PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monthly Reporting Requirements Not Being Met By Tularosa Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water regulation. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We are required to submit turbidity data and chlorine levels to the State on a monthly basis. This requirement has not been met for the month(s) of: Jan, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug 2026

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

Monitoring and reporting turbidity and chlorine levels in your water are important in ensuring safe water to all our customers. **Chlorine is added to the water to inactivate bacteria that may be present. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.* * These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Tests taken during this time period **did not** indicate the presence of bacteria in the drinking water system during this period.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

What is being done?

By submitting complete MOR's on time and signed by a certified operator for the months of September and October, that brings us back in compliance with the past MOR's.

The problem has been resolved as of Nov 5, 2026.

For more information, please contact:
Nathan Betancur at 575-921-5458
Tularosa Water System, NM3514019
705 St Francis Dr.
Tularosa, NM 88352

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Tularosa Water System Failed to Submit Corrective Action 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, what we did(are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine sanitary survey conducted on March 6, 2019/December 16, 2025 by John Pijawka and Joe Savage with the New Mexico Environment Department-Drinking Water Bureau (NMED DWB) found thirteen (13) significant deficiencies in our water system. Two (2) have been corrected as of March 19, 2019.

We were to consult with the NMED-DWB regarding the appropriate corrective actions within 45 days as required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Ground/Surface Water Rule. However, we failed to take these actions by the deadlines established by the NMED DWB.

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?

CAP has been completed and submitted to NMED for the 2019 and 2025 Sanitary Surveys.

For more information, please contact: Margaret
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We are required to submit turbidity data and chlorine levels to the State on a monthly basis. This requirement has not been met for the month(s) of: November/December 2023, January, February, and November 2024. We are required to continually monitor for chlorine disinfectant leaving the treatment plant and we failed to do so in Nov/Dec 2023, Jan/Feb/Nov 2024.

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What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

What is being done? [Describe corrective action.]

As of November 2026, we are back in compliance by submitting complete MOR's on time for Oct and Nov 2026.

For more information, please contact: Rebekah Bryant at 575-585-2771 Tularosa Water System, NM3514019
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