

Paradise Water Report
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The water system is operating as it should. All water quality monitoring this past quarter has been satisfactory.

The recent tank overflow was caused by human error. When NW Water was notified this week of a problem with the storage tanks overflowing they responded immediately and determined a switch had been left in the Hand mode. Once it was switched to automatic the wells operated properly.

Last week I noticed a gas can in the driveway to the water system tanks. I found it full of what I suspect was gasoline. If that were to leak out onto the ground, the proximity to the north well could have devastating and expensive consequences for our community water system.

This incident along with the water tanks overflowing shows how important it is to be vigilant and report abnormalities or unusual situations. As was the case with the water coming out of the tank overflow pipes. We don't have someone looking in on that place seven days a week so it's up to us, the owners, to keep an eye out for this kind of stuff. Thank you to Jeff Johnson for shooting the video and Tim Vack for reporting/sending it to Velinda. She then notified me and NWS was notified.

That's about all I have for now.

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