

July 1, 2016 Daily Update provided by Fred Whistle, AV Water

1. Boil water advisory is still in effect.
2. A Deficiency Report was concluded today on the existing water distribution system to identify immediate repairs. 2 valves and 4 hydrants have been found to be in need of repair. There are also dead end line flushing hydrants that need to be installed. The tanks need floats or gauges and safety ladder equipment installed. A schedule of repair was included to be finished on or before July 21,2016.
3. Farmington Interconnect: The Wildflower portion of the system was connected to Farmington on June 18, 2016. The remaining portion of the Morningstar system will be connected via a pumping station currently under construction near the AV office.
4. Status of Pump Station: The pump station is under construction. Materials have been delivered, pad has been prepared, underground piping is still being installed. They are scheduled to pour concrete today. Building construction will begin July 5. Scheduled completion is July 15 or sooner.
5. Temporary Pump. A temporary pump has been purchased and an electric generator has been obtained. The pump was installed and pressure tested this morning. A leak was found on the contractor-installed piping. The leak is being fixed right now. The upper part of the system will start receiving water from Farmington late today or early tomorrow.
6. Water Conservation Measures. Customers were advised on June 24 thru local media to conserve water as we fill our tanks. Customers seem to be complying.
7. A weekly update was sent out to media today at noon and all customers are being contacted by phone, mail, and home delivery.
8. A public meeting was held last night at the Farmington Civic Center. NMED, PRC, AV Water, County and City of Farmington officials were all in attendance.
9. Scheduled date for final interconnect to Farmington system July15 or sooner.