

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for **New Mexico State University** Water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During February 2020, we did not complete all monitoring requirements for Total Coliform 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?

Our water system is required by law to collect a monthly total coliform sample. During this reporting period, we did not collect the required sample.

What happened? What is being done?

Required samples were taken on schedule at the appropriate locations, however the addresses for two locations were transposed on the laboratory submittal form. This error is categorized as a violation, and public notice is required. NMSU Utilities has modified document submittal procedures to prevent future occurrences.

Date that system will collect next valid routine sample: April 2020 (future)

(Note: A system will not return to compliance until a lab has analyzed a routine sample).

For more information, please contact Patrick Chavez at 575-646-5956 or PO Box 30001, Dept 3545, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

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.