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## **DOCKET NO. 55020**

PETITION OF NMCV TAYLOR	§	BEFORE THE
PROPERTY INVESTORS, LLC TO	ş	
AMEND MANVILLE WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION WATER CCN NO.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
11144 IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY BY	ş	
STREAMLINED EXPEDITED	õ	OF TEXAS
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## **NMCV TAYLOR PROPERTY INVESTORS, LLC'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 4**

COMES NOW, NMCV Taylor Property Investors, LLC ("NMCV" or "Petitioner") and responds to Order No. 4 Rescinding Finding that Petition, as supplemented, is Administratively Complete and Finding that Notice is Sufficient, and Establishing Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof, would respectfully show the following:

## I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

Petitioner filed its petition to amend the water certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") No. 11144 of Manville Water Supply Corporation ("Manville") by streamlined expedited release on May 18, 2023 (hereinafter, "SER Petition"). Subsequently, Petitioners supplemented the Petition mapping on May 31, 2023. The Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") declared the supplemented SER Petition administratively complete on June 21, 2023. However, the Commission ALJ rescinded her finding of administrative completeness in Order No. 4 issued on August 3, 2023 and established a deadline of August 10, 2023 to provide proof of proper notice. Therefore this pleading is timely filed.

## II. NOTICE WAS ACCURATE AND EFFECTIVE

Order No. 4 states that the petitioner has not demonstrated that the Petition was mailed to the current CCN holder at the correct address.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner mailed a copy of the Petition with complete exhibits to Manville's General Manager Tony Graf at the physical address of the water supply corporation – 13805 South SH 95, Coupland, Texas 78615 – by certified mail on May 18,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order No. 4 at 2 (Aug. 3, 2023).

2023. A copy of the date stamp and receipt from the U.S. Postal Service is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Petitioner obtained the contact and address information from Manville's website on May 18, 2023, the same day it filed and mailed the Petition. This information is still provided on Manville's website at the time of this filing as reflected in attached Exhibit B. Exhibit B shows that Manville's General Manager, for purposes of contact, is still Tony Graf and there are two addresses listed. Petitioner is not aware of whether Manville's website listed both its physical address and P.O. Box on May 18, 2023 or whether the P.O. Box was added subsequent to Petitioner's filing. However, Exhibit A, which also contains the certified mail return receipt or "green card," demonstrates that notice was in fact effectuated and Manville received a copy of the Petition on May 24, 2023.

Title 16 Tex. Admin. Code ("TAC") § 24.245(h)(3)(F) requires a landowner seeking streamlined expedited release to provide proof that a copy of the petition was mailed to the current CCN holder via certified mail.<sup>2</sup> The Exhibit A "green card" constitutes proof that the copy of the petition was not only mailed via certified mail but also received by the CCN holder. The "green card" also demonstrates that the Petition was mailed to and received at the correct address, Manville's place of business. Further, Petitioner's use of the physical address (instead of P.O. Box) was not in error. Manville simply maintains two addresses on its website currently and neither address incorrect, especially in light of the fact that the Petition was received by Manville. The purpose of the Commission's SER mailing provision is to make sure an affected CCN holder is given due notice of the proposed release before it occurs. That has occurred in this case and Petitioner's 486.392 acres should be released.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 16 TAC § 24,245(h)(3)(F).

## III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner NMCV Taylor Property Investors, LLC respectfully prays that the Commission ALJ find the Petition administratively complete and grant the release of its approximately 486.392-acre tract from Manville Water Supply Corporation's water CCN No. 11144 in Williamson County, and to all other such relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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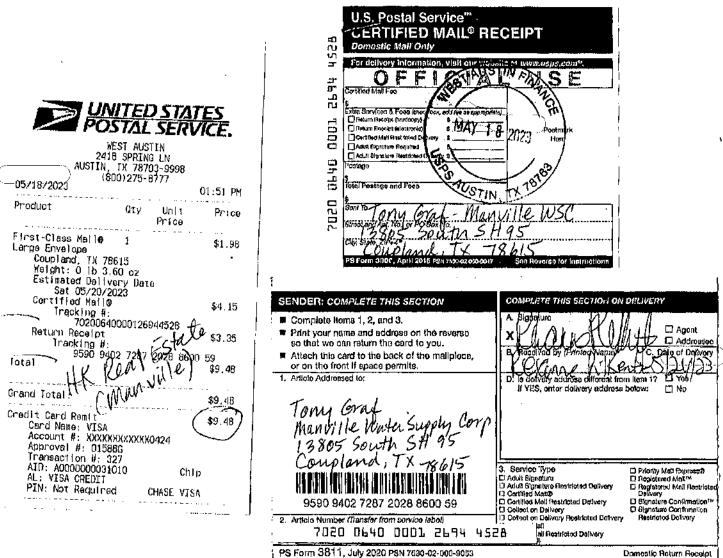
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have or will serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, overnight mail, U.S. mail, or Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested on all parties on the 9th of August 2023.

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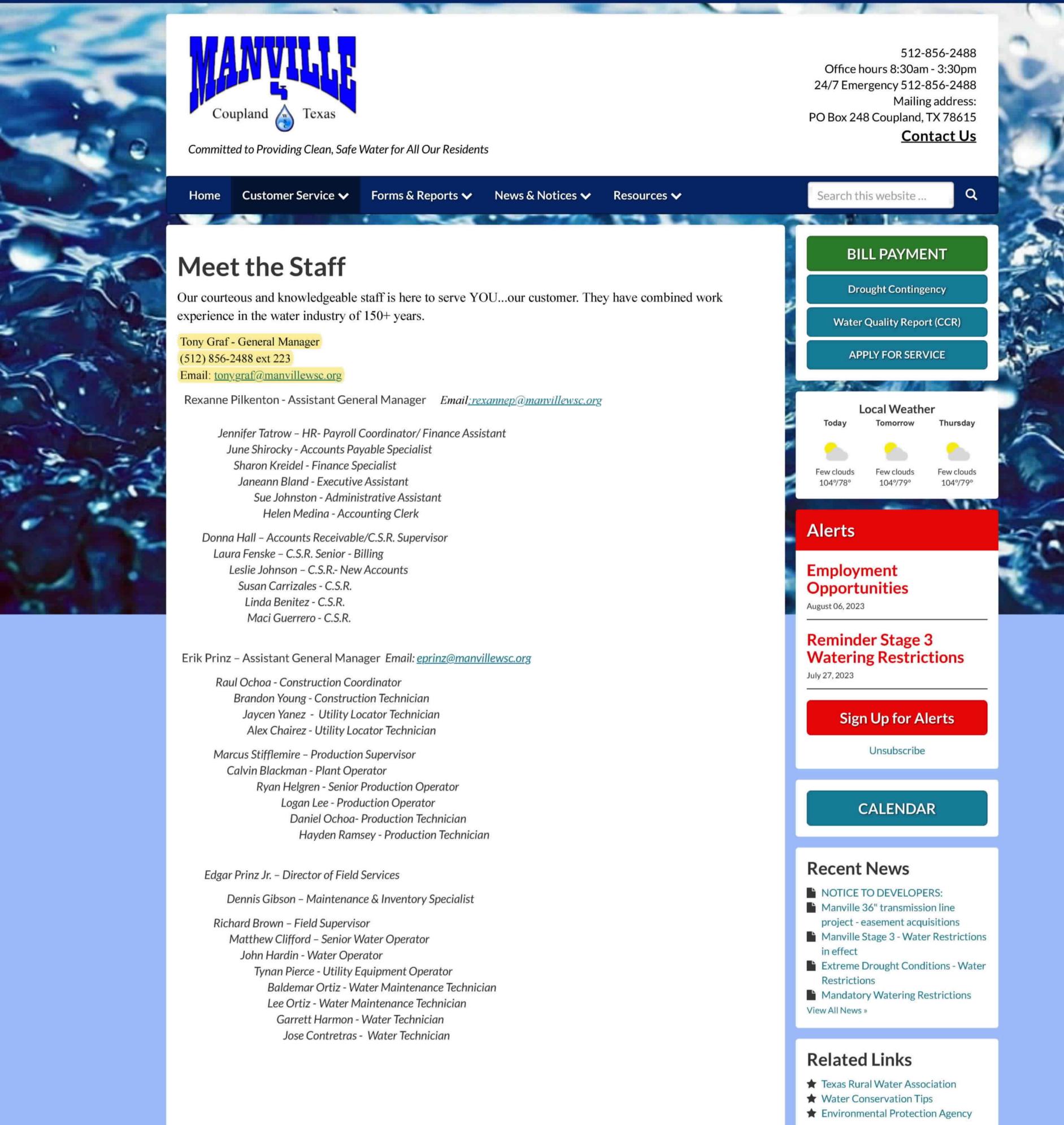
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## EXHIBIT B

## Manville is under Stage 3 Mandatory Watering Restrictions



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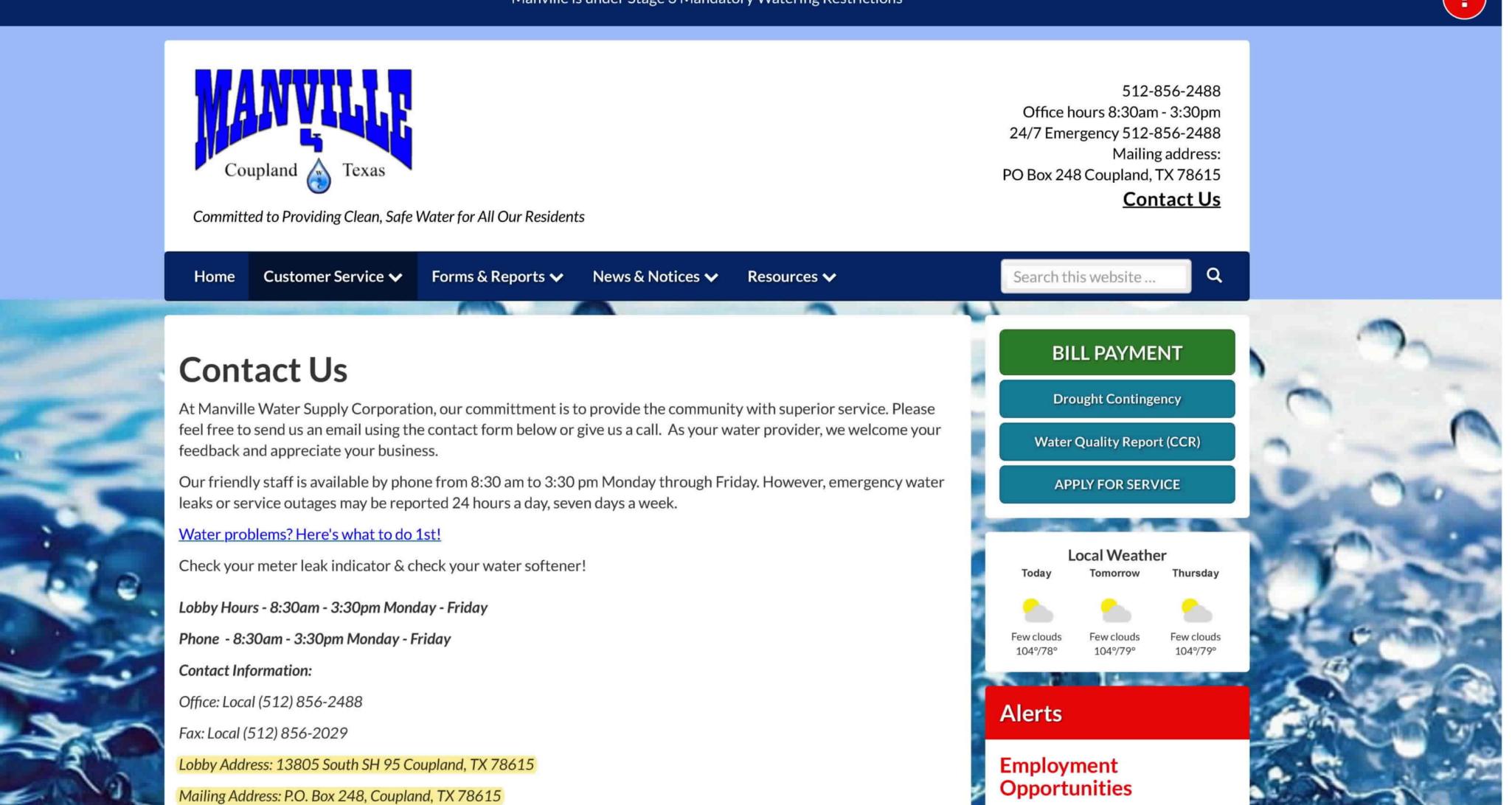
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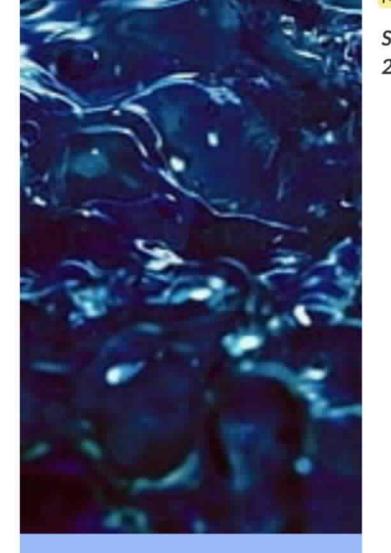
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