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**CITY OF ALAMOGORDO**

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### City of Alamogordo

#### Scheduled Water Outage For Friday, April 13th

**Alamogordo, NM Wednesday, April 11, 2018** Utility crews will be conducting a scheduled water outage on Friday April 13, 2018. The water outage will affect the 1800 – 2000 block of Washington Ave., starting at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and ending at Indian Wells Rd. A limited number of residents will experience no water or low water pressure during the time of the outage. City crews will be replacing a 1” gate valve that is currently leaking that requires a water outage due to the valve being hard plumbed into fittings with no secondary shut off valve. The outage will begin at 9:00 a.m. and water service will be restored by 12:00 p.m. Please be advised, City personnel could experience a large volume of phone calls during the time of the outage. Lastly, history shows a large number of “dirty” or “yellow” water calls coming in from this area. Please be advised that the discoloration of water is normal due to disturbance of buildup in the old main lines. City crews will flush water lines upon completion of the valve installation so discoloration of the water will be limited. If there is still discoloration in the water of this area, please allow the water to settle for 24-48 hours as this is the best remedy at this point. Moreover, the water is safe to consume, despite the discoloration factor. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance.

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