



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## **MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE**

Our water system violated a drinking water requirement for the month of June 2019. Even though the violation is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct a “contaminant –TTHM-1 that was not reported for the month of June 2019.”

We are required to monitor your drinking water for {TTHM-1} or “Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids” on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health and water standards. On June 2019, we needed to take a grab sample that was accidentally missed as a contaminant for our monitoring requirements. We plan to take any required samples as soon as possible and continue sampling until our Tier 3 violation has been removed. Violation for December 2018 chlorine report was also issued due to the past time allowed needed to show chlorine residuals were not exceeding MCL or below the allowed .2mg/l residual required by NMED for a water system. Our Personnel have become more tentative during reporting and sampling periods as an SOP or “standard operating procedure” priority.

Table 1

Contaminants	Sample Name (Address)	Sampling Frequency	Compliance Period(s)
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	TTHM-1 210 Northern Dr.	Yearly (June)	2019

### **What should the customers do?**

There is no concern that the customers need to do anything with their water at this time.

### **What does this mean?**

A Tier 3 violation is a one-year timeframe set forth by New Mexico’s drinking water regulations, which allows the city to correct any sampling that was rejected or is in violation of the 24hr notification period. Whenever our water system has a yearly contaminate sample, we are required by law to conduct grab samples at the systems water sampling points. Therefore, we were not sure of the quality of your water in relation to the TTHM-1 contaminant sample during the absents of the June 2019 sampling period.

### **What happened? What is being done?**

During the June 2019 notification, we failed to conduct a grab sample at 210 Northern Dr. At the time of sampling; we had accidentally overlooked and missed our sampling for {TTHM -1}. We have work on this problem by notifying NMED that we are now aware of what is set on our requirements. Therefore due to the strict monitoring periods established by the stage 2 disinfection byproduct rules, our violation will exist until June 2020. Date system plans to be in compliance: 6/2020.

\*For more information, please contact Sal Martinez at 505-553-9258 or PO Box 1080, Elephant Butte, NM 87935. Please share this information with all other people who consume this water and may not receive notification directly (schools, apartments, RV parks, business, and nursing homes, etc.)

Thank you.