

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WATER Monthly Reporting Requirements Not Being Met By Timberon WSD

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 are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to submit turbidity data and disinfection data to the State on a monthly basis. This must be overseen by a Level 4 Water Operator. This requirement was not met for the month of Jan. 2021

### **What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency.

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 period did not indicate presence of bacteria in the drinking 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?**

A level 4 Operator agreement has been approved and is in place. The level 4 Operator is overseeing the sampling. The requirements are being met.

For more information, please contact J.J. Duckett 575-97-2550, Timberon WSD, P O Box 40, Timberon, NM 88350

*Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example people who live 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.*