

FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

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A Temporary Agreement has been Reached between the First Mesa Consolidated Villages and the Hopi Utility Corporation to Connect to the New Hopi Water System

A Temporary Agreement has been reached between the First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) and the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) to connect to the new Hopi water system. The connection to the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) was activated yesterday, Dec. 28.

Water payments will remain at the current rates for January and February, as negotiations are being made with HUC for reasonable water rates. Water customers will be informed of the new rates prior to March, when the new payment amounts will begin.

There will be No Water Shut-off as negotiations continue. The First Mesa Water program will keep Customers informed as they continue negotiating with HUC for a reasonable water payment fee for Customers.