

## PARISHES



The Consul Major of Andorra la Vella, Sergi González, in front of the fountains of the river in La Rotonda square.

## A flood causes the closure of the fountains of La Rotonda

González has reported that they will remain closed for two months, at least.

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A flood of one and a half meters of water in the machine room of the fountains in La Rotonda promenade has caused a breakdown in the system that prevents the operation of these for the next two months, at least. This is what the Consul Major of Andorra la Vella, Sergi González, explained in an emergency call held last Wednesday afternoon: «Immediately, we activated an action plan to remove this water using industrial pumps on Thursday and Friday».

As the consul explained, on

Tuesday all the actors involved were summoned - the construction company, the optional management, the delegated property and the maintenance company - «to see what actions we had to take». On the part of the optional management, the solution was to remove all the pumps with a «fairly complicated» disassembly and take them to the supplier for repair. Even so, González wanted to make three points clear. The first, that this breakdown does not come from other past problems; the second, that the day before receiving the notice the maintenance was done and everything

was working well, and the third, that, despite being the first sources in a mountain river, the project was already designed for this case scenario.

With reference to possible repair costs, the consul explained that «in the contract we have signed with the developer, they



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are included in this guarantee», while indicating that «the provisional oath of the works of the fountains was made on the June 29th 2023». Therefore, the project is still under warranty and should not incur any additional costs. Despite this casuistry, there will indeed be consequences related to tourist activities, since the Classicand show, held in La Rotonda square and with the support of the fountains as a visual element, will not be possible to do with them in this year's edition.

Now we have to wait for the analysis of the experts to identify the causes of the flood. ●



## MOBILITY

# Government will ask the authorities to avoid blocking the farmers

Revolta Pagesa unites with European farmers and they will cut the border on Monday from 10.00 a.m.



French farmers during the protests.

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ESCALDES-ENGORDANY

The Government will once again ask the Catalan and Spanish authorities to avoid the blockade that the Catalan farmers plan to make on Monday from 10.00 a.m. on the N-145 and which would last for about 24 hours to denounce the unfair

competition of products from outside the EU. The protest, led by Revolta Pagesa, intends to cut off the border point that connects Andorra and Spain and seven other border crossings along the entire Pyrenees. As reported by Revolta Pagesa, next June 3rd will be «a historic day for farming» when the aforementioned organizations will join Eu-

ropean farmers to close the borders, with the aim of making patent, once again, a claim of more control of imported products, priority to local products and a tax reduction in the use of energy for food production. The minister's spokesperson, Guillem Casal, stated that the Government, despite being aware of the demonstration, has not yet rece-



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ived «an official communication to be able to have all the elements on the table and finish determining whether the cuts will be effective». However, he advanced that the Executive is already making the relevant contacts with the neighboring authorities «to find out what effects there may be» and to minimize as much as possible the «dysfunctions» that these may cause.

Casal asked the promoters to «not make us responsible or fall on us the damages of this situation which is completely external to us» and for which «we can neither provide the solution nor are we part of this problem». ●

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