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PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION – LOW PRESSURE

Payson City Water Department is continuing its efforts to improve the pressure with the pressurized irrigation system. The pressurized irrigation system utilizes water from Payson Lakes located in Payson Canyon and also from the Strawberry Reservoir. Due to the fires last year, the water coming out of Payson Canyon and the Spanish Fork River has a lot of silt, sediments and fines. The silt, sediments and fines create problems with the water that Payson City utilizes for the pressurized irrigation system from Payson Lakes and Spanish Fork River. Because the water is so dirty it has caused the filters to not function properly. The Water Department has been working to restore the functionality of the filters by flushing the system weekly to keep the lines clean and unclogged.

If flushing the system does not soon solve the problems with low water pressure, the Water Department may need to shut down the pressurized irrigation system down for one or two days to drain the entire pressurized irrigation ponds. If the system is going to be shut down, users will be notified.

What Can Users Do?

You may try watering during the day when not as many users are watering.

In addition to the City's efforts to keep the system clean from debris, users may want to check their filters. Sprinklers can be adversely affected by clogged filters. During the hottest times of the year it is more likely for moss and debris to accumulate in a user's filter. Maintaining and cleaning your filters is important.

The Payson City Water Department will continue to keep you updated on measures being taken to increase water pressure on the pressurized irrigation system.

For more information and updates regarding the pressurized irrigation system, please visit www.paysonutah.org.

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