

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for **Questa Water System**

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

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 December 2018, we did not complete all monitoring requirements for Total Coliform and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened and what is being done?

Our water system is required by law to collect two (2) monthly total coliform sample. During this reporting period, one (1) of our samples was not properly labeled with the Village of Questa's system WSS Number which invalidated the sample. We have reviewed the Drinking Water Distribution System Sampling Plan (DSSR) with the staff to ensure that all paperwork is filled in correctly.

Date that system collected next valid routine sample: On January 8, 2019, we had two valid samples
(Note: A system will not return to compliance until a lab has analyzed a routine sample).

For more information, please contact Nicholas Maestas at 575-586-0694 or P.O. Box 260, Questa, NM 87556.

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.