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The City has completed emergency repairs to the Water Treatment Plant and the plant is operational. The City is not currently utilizing Cass County Rural Water as a primary water supply.

The continued high water demand is putting a strain on the existing water treatment plant and water conservation is still required. The City continues to ask residents to reduce water consumption, by eliminating all unnecessary water use such as irrigation and request an observation of an ODD/EVEN water schedule.

Please follow the watering schedule below, unless you have new sod. Remember, watering is more efficient in the morning due to less evaporation.

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| NO WATERING | EVEN ADDRESS | ODD ADDRSS | EVEN ADDRESS | ODD ADDRESS | EVEN ADDRESS | ODD ADDRESS |

Due to changes in the water system, some water customers may notice changes in water aesthetics. Water may still be harder than usual leaving sedimentation in sinks, tubs and basins. Routine water sampling will continue. The City follows all safe drinking water standards at all times. It may take several days for the water system changes to be realized.

Customers should call the Water Department if they notice unusual water pressure or have any other water concerns. Significant water discoloration is not expected. If you experience significant water discoloration you should run your faucet until water improves (10 -15 minutes). If problems persist or you experience unusual water pressure you should report concerns to the Water Department. With changes in the water system there may be other isolated problems within the distribution system, such as water main breaks.

The City's drinking water system was severely impacted by the March 2019 Flood and temporary repairs were completed on the drinking water treatment system to allow the City to restore the existing water source. The long term solution is a new drinking water source and the City is diligently working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, the State of Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, and Metropolitan Utilities District on a long term solution.

We want to thank our Cass County Rural Water partners for their assistance with our water supply.