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Drinking Water Board to Tour Woods Cross Drinking Water Plant

WHAT: The groundwater aquifer that supplies the drinking water for Woods Cross City was impacted by a plume of a dry cleaning solvent called perchloroethylene (PCE). The contaminant plume has been tracked for several years as it moved westward with the groundwater flow. The contaminant was identified in Woods Cross City drinking water wells and the city proactively decided to treat the water to remove the contaminant. The treatment facility uses an activated carbon filter media to remove the PCE.

WHO: The Drinking Water Board provided financial assistance for treatment plant construction through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. The Drinking Water Board will tour the Woods Cross City Drinking Water Treatment Plant on Friday May 8, 2015.

WHERE: The tour will begin at approximately 9 a.m. at the treatment plant site:

2285 S 1200 W
Woods Cross, Utah

For additional information regarding the treatment plant please contact:

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