

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for El Creston MDWCA Water System

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 December 2015, 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?

- EL CRESTON MDWCA'S WATER DELIVERY SERVICE HAS MET THE THRESHOLD FOR DESIGNATION AS A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. WE NOW FALL UNDER STATE OVERSIGHT.
- WE ARE NOW REQUIRED TO TAKE MONTHLY TOTAL COLIFORM SAMPLES.
- WE MISSED OUR FIRST TWO REQUIRED SAMPLES.
- WE HAVE NOW ESTABLISHED A PROCESS TO TAKE MONTHLY SAMPLES

Date that system collected next valid routine sample: FEB 22, 2016

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

For more information, please contact Joe Zebrowski at 505-426-2146 or PO Box 931, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

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.