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1. An engine may be set in to draft from a cistern allowing engines and tankers to fill at that location.
2. An engine setting in to draft from a cistern should equip a discharge back to the cistern to circulate water when not filling another engine/tanker and to conserve water.
3. Arrangements to refill the cistern to rated capacity should be made for the following day.

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