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**CITY OF ALAMOGORDO**

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### **UPDATED: Scheduled Water Outage Moved To February 15th**

**Alamogordo, NM Monday, February 12, 2018** Utility crews will be conducting a scheduled water outage on Thursday February 15, 2018. The water outage will affect the North end of Highway 70 West, starting at La Velle Rd. and ending just past N. Walker Rd. A large amount of residents could experience no water or low water pressure during the time of the outage, which includes the entire Walker Rd. area, Indigo Loop, Airport Rd. subdivision and Amber Skies retirement community. City crews will be replacing a 6" gate valve and a fire hydrant. The outage will begin at 8:00 a.m. and water service will be restored by 5:00 p.m. Please be advised, City personnel could experience a large volume of phone calls during the time of the outage. Citizens may notice a yellow discoloration of their water during the outage. Please be advised that the discoloration 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. The water is safe to consume despite the discoloration factor. Thank you all for your cooperation and assistance.

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