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### **Free Domestic Well Water Testing in Mora County**

**Mora, NM** - On Tuesday May 6, 2014 the New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Department of Health will be hosting a Domestic Well Water Testing Event. The event will be held during the health fair at the Joseph Montoya Gymnasium in Mora, New Mexico from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Citizens with domestic wells are encouraged to bring in a 1-gallon fresh water sample from your well (find a faucet that is not connected to a treatment system such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter) in a clean glass or plastic container and get it tested for free for the following: arsenic, fluoride, iron, manganese, nitrate, pH, specific conductance and sulfate.

Samples may be dropped off and results will be mailed to you. If available, provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

For more information, please contact Melanie Sanchez (505) 222-9574.

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