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To: Irrigation users of Santa Clara Pueblo From: Governor J. Michael Chavarria J. Michael Chavarria Date: June 21, 2024 RE: Irrigation Closure

In the late hours of June 20, 2024, a flash flood over topped the creek embankment causing damage to the irrigation system. Effective immediately, both irrigation ditches are closed. Crews will be working to restore irrigation service as soon as possible. Please be patient as staff are also working on other damaged areas of the Pueblo.

The weekend forecast is predicting additional rain amounts. A flash flood is a sudden violent flood that can take from minutes to hours to develop. It is even possible to experience a flash flood in areas not immediately receiving rain. Please obey all traffic control for your safety.

