



**WATER QUALITY TESTING PROVIDED**  
**FREE OF CHARGE**

**Sponsored by the Ohkay Owingeh Wellness Center, New Mexico Department of Health and New Mexico Environment Department**

- WHO:** Residents of Ohkay Owingeh, San Juan Pueblo, Española, Alcalde and surrounding communities of Rio Arriba County
- WHAT:** Free water testing for residents with private wells serving homes *not* connected to a public water utility
- WHEN:** October 30, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Ohkay Casino/Convention Center, Highway 68, 1 mile north of Española, NM, 87566

*How to Collect the Water Sample:*

- Use a clean glass or plastic container (at least a liter).
  - Do not use containers that have a strong odor, such as citrus or pickle jars.
  - Collect the sample before any water treatment systems such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.
  - Let the water run for a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
  - Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.
  - Cover the container with a clean lid.
- If available, please provide well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.
  - Limited analysis will be performed the same day, and you can either pick up results or have them mailed to you.

**Drinking water will be field tested for the following parameters:**

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|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| △ Electrical conductivity | △ Nitrate | △ Arsenic   |
| △ Iron                    | △ pH      | △ Manganese |
| △ Fluoride                | △ Sulfate |             |

For further information contact the NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau at: 505-222-9574.