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Environment Department Lifts “BOIL WATER ADVISORY” for Eldorado Water and Sanitation District

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau has advised the Eldorado Water and Sanitation District to lift the precautionary “boil water advisory” for its consumers.

NMED and the Eldorado Water and Sanitation District collected water samples throughout the water system and tests indicate no bacterial contamination is present in the system. In addition, the Eldorado Water and Sanitation District has maintained adequate disinfection in the system to protect consumers.

As a result, NMED has advised the Eldorado Water and Sanitation District to lift the “boil water advisory” that was issued on June 7 due to a water main break that depleted the water supply. NMED, the County of Santa Fe, and the owner and operator of the Eldorado system are notifying all customers that this advisory has been rescinded.

Water main breaks have the potential to allow bacterial contaminants to enter the water system, and those contaminants in the water may cause disease.

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