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## Water Bulletin

The Town of Prosper has started to use potable well water to supplement the Town's water supply demands. This could cause the water to be softer than what users are normally accustomed to. Additionally, the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has indicated that the lake providing the Town its surface water supply has turned over or the algae bloom has started which could provide an earthy taste or smell. The potable water supply from all sources is continuously tested by Town personnel and outside agencies to insure that it meets or exceeds water quality requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The Town has a water supply contract with the NTMWD which requires the Town to use a minimum volume of water and or pay a minimum amount for that water whether the water is consumed or not. The minimum volume in the contract increases as usage increases raising the minimum due to NTMWD each year and setting a new minimum throughout the term of the contract. In the market this is referred to as a "Take or Pay Contract." By utilizing the Town's potable well system, the Town is lowering the water volume taken from the NTMWD during peak periods (summer months), thus supplementing the supply with the Town's well water. By utilizing the Town's own water supply the Town should be able to save on the overall long term cost or payment to NTMWD by reducing the amount of water used from them.

If you have any questions please email Public Works or call.

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