

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of Ruidoso Downs

On November 13, 2014 we became aware that our system recently failed to collect monitoring samples required by the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

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. Table 1 list the contaminants and the compliance periods for which we did not monitor correctly. Because these samples were not collected, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the compliance periods listed below.

Contaminants / Compliance Period

Total Trihalomethanes / 3rd Quarter 2014 (September)

Total Haloacetic Acids / 3rd Quarter 2014 (August)

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do. Your water is perfectly SAFE. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water as usual. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What happened and what is being done?

What happened was Ruidoso Downs did exactly as the New Mexico Environment Department instructed us to do, we did the test required as per their instructions, now they say we are in violation for not doing the correct testing during the compliance period. This notice is being issued under protest to New Mexico Environment Department.

We anticipate resolving this problem within the next compliance period during 2015.

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