

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Required Raw Water Sampling Requirements Not Being Met By Tularosa Water System

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

- **We are required to collect raw water samples every two weeks beginning in October 2016. This requirement has not been met for the week (s) of :**

What does it mean? October, November.

This is not an emergency! If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

Monitoring and reporting raw surface water is important in ensuring safe water to all our customers.

Tests taken during this time period did/did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the drinking water system.

What should I do:

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

What is being done?

LT2 samples were done for the October and November. There was a miscommunication of where the Lab results were sent to. It has now been corrected and EPA has received the results.

Problem resolved within the 30 days

Tularosa Water System ID # NM3514019

Certified by:


Ray S. Cordova, Mayor

Date & Method Distributed: Posted: December 08, 2017

For more information, please contact: Mayor, Ray S. Cordova / Clerk, Monica Voorbach at:
Tularosa Water Systems, NM 3514019
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Tularosa, NM 88352
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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#: NM3514019 Water System Name: Tularosa Water System

Violation or Situation Date: 10-4-2017, 10-18-2017, 11-01-2017, 11-15-2017, and 11-29-2017

Individual Contaminant or Contaminant Group: LT2

Violation or Situation Type: Monitoring & Reporting

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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuously Post | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Mailing to Customers | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Deliver Notice to Customers | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publish Notice in Newspaper | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release Notice to and Announced by Broadcast Media | Date: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Notice on System Website | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Report (Consumer Confidence Report) | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | Date: _____ |

Note: Non-community water systems that serve a school, preschool or daycare must also hand deliver the notice to a parent or legal guardian of each child. For more information reference EPA's Public Notification Handbook at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/publicnotification/compliancehelp.html>

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:  John P. Gonzales 575-585-2771
 (Signature) (Print Name) (Phone Number)

Date of Certification: Dec 8, 2017

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Monthly Reporting Requirements Not Being Met By Tularosa Water System

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

- **We are required to submit turbidity data and chlorine levels to the State on a monthly basis. This requirement has not been met for the Month (s) of : October 2017**

What does it mean?

This is not an emergency! If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

Monitoring and reporting turbidity and chlorine levels in your water are important in ensuring safe water to all our customers. *Chlorine is added to the water to inactivate bacteria that may be present. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. * These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Tests taken during this time period did/did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the drinking water system during this period.

What should I do:

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

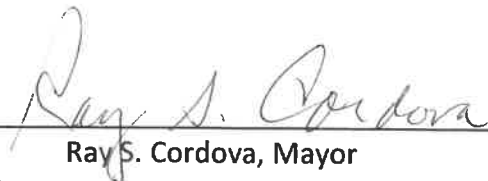
What is being done?

The Operators were having difficulties with their email, had to call in a Certified IT for the server. The email issue has been corrected and resubmitted our October 2017 MOR report.

Problem resolved within the 30 days.

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