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DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN UPDATE June 16, 2025

Stage 3 Drought Contingency Protocol is still in place. Non-essential water usage is necessary until the area receives enough rainfall to recharge our water sources. The Board of Public Works has maintained a full reservoir of 22' despite the challenges presented.

We appreciate all our customers and work hard to ensure that water is safe and available. We will continue to provide data with daily readings on the number of gallons pumped, pumping times, and reservoir levels. This will keep the public informed of current conditions. See the City of Auburn website at <https://auburn.ne.gov> for updates. The reservoir holds 1.5 million gallons of water and has not dropped below the normal levels and is currently stable. This is due to the implementation of the plan and the collaboration of the members of the Auburn and Peru communities' reduction in use. We appreciate all efforts for conserving usage until levels return to normal.

Alan Slater
Water/Wastewater Manager

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Reservoir levels							
6/12/2025	22'	Full		06/05/2025	22'	Full	
6/13/2025	22'	Full		06/06/2025	22'	Full	
06/16/2025	22'	Full		06/09/2025	22'	Full	
	22'	Full		06/10/2025	22'	Full	
	22'	Full		06/11/2025	22'	Full	

Pumping well levels are monitored by measuring water levels above the top of screens in the well when the well is running. Normal water levels run 15-20 feet above the screens. The following data shows the amount of water measured above the screens.

	Well 1	Well 2	Well 3	Well 4	Well 5	Well 6	Well 11	Well 13	Well 19	Well 20
10/22/2024	9'	9'	2'	1'	6.5'	5'	5'	16'	2'	1'
02/28/2025	14'	11'	10'	8'	7'	8'	9'	11'	4'	4.5'
03/17/2025	15.7'	12'	10'	8'	7'	9'	9'	12'	5'	5'
04/28/2025	15'	12'	4'7"	5'4"	5'1"	6'3"	8'	11'	3'9"	4'
05/13/2025	14'	11'	4'2"	4'9"	4'7"	6'9"	7'	11'	3'4"	3'8"
05/14/2025	14'	11'	4'2"	4'9"	4'6"	6'8"	7'	11'	3'4"	3'8"
05/15/2025	14'	11'	4'2"	4'9"	4'6"	6'8"	7'	11'	3'4"	3'8"
05/16/2025	14'	11'	4'2"	4'9"	4'6"	6'8"	7'	11'	3'4"	3'8"
05/19/2025	14'	11'	4'2"	4'9"	4'6"	6'8"	7'	11'	3'4"	3'8"
05/20/2025	14'	12'3"	5'2"	5'6"	4'9"	6'9"	7'8"	11'	3'7"	4'0"
05/21/2025	14'	12'3"	5'2"	5'6"	4'9"	6'9"	7'8"	11'	3'7"	4'0"
05/22/2025	14'	11'9"	5'1"	5'4"	4'7"	6'8"	7'7"	10'	4'0"	3'9"
05/23/2025	13'9"	12'4"	5'6"	5'3"	4'7"	7'0"	7'7"	11'	4'0"	3'9"
05/27/2025	14'	12'8"	5'8"	5'3"	4'8"	7'0"	7'7"	11'	4'2"	4'0"
05/29/2025	14'	12'8"	5'8"	5'3"	4'8"	7'0"	7'7"	11'	4'2"	4'0"
06/02/2025	14'	12'8"	5'8"	5'3"	4'8"	7'0"	7'7"	11'	4'2"	4'0"
06/03/2025	14'	12'8"	5'8"	5'3"	4'8"	7'0"	7'7"	11'	4'2"	4'0"
06/04/2025	14'	12'1"	5'7"	5'6"	5'7.5"	6'8"	8'9"	7'6"	4'	4'
06/09/2025	15'6"	13'	7'6"	7'	7'.06"	6'8"	9'	13'	5'	5'
06/10/2025	16'	13'	7'6"	7'	6'7.5"	8'	9'	11'	4'9"	4'4"
06/11/2025	16'	13'	7'6"	7'	6'7.5"	8'	9'	11'	4'9"	4'4"
06/12/2025	16'	13'	7'6"	6'8'	6'5"	7'5"	8'7"	10'8"	4'7"	4'2"
06/13/2025	16'	13'	5'	6'	5'	7'3"	8'3"	10'3"	4'2"	4'
06/16/2025	16'	13'	5'	6'	5'	7'3"	8'3"	10'3"	4'2"	4'