Common Sense Requirements

and

Outage Preparedness

for members of Crawford Mesa Water Association

Opening your faucet only to get no water or finding that your toilet has not refilled is a frustrating experience. Your CMWA staff and board are doing all we can to prevent this from happening yet it does happen and sometimes without warning.

While your staff and board are doing what we can to provide you with quality water, it is the responsibility of the member and not the association to plan ahead for individual needs should an outage or other exception occur. This included any special needs that are unique to your individual situation which CMWA cannot address. Some but not all of these needs may be:

- 1. Additional filtration in excess of health department standards. (Purchase a filtration system that meets your needs.)
- 2. An uninterruptable supply of water. (Store or have a plan to acquire needed water for your situation.)
- 3. Minimum or maximum pressure limits. (<u>EVERY</u> water tap, without exception, should have a Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV) Failures can occur in the pressure regulation of any water system that can cause higher than desired water pressure. Normal building practices in all regulated municipalities require a PRV in every domestic plumbing system.)

Being prepared will make possible outages less difficult and will help you feel more secure even when our wonderful water is flowing normally.