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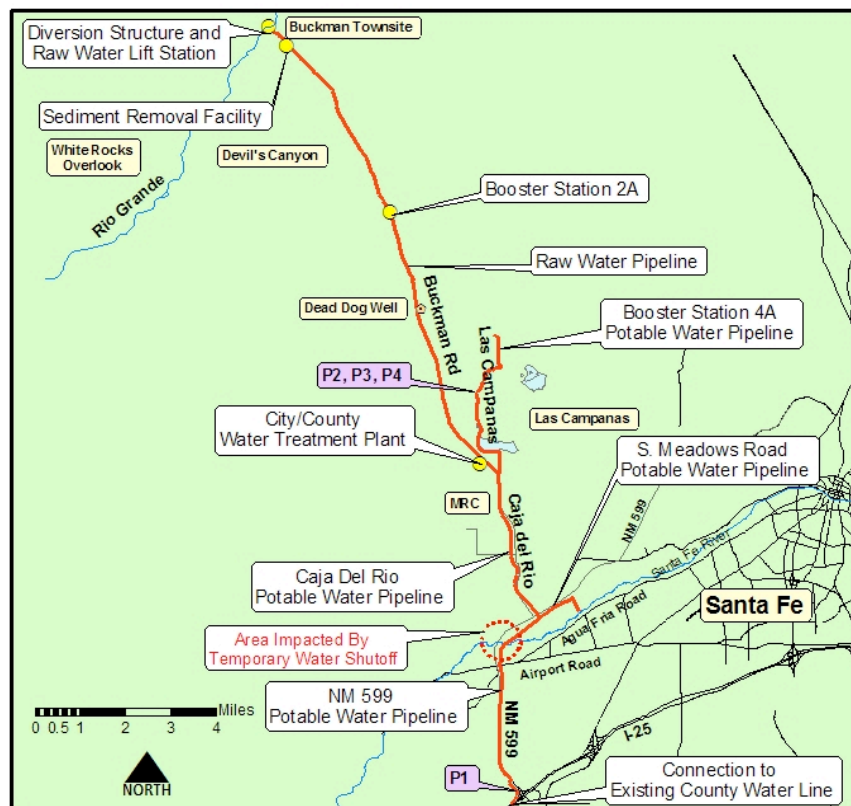
NEWS RELEASE

BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION PROJECT **TEMPORARY WATER SHUT-OFF NEAR INTERSECTION OF AIRPORT ROAD & NM 599** **RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1, 2009**

The City of Santa Fe Water Division, in coordination with ERS Constructors, will be installing a new water main line connection near the intersection of Airport Road and Veterans Memorial Highway (NM 599) on **Monday, June 1**, from approximately **9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

The water shut-off location is north of Airport Road and west of Memorial Highway (NM 599), and will **impact customers west of NM 599 on Paseo Real, Paseo de River, Huey Road, Aviation Drive, and Colony Drive.** The area of the temporary water shut-off is shown in the dashed circled area on the map below. The shutoff had originally been slated for Friday, May 29, but was postponed due to a conflict with an event previously scheduled at the Santa Fe Airport.

“The shutoff is necessary to connect the pipeline from the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County Water Treatment Plant, which will be completed in early 2011, to the City’s water system,” said Ray Selvy, general manager for the BDD contractor. Selvy encouraged customers to draw water for personal use prior to the shutoff. “Every effort will be made to restore water service as soon as possible unless unforeseen circumstances delay restoration of water supply by the scheduled time,” he explained.



In case of problems, contact the City of Santa Fe Customer Service operator at **955-4333** during business hours (Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) or call **955-4300**.

For more information on the Buckman Direct Diversion Project, visit www.bddproject.org.

About the Buckman Direct Diversion Project - the BDD Project will provide a sustainable way for the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County to access surface water supplies by diverting San Juan-Chama Project water and native Rio Grande water to reduce their reliance on over-taxed ground water resources. Design and construction on the BDD began in September 2008 and is expected to be completed, with the project operational, by March 2011. Estimated cost for design and construction of the project is approximately \$216.3 million.