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City of Yreka Press Release

Fire Hall Water Dispenser Discontinuation

A Water Dispenser Located at 195 Greenhorn Road Will Replace the Fire Hall Dispenser

Yreka, CA – August 4, 2014 – The bulk water dispenser located at the Fire Hall at 401 W Miner St will be closed starting Monday August 4, 2014. A new bulk water dispenser located at 195 Greenhorn Road (near the intersection of Greenhorn Road and S Oregon St) will open Monday August 4, 2014 to replace it. If the new water dispenser is unable to operate, the water dispenser at the Fire Hall may reopen for an indefinite period.

The City of Yreka, with City Council approval, determined that it was necessary to remove the water dispenser at the Fire Hall due to a number of factors. These factors include that the dispenser frequently broke down or dispensed water without charging the proper amount, the location is unable to handle the quantity of traffic without causing delays and interfering with vehicles driving near the intersection of Miner St and Oregon St, and finally, the traffic created the potential to interfere with Fire Department operations.

The new water dispenser will be owned and operated by Magic Rain Carwash, also located on the corner of Greenhorn Rd and S Oregon St. The hours of operation for the new bulk water dispenser will be Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 5:30PM and Saturday-Sunday 8:30AM-3:00PM.

In addition to the new bulk water dispenser, the City will no longer issue permits for unmetered hydrant use or rent hydrant meters for private use.