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Case Study Title: Record Pipe Bursting: The Town of Taos, New Mexico

Utility Name: Town of Taos, New Mexico Public Utilities Department

Case Study Abstract: The use of static pipe bursting technology is relatively new entrant to the drinking water industry. Yet, it was considered as the most viable option in replacing the failing fiberglass-wrapped polyvinyl chloride piping in the Town of Taos, New Mexico with High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) piping. The project faced challenges in the way of the piping being located under the major thoroughfares and in residential areas. Pipe bursting was eventually chosen as the primary means of installation after warranted by budgetary restraints and the prohibitive nature of extensive surface repairs

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