

CRESCENT PARK
WATER EMERGENCY
UPDATE

Dear Crescent Park Residents:

This writer spoke with Kelly Love, the MUA Administrator this morning. I do not have great technical knowledge about the MUA water systems and, as such, this update is written in lay terms. I hope that I can make it comprehensible and I am striving to be as accurate as possible.

The tank that provides water to your homes has a capacity of 72,000 gallons per day. Recent usage has been between 52,000 and 60,000 gallons per day. The tank is supplied by two wells. The tank has not been functioning at full capacity and the water levels are very low. This may be due to various issues, including that one of the wells was not properly functioning. That well was repaired yesterday and the five leaks that were found during the past week or so have also been repaired. The MUA brought in large tankers yesterday. Last night they isolated the tank and allowed the wells to pump directly to the tank thereby increasing the water in the tank by four feet. The pumpers were used to flush water through the main lines as is required by the DEP and which also allows the MUA to monitor the lines to determine if there are other leaks.

Water restrictions remain in place. The MUA will follow the same practice tonight and tomorrow night. If usage is kept to a minimum and the tank's water supply can be increased to full capacity (or close to full capacity) it is possible that full service can be restored. So, it is hoped that by Monday morning the tank will be full, it will be able to meet demand and the wells will be able to replenish the supply thereby resolving the water problem.

Again, this is a lay interpretation of the situation and it is not intended to oversimplify this issue. This update is being written for the sole purpose of trying to keep you, the affected residents, up to date. If there are any inaccuracies herein, it is solely the fault of the writer and for that I apologize.

Should I receive any further updates, I will make every effort to convey those to you.

Very best wishes,

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