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City of Perris to Temporarily Suspend Water Shut-offs

PERRIS, Calif. (March 9, 2020) — The City of Perris has announced it is temporarily suspending water shut-offs effective Monday, March 16, 2020.

In order to encourage Perris residents to exhibit best practices that reduce the spread of COVID-19, the City will waive all online water processing fees for residents who receive services through the City Utility District effective Monday March 16, 2020. The City of Perris will continue to evaluate this situation and provide updates moving forward.

City officials are requesting those residents who received a shut-off notice last week or are behind on their water bill, please call 877-318-9027 and make a payment over the phone and or may a payment through the city's website and the additional \$45 shut-off fee will be waived this month.

"We understand our residents may be facing financial difficulties during this time and we want to reduce the amount of social interaction at City Hall, said Perris City Manager Richard Belmudez. "In an effort to reduce potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, the city will not be shutting customers' water off for nonpayment this month."

Residents can make a payment online at the City's website at www.cityofperris.org,

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