



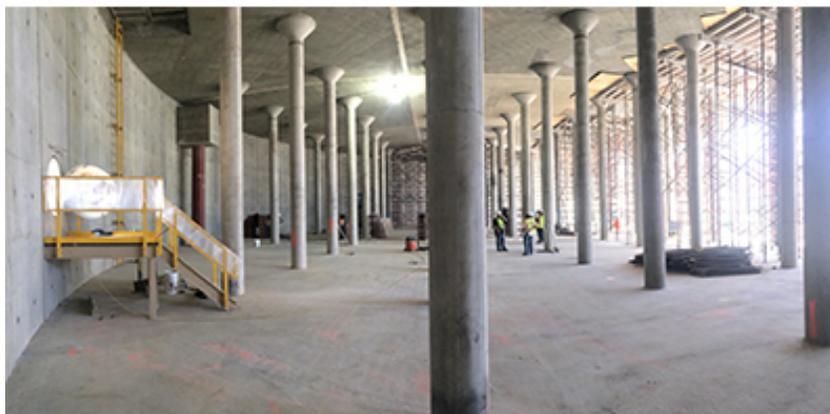
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*4M gallon water storage tank on schedule to be in service next year*

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**ERIE, CO** - The 4 million gallon water storage tank being constructed in Erie will be a very important addition to the growing town. The \$3.8-million structure - which will hold

potable water - is about 190 days into its 355-day construction schedule and is expected to be ready to go in time to help the town meet peak summer water demand in 2015, Fred Diehl, assistant to the town administrator, said this week.

The tank is part of Erie's capital improvement strategy. It will serve the town's "zone three," Diehl said, a largely residential area that includes the existing Vista Ridge, Vista Pointe, Orchard Glen and Canyon Creek neighborhoods, and will eventually be home to the large-scale Colliers Hill and Compass developments.

With officials anticipating Erie's population to grow from the approximately 22,000 people who live there today to about 40,000 people by 2025, the tank was an important capital project, Diehl said.

"At the end of the day we need to be able to deliver a clean, reliable water supply to our residents and businesses and this is just one component of that," he said. "We've planned for it and it's on schedule to be in service for next year."

The Town of Erie announced in April that it would not be refilling its Prince One Reservoir at the southeast corner of U.S. 287 and Arapahoe. Diehl reiterated that decision was not related to the construction of the potable water tank, and that the reservoir was no longer needed for raw water storage

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