



# New Mexico Environment Department

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## Drinking Water Bureau

### LIST OF CONTAMINANTS for NEW WATER SOURCES

At the completion of construction, affected facilities in a new water public water supply system shall be sampled for microbiological contaminants in accordance with AWWA standards to validate adequate disinfection.

#### Microbiological Contaminants

§ 141.63 Maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for microbiological contaminants.

(a) The MCL is based on the presence or absence of total coliforms in a sample, rather than coliform density