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**Precautionary Boil Water Advisory Lifted for
Sacramento Mountain Range in Otero and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico**

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Secretary David Martin is lifting a “precautionary boil water advisory” for water systems in the Sacramento Mountains of Southern New Mexico. NMED issued the advisory on February 9, 2011 after many water systems experienced frozen or ruptured lines due to extreme weather conditions. Chlorine residuals throughout the affected area are now stable and repairs are being made. Water samples collected in both Lincoln and Otero Counties have shown no bacteriological contamination in the water. Residents are asked to contact water systems in their communities if they have any questions about current conditions and local water quality as repairs are being made.

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