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Water line break at 13400 South and 5600 West

HERRIMAN, Utah—On Thursday, September 20th just before 11:00 a.m. a report of a large water line break near the Smith’s parking lot (13400 S. 5600 W.) was reported.

The break was caused by a contractor who was boring for fiber cable in the area. Herriman City responded quickly, but large amounts of water had already filled the parking lot and made its way down to the subdivision on the east side of the Herriman Towne Center. Water did flood one home, knocking out a window and entering the basement.

The water line, which has a six-inch pipe that feeds the fire hydrants in the area, brought a substantial amount of water to the area quickly. Adding to the situation, crews needed to work around a power line, that powers the streetlight at the intersection, in the hole they were attempting to clear.

Crews were able to stop the flow of water to the neighboring homes, but damage done to the line has caused residents on Andalusia Court and Haywagon Court, as well as the Walgreens located at the intersection, to be without water throughout the day. Crews will continue to make repairs and are confident that service should be restored within the next 4 to 6 hours.

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