

****PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM MUST APPROPRIATELY MODIFY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE TO INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE VIOLATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE VIOLATION'S AFFECT ON THE WATER SYSTEM. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OFFICIAL MUST DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROPRIATELY UPDATED, PRIOR TO SENDING OUT TO THE PUBLIC****

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tularosa Water System Failure to Comply with State Regulation 20.7.10 NMAC

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 access all water system facilities and to allow inspections of all facilities by the New Mexico Environment Department. We do not have access to the Tularosa Water System Intake (Facility 14019001), and we were unable to arrange an inspection of the facility.

What does this mean?

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

Operations staff need access to ensure no contaminants or untreatable water (such as during high turbidity events or upstream contamination) enters the water system. Without such operator control of their source water, the risk to public health is elevated.

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? **This issue is currently in legal** proceedings.

We anticipate resolving the problem within unknown

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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.