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**Environment Department Lifts “Boil Water Advisory” for Tajique MDWCA in
Torrance County**

The New Mexico Environment Department’s Drinking Water Bureau is lifting a “boil water advisory” for the Tajique Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association on the east side of the Manzano Mountains in Torrance County.

NMED issued the advisory on April 21 due to multiple failures by the Tajique MDWCA to test for bacteria in the drinking water as required by the New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations. The association, which is a small community water system, serves approximately 180 people. NMED required the Tajique MDWCA to notify its customers and members that the water system was not meeting the water sampling and reporting requirements. While there was no indication of contamination of the drinking water, without bacteria water sample results NMED could not be certain of the safety of the water provided by the Tajique MDWCA.

Subsequent water quality samples have shown no bacteriological contamination of the water system. These clean results have allowed NMED’s Drinking Water Bureau to lift the “boil water advisory” for the Tajique MDWCA.

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