



City of Prescott Utility Service Department

PRESS RELEASE:

-NEW CITY WATER METER CHANGE OUT PROGRAM UPDATE-

The City of Prescott currently has a water utility base of approximately 22,300 accounts with approximately 6,000 accounts already converted to radio read meters. Fann Environment has a contract with the city to change out the remainder of the meters to radio read meters. **The schedule over the next six months will include meters in the downtown area between Willis to Leroux and Granite to Alarcon. Other areas affected are in Hasley, Timber Ridge, Hassayampa, Cathedral Pines and Mountain Club.** The contractor will notify customers before changing the meter and the water will be turned off for approximately 10 minutes to complete the change out.

Converting all water utility accounts to radio read meters will provide a savings to the city by reducing the amount of time it takes to read the meters each month. The new system will also improve the accuracy of meter reads in general because the remote collection device collects the actual meter read eliminating any chance of human error.

The project is scheduled for completion in 2011.

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