

Nephi City Corporation

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March 5, 2019

Mayor and City Council

Re: Cross Connection

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Yesterday March 4, 2019 it was discovered that somewhere within the City Culinary Water System a cross connection has been made with the Secondary Irrigation system. At this point in time it is unclear as to where the cross connection has occurred. We have all of the City water crew and the Irrigation Company crews trying to locate the cross connection point. **Because the irrigation system is not currently active there is no imminent danger to the City Culinary Water System.** The irrigation system cannot and will not be pressurized until the cross connection can be identified. Public Safety is of the utmost importance to the City, it is not the intent of this process to punish anyone, but the cross connection must be located before the irrigation system can be activated. We are asking for help from anyone that is connected to the secondary irrigation system to aid in identifying the precise location. If anyone with secondary irrigation water has recently made any adjustments to their sprinkler system we need to know so that we can verify that their connection is not cross connected to the City Culinary Water System. We will need any info that can be provided from secondary irrigation water users. It is of extreme importance that we find out where this connection is, so that we can guarantee that the cross connection is identified, discontinued, and public safety can be maintained. The City and the irrigation company will continue to work together to locate the cross connection and any info can be reported to either agency.

Sincerely,

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