



**WATER QUALITY TESTING
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ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**



- WHO:** Belen and surrounding area residents of Valencia County
- WHAT:** Water testing for residents with private wells serving homes *not* connected to a public water utility
- WHEN:** February 21, 2013, 10:00 am-7:00 pm
- WHERE:** Holiday Inn Express Belen, 2110 Camino Del Llano, Belen, NM 87002

How to Collect the Water Sample:

- Use a clean glass or plastic container (at least a quart).
 - Do not use containers that have a strong odor, such as citrus or pickle jars.
 - Collect the sample before any water treatment systems such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.
 - Let the water run for a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
 - Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.
 - Cover the container with a clean lid.
- If available, please provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.
 - Limited analysis will be performed the same day, and you can either pick up results or have them mailed to you.

Drinking water will be tested for the following parameters:

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| △ Electrical conductivity | △ Nitrate |
| △ Iron | △ pH |
| △ Fluoride | △ Sulfate |

For further information contact the NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau at: 505-222-9574.