Ensuring Guymon's Water Future: The Mesa Well Project

Dear Residents of Guymon,

We are excited to share with you an important initiative that will shape the future of our beloved community: the Mesa Well Project. As many of you know, Guymon has been facing challenges with water scarcity in recent years. City leadership and staff have been proactive in addressing this challenge by planning and working with engineering consultants to determine the best path forward. Now it's time for us to take action to secure our water future.

Currently, Guymon relies on a network of 18 wells to supply water to our homes, businesses, and industries. However, with two of these wells out of commission and the remaining wells operating at reduced capacity due to declining water levels, we are facing a looming water crisis. The water table has dropped by 50 feet in the past two decades alone, making it increasingly difficult to extract water from the ground.

In 2004, Guymon could pump approximately 9 million gallons of water per day. Today, that number has dwindled to a maximum of 6.2 million gallons per day, assuming all wells are operational. During the fall and winter months, when demand is slightly lower, Guymon operates at 90% capacity. However, during the spring and summer months, when water usage peaks, the city operates at full capacity, leading to water shortages and the need for restrictive measures.

To address these challenges and ensure our community's long-term sustainability, we are launching the Mesa Well Project. This transformative project aims to increase Guymon's water supply and upgrade our existing infrastructure to meet the needs of both current residents and future generations.

One of the key objectives of the Mesa Well Project is to future-proof Guymon against population growth and economic development. With new construction projects and industries setting roots in the area, the demand for water is only expected to rise. By investing in the Mesa Well Project now, we are laying the groundwork for sustainable growth and prosperity, ensuring that Guymon remains a vibrant and thriving community for generations to come.

We are committed to keeping you informed and involved throughout the Mesa Well Project. We will provide regular updates on our progress and welcome your feedback and input every step of the way.

Together, we can ensure Guymon's water future and build a brighter tomorrow for our community.