



# PRESS RELEASE



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## 4:45 p.m. Public Works Crews Have Repaired the Water Main and Lifted the Water Disruption

MANITOU SPRINGS, CO – Our Emergency Response Crews have repaired the water main in the Sutherland area, and have lifted the water disruption. Crews are currently still working in the roadway to fill the excavated area with dirt.

Please remember, discolored water and/or low water pressure are normal after a water main repair. Please run your bathtub tap on cold to resolve the issue.

In addition, the City will send out emails and/or text alerts anytime there is a water main break or emergency construction to those affected. To sign up, please visit:

<https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?RegionId=1935>

**Previous:**

## 3:00 p.m. Public Works Crews Have Consolidated the Water Line and Fully Excavated the Location of the Break

MANITOU SPRINGS, CO – Our Emergency Response Crews have consolidated the water lines flows and fully excavated the location of the water main break. This water main is in an area congested with other utilities (sewer and gas), resulting in a much more careful and detailed approach towards fixing this main.

Crews are currently getting the parts and equipment required to repair this main. Due to the complexity of this water main break, an estimated time of completion is still not available.

We appreciate your understanding while our crews work to fix this main.

**Previous:**



## 12:40 p.m. Emergency Water Disruption Area of Impact Expanded

MANITOU SPRINGS, CO - Due to a water main connected to the Crystal Hills Water Tank being affected, homes in the Crystal Hills area, and potentially homes with a high elevation in the Vias area may also be affected by this water disruption, as water pressure in our system drops. For this reason, the City is urging its residents in these listed areas to conserve as much water as possible:

- Turn off sprinklers
- Do not wash sidewalks, cars, etc. with water
- Avoid laundry, dishwashing, etc.
- Do not use water for anything but necessary activities

Once the water connection is restored, discolored water and/or low water pressure are normal. Please run your bathtub tap on cold to resolve the issue.

**Previous:**

### Emergency Water Disruption in Sutherland Area

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – Our public works department is performing an emergency water disruption to allow for a water main break to be repaired on Sutherland Road.

This repair will result in a water disruption for all homes addressed:

7 – 25 Sutherland Road  
1308-1385 Indian Oaks Place  
2 – 31 Sutherland Place  
3 – 5 Oak Ridge Road

Currently, there is no estimated time of completion for this repair. Please drive safely through the area, as our crews will be working in the street. Once the water connection is restored, discolored water and/or low water pressure are normal. Please run your bathtub tap on cold to resolve the issue.

We appreciate your understanding!