

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Timberon W And SD Water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. 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.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During November 2019, we did not complete all monitoring requirements for Total Coliform and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What does this mean?

Our water system is required by law to collect a monthly total coliform sample. During this reporting period, we did not collect the required sample.

What happened? What is being done?

When this monthly sample was collected the Water District's system ID # had one number written over another as a correction. As it turns out, this is not permitted, and broke the "Chain of Custody" for the sample. A notice was sent out to the Water District by the State, but it went to an old email address and we never saw it. Since the sample was collected, and passed, we had no idea there was anything wrong until recently. To correct these two problems, the Water District has updated both the way sample forms are filled out and provided the correct contact information to State Environmental.

Date that system collected next valid routine sample: 12/03/2019

(Note: A system will not return to compliance until a lab has analyzed a routine sample).

For more information, please contact JJ Duckett at 575-987-2250 or PO Box 40, Timberon, NM 88350.

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.