxiliary pump(s) continue to be the “primary” means of pumping, the City will maintain direct communication with certain high-usage customers in case subsequent conservation measures must be implemented to minimize the impact of emergency situations.

Other customers who have voluntarily conserved water may resume normal usage until further notice. On behalf of the community, thank you for your cooperation throughout this challenging situation.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Finch, City Manager, at (913) 367-5506, or at amyf@cityofatchison.com.

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