

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Timberon Water and Sanitation District Failed to Correct Significant Deficiencies Within the 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 July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by the New Mexico Environment Department-Drinking Water Bureau (NMED-DWB) found seventeen significant deficiencies. Two of these deficiencies were not corrected within the required timeframe given by NMED-DWB.

1. 004D – Excessive Water Loss
2. 006M – No Documentation of Storage Facility Inspections

We were required to take action to correct these deficiencies. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by NMED-DWB.

### 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 the 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?

For violation 004D a Water Conservation Plan is being drafted and updated periodically on the basis of the ongoing work from both engineers and contractors. Progress will be submitted to NMED-DWB

For violation 006M storage facility have been inspected and proof has been submitted effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### For more information, please contact:

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