

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Jemez Springs DWUA

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 violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we have done to correct these situations.

**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 October 2021 we failed to conduct required source water monitoring within the designated timeframe, following a Total Coliform-positive sample and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. **

What should you do?

Currently, there is nothing you need to do.

What does this mean?

One requirement of public water systems is the periodic monitoring of tap water for the presence of bacterial contaminants. Whenever our water system has a routine Total Coliform-positive sample, we are required by law to conduct source water monitoring within 24 hours of notification. Following a Total Coliform-positive sample on October 8, 2021 we did not collect the required source water sample within the timeframe designated by the State. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What is being done?

Jemez Springs Domestic Water Association collected a sample on October 19, 2021 and sent it in for analysis which did give our water system a Total Coliform-negative sample result at the location which triggered a positive sample.

Date that the system came back into compliance: October 19, 2021.

For more information, please contact:

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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.