

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met For Belen Water System

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During November 2024 we failed to conduct required source water monitoring within the designated timeframe, following a Total Coliform-positive sample and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What does this mean?

One requirement of public water systems is the periodic monitoring of tap water for the presence of bacterial contaminants. Whenever our water system has a routine Total Coliform-positive sample, we are required by law to conduct source water monitoring within 24 hours of notification. Following a Total Coliform-positive sample on November 22, 2024 we did not collect the required source water sample within the timeframe designated by the state. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What happened? What is being done?

Unable to submit samples- recollected and submitted

For more information, please contact Jason Palumbo at (505)705-5526 or 100 South Main Street, Belen, NM 87002.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail



New Mexico Environment Department - Drinking Water Bureau

Public Notification Certification Form – All Tiers

Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR 141 (Subpart Q)

**This form and a copy of your Notice to the Public must be submitted to the State within 10 days of notifying your customers. **

PWSID#: NM3524932 Water System Name: Belen Water System

Violation or Situation Date: November 22, 2024

Individual Contaminant or Contaminant Group: 34 Ground Water Rule (Triggered Source)

Violation or Situation Type: Monitoring & Reporting Violation

Violation or Situation Public Notification Tier: Tier 3

Distributed the notice by the following method(s), and on the following date(s) in accordance with 40 CFR 141.201:

- Continuously Post
Separate Mailing to Customers
Hand Deliver Notice to Customers
Publish Notice in Newspaper
Release Notice to and Announced by Broadcast Media
[X] Post Notice on System Website
Billing
[X] Annual Report (Consumer Confidence Report)
Other:

Attach a copy of the posted Public Notice(s) to this certification form.

The public water system named above hereby certifies that public notification has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141:

Water System Representative: Jason Palumbo (Signature) Jason Palumbo (505) 705-5526 (Print Name) (Phone Number)

Date of Public Notice Certification: 12/23/24