



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **River Island Treatment Plant Is Now Operational**

As of this afternoon on July 23, 2024, The State Water Resources Control Board – Department of Drinking Water site-visit was completed and Del Oro Water has been given permission to begin delivering water from the treatment plant. This state of the art facility represents a significant advancement in our community's infrastructure, ensuring cleaner water and a healthier environment for all.

To ensure smooth integration and optimal performance, the treatment plant is required to ramp up production gradually over the coming months. This phased approach allows us to carefully monitor and adjust operations to meet both regulatory standards and community needs effectively.

Wells #2, 5, 11, & 33 have been taken off line and are not producing water, which lifts all Compliance orders.

The Do Not Drink Notice is still in effect until lab testing is completed. This process will continue over the next several months.

Stage 5 Conservation is required to remain in effect and your continued efforts are still needed.

We understand the importance of transparency and community involvement throughout this process. As such, we will provide continued updates on the progress and any relevant developments. Your feedback and cooperation are invaluable as we work together to enhance our environmental stewardship.