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Environment Department Lifts “Precautionary Boil Water Advisory” for Lybrook MDWCA Water System

(Santa Fe, N.M.) – The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau is lifting the “Precautionary Boil Water Advisory” for the Lybrook MDWCA water system in Rio Arriba County.

NMED issued the precautionary advisory on May 3, 2012 following a water outage. This advisory applied only to drinking water for the Lybrook MDWCA water system and did not extend to any of the other surrounding water systems.

As a precaution, Lybrook MDWCA water system consumers were advised to seek an alternate source of drinking water, such as bottled water, or boil the water for five minutes before drinking, cooking and dishwashing. To ensure no bacteriological contamination occurred during the outage, the NMED Drinking Water Bureau required the water be tested before the advisory would be lifted. All sample results were negative for bacteriological contamination.

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