Interested in Joining the State's Source Water Protection Program?

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Saving

Money

Through

Prevention

Source Water Protection

New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Bureau

Safe Drinking Water Starts at the Source!

The Process for Protection

Ensure the safety of your community water supply

Five Steps of the Source Water Protection Plan

Step 1 Form a Community Planning Team.

Step 2 Review Source Water Assessment Plan to identify the source water protection areas; sources of contamination; and susceptibility of source water contamination.

Step 3 Develop methods to prevent contamination of source water protections areas such as public education, zoning, ordinances, fencing or signage.

Step 4 Prepare a Source Water Protection Plan to identify approaches to prevent source water contamination.

Step 5 Take action to implement the Source Water Protection Plan.

The objective of the Source Water Protection program is to protect drinking water sources before they become contaminated.

Source Water Protection Plans help save money and protect the sources of drinking water.

START TODAY!

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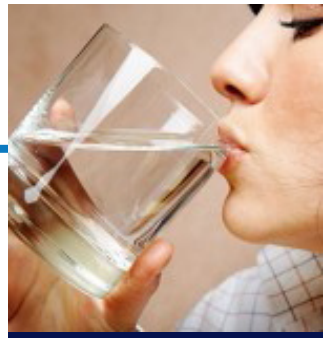

Benefits of Source Water Protection Plans

- Avoid the costs of contamination
- Receive monitoring waivers
- Economic benefits
- Quality of life
- Protecting resources for future generations
- Healthy ecosystems
- Reduced risk to human health