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Water line testing set to occur throughout February *Every neighborhood will undergo one-hour interruption*

MURPHY (January 8, 2020) The periodic testing of water main lines throughout Murphy will be conducted during February, taking advantage of the period during which residents are least likely to have their irrigation schedule interrupted.

Purpose of the testing is to ensure the integrity of the lines carrying water through the City's distribution system, and to identify specific areas where repair or replacement may be necessary.

While the isolation/pressure testing is under the direction of Trenchless Leak Detection, a third-party contractor, personnel from the City of Murphy Public Works Department will accompany the contract personnel. All personnel will be in uniform and will carry proper identification.

Testing will occur in all neighborhoods and will likely take most of the month of February. Lines undergoing the testing will be isolated, meaning that water will not be available to residents served by that line for a maximum period of one hour. A 30-minute notice will be provided to affected residents prior to the temporary shut-off.

Should the lines prove to be satisfactory, no further action will occur, and water service will be fully restored. Conversely, should the line require maintenance or repair, notice will be provided to residents including details on service interruptions.

The testing is a necessary part of the water line maintenance, designed to ensure the highest level of service to customers. Knowing the condition of the lines before a major break happens can lessen the impact of the repair.

Information on the project is available by contacting Public Services Executive Administrative Assistant Bryce Gullatt at (972) 468-4378 or via email at bgullatt@murphytx.org.

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 20,010, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income well above the state average. With more than 80 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a family-oriented community with a strong sense of place. Money Magazine has dubbed Murphy as the 27th Best Place to Live in America for small cities, and D Magazine placed Murphy as the fifth best suburb in the 2014 list, where it has consistently ranked in the top 10.