



## RIO RANCHO WATER QUALITY TESTING PROVIDED *FREE* OF CHARGE

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- WHO:** Rio Rancho and surrounding area residents of Sandoval County  
**WHAT:** Water Fair – water testing for residents with private wells serving homes *not* connected to a public water utility, which are routinely tested  
**WHEN:** Saturday, August 13, 2011; 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** STAR HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER, 800 Polaris Blvd, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

### How to Collect the Water Sample:

- From August 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, pick up sample bottles for water well tests from the three different pick-up locations (details below)
  - Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.
  - Collect the sample before any water treatment systems such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.
- 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.

### **Sample bottles with instructions available from August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at:**

Star Heights Recreation Center, 800 Polaris Blvd, Rio Rancho (3:30PM – 6PM)
Haynes Community Center (North Building), 2006 Rio Grande SE, Rio Rancho (8AM - 5PM)
NM Environment Department, 4359 Jager Dr. NE, Suite B, Rio Rancho; (771-5980) (9AM – 5 PM)

### **Drinking water will be tested on-site for the following parameters:**

Δ Arsenic	Δ Hardness	Δ pH
Δ Electrical conductivity	Δ Iron	Δ Sulfate
Δ Fluoride	Δ Nitrate	Δ Turbidity

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