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Town of Bennett Begins Project to Enhance Water System Capabilities

Town of Bennett, Colo. – A water system integration project is underway that will expand the Town’s water supply and storage infrastructure. This will allow the Town the ability to maximize its capacity of all the water supply wells, water storage tanks, while managing the water distribution pressure in the system.

The elevated water storage tank completion was the first step in the infrastructure improvement plan. The new water storage tank is operational and was placed into service in February 2018 after approval by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The purpose of the water system integration project is to allow the new elevated water storage tank to be filled from multiple sources as opposed to just one. To accomplish this, the Town will replace and improve important pressure control valves in the system and refurbish a booster pump station. Completion is expected by early July 2018. This project is the next step in the Town’s master utility and capital improvements plan.

This project will allow maximum use of all existing Town water supply sources. This includes the ability for the Town to provide “on-demand” water supply for fire and customer demand; without full reliance on high service or fire pumps and back-up power supply.

During the water system integration project Town residents should not have interruptions in their water service. This water system integration project will provide a reliable water supply service to the Town and its residents both now and the future.

The elevated water storage tank was commissioned to replace a buried concrete tank and the Town’s historical water tank. Previously, the old elevated water storage tank was the oldest functional tank in the country.

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