

**CRESCENT PARK**  
**WATER EMERGENCY**  
**UPDATE**  
**June 13, 2016**

The tank that supplies the water to Crescent Park has a maximum capacity of 280,000 gallons or 46 feet of water. Every foot equates to approximately 6,000 gallons.

By shutting the system down each night and allowing the wells to supply water to the tank without interruption, the MUA has been able to achieve a current level at this time in the tank of 183,000 gallons or 30 feet. This is about 97,000 gallons or 16 feet short of maximum capacity.

The MUA plans to continue the practice of isolating the tank again tonight and tomorrow night. This will hopefully bring the tank to full capacity (46 feet or 280,000 gallons). As such, they plan to open the tank 100% on Wednesday morning and will monitor it to gauge if it can meet demand and replenish supply.

There is an ongoing process of elimination to these tactics. If the problem is identified as being with the well, that will become evident on Wednesday. If the problem is with a leak in the underground water main, that too will become evident and resources can be directed to the core problem.

The emergency shelter at Hillcrest will remain open as long as the need exists. As of this writing, we anticipate that to be through Tuesday.

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