



Utility Commission

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TO: Utility Commissions

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SUBJECT: Frick Springs Water System overview

Recommendation:

This is a presentation; therefore no action is required.

Discussion:

The Water Division operates two distinct systems. One is for treatment and distribution of groundwater for the benefit of the customers primarily within the City limits. The second and older system provides treatment and distribution of surface water for the benefit of customers primarily in the Miguelito Canyon south of the City's Miguelito Reservoir.

The Frick Springs distribution system follows the Miguelito Creek for much of its service area having been constructed when the Miguelito Canyon Road was adjacent to the Creek. The 2021-22 winter storms impacted the Frick Springs system due to high water in the Miguelito Creek as well as erosion of the hillsides adjacent to the Creek.

The Water Division has inspected much of the Treatment and Distribution System and has developed a slide deck to provide you with background of the Frick Springs system as well as visuals of some of the more notable sections.

Due to the size of the file, the slideshow isn't available for distribution electronically.

The slideshow will be shown at the Commission Meeting.