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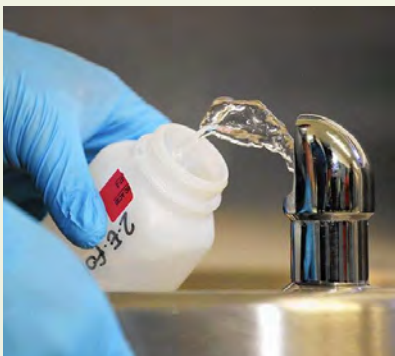
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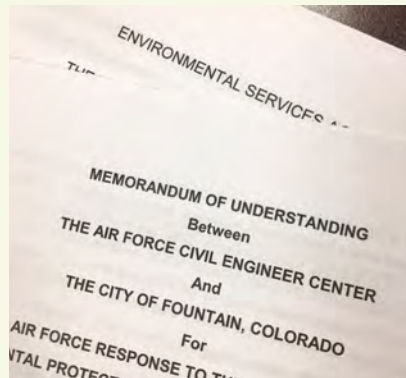
Air Force Follows Through on Commitment to Provide Financial Assistance to Fountain

The Air Force has solidified their commitment to provide assistance to our community. The City of Fountain has entered into an Environmental Services Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Air Force. These documents secure financial assistance for alternative water-source purchases, treatment filter replacements, water sampling expenses and labor for groundwater treatment.



SAMPLING WATER

In a recent meeting with the Air Force Civil Engineering



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Center (AFCEC), we provided design documents that include filters, manifolds, structures and pipelines. AFCEC will administer the design and contracting process, with a goal of having all necessary elements under contract by September 2018. These elements include completed plant design, moving existing treatment filters to Aga Park, and the infrastructure to operate and protect the treatment filters. Construction is expected to be complete in 2020.

Our relationships with the United States Air Force and political leaders at the local, state and national level over the previous two-year period has allowed us to gain the support we need for our community.

We can't thank our community enough for their continued support and understanding of this complex issue.

Looking Ahead

We anticipate our existing water treatment units at Aga Park and the Fountain Library will be ready to treat and deliver safe groundwater to our community this summer. Please stay tuned for more information in the coming months. As always, thank you for being a valued customer.

Curtis Mitchell
Utilities Director

WE WANT TO HEAR

From You!

The City of Fountain has updated its Water Efficiency Plan, detailing a seven-year strategic plan that includes enhanced programming to promote water efficiency throughout the Fountain community.

The plan is open for public comment through April 14, 2018. To view the plan, please visit FountainColorado.org.

TO SUBMIT COMMENTS:

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Be a
Leak Detective
for



Fix a Leak Week

The week of March 19th, we're celebrating Fix A Leak Week with our partners at WaterSense! Did you know average household leaks can waste 10,000 gallons of water every year? Common sources of leaks are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets and showerheads. These leaks are easy to detect and simple to fix. Here are a few tips to help you save:

IN THE BATHROOM

Toilets: Listen for running water and conduct the *Leaky Toilet Test*! Drop dye tabs in the toilet tank and wait 15 minutes. If there is dye in the toilet bowl, you have a leak. Repair it by replacing the flapper, or replace your toilet with a water-efficiency model and save with Fountain's toilet rebate!

Showerheads: Most leaky showerheads can be fixed by ensuring a tight connection using pipe tape and a wrench. If you are replacing a showerhead, look for one that has earned the WaterSense label.

IN THE KITCHEN

Faucet: Listen for drips and tighten aerators or replace fixtures, if necessary.



*Pick up your
free Leaky Toilet
Test kit at the
Customer
Service Center!*



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