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PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY RELEASES STATEMENT ON WINTER STORM DAMAGE THAT THREATENS WATER DELIVERY

AUBURN, Calif. (December 29, 2021) — Yesterday, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) field crews inspecting water infrastructure, in response to heavy snow and rainfall, observed a breach along the Boardman Canal south of the City of Colfax. The breach has caused disruption of water delivery to area water systems that receive water from PCWA; these include the communities of Midway Heights, Heather Glen, Weimar, and Meadow Vista. PCWA's Applegate water system is also affected.

A temporary repair is being constructed to resume water delivery as soon as possible. PCWA crews are also inspecting other locations along the canal for additional storm damage. Assuming no other failures are discovered, it is anticipated that the canal will be fixed by end of the weekend.

Residents in the affected areas are encouraged to conserve water as much as possible. To help meet community needs, PCWA has arranged for bottled water at the following locations:

- 1) Applegate Fire station at 18016 Applegate Rd
- 2) Placer Hills Fire station at 100 West Weimar Cross Rd in Weimar

For updated information, follow PCWA's Facebook and Twitter posts or contact your local water purveyor.

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About PCWA

PCWA is the primary water resource agency for Placer County, California, with a broad range of responsibilities including water resource planning and management, retail and wholesale supply of drinking water and irrigation water, and production of hydroelectric energy.