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GLENWOOD SPRINGS CHANGES WATER SOURCES, ISSUES WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Glenwood Springs, Colo.- The City of Glenwood Springs has shut off the No Name water diversion source and began pumping water from the Roaring Fork River pump station. This is out of an abundance to caution to protect the water supply from fire retardant being used on the Grizzly Creek Fire in Glenwood Canyon. Residents are asked to refrain from watering lawns for the next 48 hours. Additional restrictions may be issued later.

The City has notified large water users in the area and restricted consumption and residents are encouraged to conserve water used for irrigation. Glenwood Springs water consumers may notice a slight change in taste due to the change in water source to the Roaring Fork River.

The City of Glenwood Springs operates a community water supply system that supplies drinking water to 9,614 residents located within Garfield County, Colorado (according to 2010 Census). City of Glenwood Springs obtains their drinking water from 3 surface water intakes in the Colorado River watershed. As part of proactive planning in the City's Source Water Protection Plan, the City has prepared for the potential for contamination of the source of their drinking water supply. Switching to the Roaring Fork intake is part of that protocol.

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