

# Pumps Down Due to Lightning Strike

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## Notice to Corrales Area Residents: Pumps Down due to Lightning Strike

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The pumps at Siphon Beach in Corrales are in the process of being repaired; irrigators affected by the issue have been notified directly. Based on pump error codes and damage to electrical components, MRGCD's repair contractor has identified a lightning strike to be the cause.

The north pump will need to be completely replaced due to damage to the electrical converters, pump shaft and bearings. A replacement pump has been ordered from California and is expected to arrive by Tuesday, April 9; the pump will be installed and online within 24 hours of delivery.

The south pump was also hit by the electrical charge, damaging the pump bearings. MRGCD's electrical contractor is in the process of repairing this pump; MRGCD will post updates as we are made aware.

Follow MRGCD's website and social media channels for additional information and important updates.

