**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT**

**YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Reporting Requirements Not Met for**

**Santa Fe Water System (City Of)**, **NM3505126**

***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 is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing.

The City was required to submit a Sampling Plan to the State of New Mexico for the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). We failed to submit this RTCR Sampling Plan to the New Mexico Environment Department-Drinking Water Bureau (NMED-DWB) for final approval within the required timeframes and this resulted in a violation.

**What should you do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

**What does this mean?**

The quality of the water produced by the City’s water system was not compromised. However, failure to complete and submit this Sampling Plan is a requirement of the drinking water regulations.

**What happened? What is being done?**

The City of Santa Fe Water System did submit the required Sampling Plan to the NMED-DWB prior to the plan submittal deadline of June 1, 2016. The City’s plan was originally submitted on May 1, 2016. However, our response to NMED-DWB’s comments on our plan and the resubmittal of an amended plan was not completed and approved prior to the deadline date of June 1, 2016, or the conduct of the required routine June sampling event by the City.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for** **Santa Fe Water System (City of), NM3505126**

**Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. 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.**

*The City is 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 June 2016, we did not complete all monitoring requirements for the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) under an approved plan. However, 80 samples were collected during that month both before, and after, the plan was officially approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). These samples were analyzed using approved EPA Methods and were absent of any Total Coliform bacteriological contamination.*

**What should you do?**

No action is required. The presence of microbiological contamination (Total Coliform bacteria) in the City’s monthly samples has been consistently absent during all routine sampling since the approval of our plan.

**What does this mean?**

Our water system is required by law to collect a total of eighty (80) total coliform samples every month. During the month of the June 2016 reporting period, we did not collect the required number of samples pursuant to an approved sampling plan. However, the City did collect 80 samples in the month of June, before and after the approval of our plan. Since all of those samples were not taken under an approved plan, we did not meet our monitoring requirement.

**What happened? What is being done?**

The City reviewed and amended its original plan. and resubmitted it for final approval by the NMED. It was approved by that agency on June 27, 2016. All samples have been collected pursuant to that approved plan since June 27, 2016. The City returned to compliance on July 28, 2016, upon completion of our next valid routine sampling period lasting four (4) weeks.

Date that system collected next valid routine sample**: July 28, 2016**

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

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