



City of Truth or Consequences

Water/Wastewater Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Truth or Consequences Failed to Correct Significant Deficiencies Within Required Time Frame

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 recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

A routine sanitary survey conducted on May 6, 2025, by the New Mexico Environment Department-Water Protection Compliance & Enforcement Bureau (NMED WPCEB) found twenty significant deficiencies in our water system that were not corrected.

1. Well #8 (010) – No well vent
2. Well #1 (006) – Well vent needs to be downturned
3. Well #2 (001) – Well vent needs to be downturned and screened
4. Well #2 (001) – Screen on ARV needs replaced
5. Well #2 (001) – Inadequate seal. Well needs repacking and adequate seal
6. Well #7 (009) – Screen on smaller ARV needs replaced
7. Well #7 (009) – Concrete pad bolt hole needs sealed
8. Well #8 (010) – Concrete pad bolt holes need unsealed
9. Cooks Booster Station (017)- ARVs not downturned and screened
10. Housekeeping at Well #2 (001)
11. Upper Zone-East Storage Tank (013) – Repair leak
12. Cooks Storage Tank (011) – Confirm access hatch is locked
13. Morgan Storage Tank (015)-Confirm access hatch is locked
14. Upper Zone West Tank (014)-Confirm access hatch is locked
15. Upper Zone East Tank (013)-Confirm access hatch is locked
16. Well #2 (001) – Confirm lubricant is NSF approved and label the container
17. Cooks Booster Pump Station (017) – Repair leak on Pump #2 in pump house
18. Upper Zone-West Storage Tank (014) – Repair or remove level indicator float & seal roof penetration
19. Provide copy of updated ERP
20. Update contact information in O&P

As required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Ground Water Rule, we were required to correct these deficiencies. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by the NMED WPCEB.



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What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

Although we did not meet our deadline, we are now in consultation with the state to develop a corrective action plan. The work that is still pending completion are items 11 and 18 of the deficiencies list provided above. This work is scheduled to be completed on or around January

For more information, please contact:

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