

PROCLAMATION

**DRINKING WATER WEEK
MAY 5-11, 2024**

WHEREAS, water follows a natural cycle from Earth to air to Earth again; and

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and,

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and,

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend and the citizens of Raton should have a safe, dependable supply of water now and into the future; and

NOW THEREFORE, do I, James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor of the City of Raton, hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2024 as:

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in the City of Raton and urge all citizens to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water .

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Raton to be affixed this 23rd day of April 2024.

CITY OF RATON:


James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Desire'e Trujillo, City Clerk

