



# Questa Water Emergency Information

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Great news today, the water storage tanks have recharged to 400,000 gallons. They are now 75% full but we still need your cooperation conserving water.

The homes and businesses along Hwy 522 south of Hwy 38 were all brought back on line with the pressurized system. There are still issues on the east side of Hwy 522, south of Lower Embargo (formerly Old La Loma Rd), due to a break along that section. Homes along Upper Embargo, Embargo and Lower Embargo, up to the river crossing, were brought back on line. As of 7:00PM last night the line was holding pressure.

Repairs and adjustments of the PRVs along Cabresto Rd and HWY 522 have returned water service to residents east of Cabresto Rd and north of Hwy 38.

Several small isolated sections south of Hwy 38 and along the Old Red River Road continue to be without water service. These areas are the lowest in elevation in the areas of service and took the largest pressure surge when the upper system failed. We are working to locate and repair this area.

As we have been saying since the beginning, locating known and previously unknown valves, uncovering buried valves, validating needed valve openings and closures takes an incredible amount of time and coordination. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

NM DOT District 5 delivered and set-up the lighted information sign at the Villages major intersection (Hwy 38/Hwy 522) to remind residents to continue conserving water and that no water should be utilized unless absolutely necessary between the "curfew" hours of 8:00PM - 6:00AM every night.

We appreciate everyone's patience in this event and can assure you that we are working as fast as possible to get our water system back on line.

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