

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Northstar MDWCA
Failed to Correct Significant Deficiencies Within 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine sanitary survey conducted on February 20, 2024, by the New Mexico Environment Department-Water Protection Compliance & Enforcement Bureau (NMED WPCEB) found:

1. 006S – Air vac/relief valve vent not screened, Treatment Plant #4.
2. 002F – Materials indirectly in contact with drinking water not ANSI/NSF approved, Dutchman Hill Booster Station #2.
3. 001A – Major modifications not approved.
4. 006M – No recent storage facility inspection, Cedar Hill Storage Tank #2.
5. 006M – No recent storage facility inspection, Riverside Storage Tank #1.
6. 006M – No recent storage facility inspection, Hart Canyon Storage Tank #4.
7. 006M – No recent storage facility inspection, Dutchman Hills #1 Storage Tank.
8. 006M – No recent storage facility inspection, Dutchman Hills #2 Storage Tank.

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

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 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?

Item 1 & 2 were corrected in May of 2024. Item 3 We have employed an engineering firm for the application process. Items 4-8 We will complete the inspection in house.

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