

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met For Kirtland Air Force Base**

***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 violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are did to correct this 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. During 2023 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for disinfection byproducts and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

**Table 1**

<b>Contaminants</b>	<b>Sample Name (Address)</b>	<b>Sampling Frequency</b>	<b>Compliance Period</b>
Total Trihalomethanes & Haloacetic Acids	TTHM-2 FIRE STATION 4 BLDG 90002	Yearly (July)	2023

### **What should you do?**

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. 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?**

From November 2021 through December 2023, Bioenvironmental Engineering and Civil Engineering conducted a voluntary effort to improve the quality of drinking water on Kirtland AFB. During this study, samples for disinfection byproducts were collected monthly from the site above, which is also one of our compliance sample sites. These sample results were not reported to the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) because they were not part of the compliance sampling schedule. During the July 2023 compliance sampling, the incorrect sample submission form was used and the compliance results were not reported as required. This deficiency went unnoticed until February 2024, at which point it was too late to report the results to NMED. However, the results of these samples as well as subsequent compliance samples collected in 2024 indicate that Kirtland AFB meets Safe Drinking Water Act requirements.

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