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Environment Department to Offer Free Water Testing April 6th and 7th in Farmington and Bloomfield

(Santa Fe, NM) - The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau will offer free water testing in northwestern New Mexico on April 6th and 7th. This free testing for pH, nitrate, conductivity, sulfate, iron and fluoride in private well water will be held on the following dates in the following communities:

Farmington:

Tuesday, April 6, 2004, 10am-7pm; Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington

Bloomfield:

Wednesday, April 7, 2004, 10am-7pm; Bloomfield Multicultural Center, 333 S. 1st Street

In order to be tested, samples must be at least one quart in volume, freshly drawn from a cold water tap, and brought in a covered, clean glass or plastic container that did not previously contain pickles or juice.

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