

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Failure to Correct Sanitary Deficiencies and Lack of Certified Operator

The **San Ildefonso Pueblo PWS (PWS ID 063500116)** failed to correct significant deficiencies identified during a sanitary survey within the timeline required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This resulted in a violation of the Groundwater Rule. The water system has also failed to retain a qualified, licensed drinking water operator to operate the drinking water system as required by the Disinfection Byproducts Rule. Though this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what happened. We are required by regulation to repeat this notice every three months until all the significant deficiencies are addressed, and the water system has a certified operator.

What happened?

On 12/29/2020, EPA Region 6 performed a detailed evaluation of our water system, called a sanitary survey. From this survey, the EPA identified significant deficiencies of the water system's facilities, operations, and management. We have not addressed all significant deficiencies and therefore remain in violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. One of these significant deficiencies is the lack of a certified operator. Until we have a certified operator at the system, we also remain in violation of the Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. We do not know of any bacteriological contamination, and none of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. However, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. *Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.* However, these symptoms are not only caused 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?

In the process of getting trained and certification.

For more information, please contact Augustine Trujillo at 505-225-5025.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by **San Ildefonso Pueblo PWS (PWS ID 063500116)**

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Public Notice Certification Form

PWS Name: San Ildefonso Pueblo Water System
PWS ID #: 063500116
For Violation: Disinfection By-Product Rule and Groundwater Rule Violations
Occurring in: November 2019 and November 2021

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in CFR 141.201.

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