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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**DRINKING WATER BUREAU MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTRACT CHANGES
THAT WILL AFFECT YOUR WATER SYSTEM.**

The State of New Mexico recently awarded a new microbiological contract to pay for routine compliance analyses. **All water systems must use a lab listed on the contract to qualify for state payment through the Drinking Water Bureau (DWB) for the analyses. Any water system using a microbiological lab not on this list will be required to pay for the analyses.** A current list of labs on contract for all Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) analyses can be found on the back of this page as well as the DWB's website <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/dwb/sampling>.

DWB recently required that all microbiological labs on contract update its sample request form to account for the Ground Water Rule implemented in December 2009. The Ground Water Rule states that if a water system does not provide at least 4-log virus inactivation and/or removal for all its groundwater sources before or at the first customer, the system must conduct triggered monitoring if it is notified by the laboratory or the DWB of a total coliform-positive (TC-positive) routine sample collected under the Total Coliform Rule (TCR). For triggered monitoring, the system must collect a source water sample from each well within 24 hours of notification of a TC-positive sample and have the sample tested for E. coli. Triggered groundwater source samples must be collected before any treatment is applied. **Facility and sample point ID numbers are required to track samples collected from sources for the GWR.** Call your DWB Water System Specialist to find out more information on these required fields.

Similarly, **DWB requires that ALL compliance samples have a full chain of custody completed.** This means that along with sampler identification and signatures, an appropriate seal is required on either the sample container or transport container of compliance microbiological samples.

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The following labs are under contract for SDWA compliance analyses:

Laboratory	Analyses*	Location	Phone
ABCWUA - Water Quality Lab	M, E	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 873-6955
American Radiation Services	C	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 344-3777
Ana-Lab Corp.	M, E	Kilgore, TX	(903) 984-0551
Analytical Services	S	Williston, VT	(800) 723-4432 x15
Aqua Environmental Testing Lab	M, E	Capitan, NM	(575) 336-1107
BioVir Laboratories, Inc.	S	Benicia, CA	(707) 747-5906
CH Diagnostic	S	Berthoud, CO	(970) 532-2078
City of Carlsbad	M	Carlsbad, NM	(575) 887-5412
City of Farmington	M, E	Farmington, NM	(505) 599-1284
City of Hobbs	M	Hobbs, NM	(575) 397-9315
City of Las Vegas	M, E	Las Vegas, NM	(505) 454-1401
City of Roswell	M	Roswell, NM	(575) 622-1449
City of Tucumcari	M	Tucumcari, NM	(575) 461-4372
Columbia Analytical Services Inc.	C	Kelso, WA	(360) 577-7222
Diagnostic & Technology Center	M, E	Alamogordo, NM	(575) 434-4944
Gallup Micro Biology Lab	M	Gallup, NM	(505) 863-2001
Hall Environmental Analysis	M, E, C	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 345-3975
ILFC Inc.	M	Rio Rancho, NM	(505) 892-1666
Indepth Water Testing	M	Santa Fe, NM	(505) 471-2023
Kramer & Associates	M	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 881-0243
NM American Water Co. Lab	M	Clovis, NM	(575) 763-5538
NM Microbiology Lab	M	Milan, NM	(505) 287-8104
NM Water Testing Lab	M, E	Espanola, NM	(505) 753-6028
Raton Water Works	M	Raton, NM	(575) 445-3861
Scientific Laboratory Division	M, E, C	Albuquerque, NM	(505) 841-2510
SWAT Lab	M, E, C	Las Cruces, NM	(575) 646-4422
Town of Red River	M	Red River, NM	(575) 754-2277
Town of Silver City	M	Silver City, NM	(575) 538-3731

***M: microbiological; E: Enumeration of E. coli for LT2ESWTR; C: Chemical; S: Cryptosporidium & MPA**