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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs is experiencing low water levels in the Cardiff Treated Water Storage Tank. This tank provides water to customers in the Cardiff Glen, Park East, Park West, and Glenwood Park neighborhoods as well as Sopris Elementary School and City Parks.

The City Water Department is working with the southern service area to find alternative schedules to allow all southern neighborhoods and parks to meet their irrigation needs. The raw water supply conditions as well as the ability to supply treated water to the storage tanks are monitored daily to ensure demands can be met.

The condition of low water levels in the southern service area will likely continue until heavy rainfall occurs. However, this could become city-wide depending on the ability to get raw water to the Red Mountain Water Treatment Plant and distribute treated water back into our treated water storage systems. The City Manager may implement water restrictions if deemed necessary.

Low precipitation levels this summer have not only caused for strict fire restrictions, residents are also encouraged to adopt water conservation habits.

### **Indoor Conservation Tips**

- Check for and repair leaks
- Install a high efficiency toilet and only dispose flushable items in the toilet
- Take showers instead of baths; if you must take a bath, plug the tub before turning on the water and then adjust temperature as the tub fills up
- Use water-saving showerheads, faucets, dishwashers, and washing machines
- Keep a pitcher of water in your refrigerator instead of running tap water for cold drinks
- Wash produce in a sink or a pan that is partially filled with water instead of running tap water

### **Outdoor Conservation Tips**

- Water only when necessary and preferably in the mornings or evenings
- Install Xeriscape landscaping
- Encourage landscapes that maximize water efficiency

- Plant during the spring or fall
- Cut lawn grass high to hold moisture
- Use a sprinkler for large areas of grass and water small patches by hand

Additional water conservation information and drought management plans are available on the City's website: <http://cogs.us/196/Water>

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