

**NYE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS UTILITIES
ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION OF WATER SHUTOFFS**

Delinquent account shutoffs will be suspended

Manhattan NV. – Nye County Public Works Utilities has announced that in order to support community efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, NCPWU is suspending water service shutoffs, effective immediately, for delinquent payments in Manhattan Town service area. Additionally, the County will also begin reconnecting service to customers currently not receiving water service due to lack of payment on delinquent accounts. This policy will remain in affect until at least June 1 and will be reevaluated at that time considering the prevailing COVID-19 conditions. The suspension of shutoffs is only temporary.

Manhattan Town drinking water is treated using chlorination, which is extremely effective at destroying viruses and microorganisms and maintaining disinfection throughout the water system. Ultimately, your water is safe and continues to be monitored and tested as required.

During this period of National Emergency regarding the COVID-19 virus, we have closed our office to public walk-ins but maintain regular business hours by phone and email.

For information on COVID-19, visit <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>.