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Environment Department Confirms Lifting of “Boil Water Advisory” for Chaco Culture National Historic Park in San Juan County

Users are No Longer urged to Boil Water Prior to Drinking

Santa Fe –The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau is confirming that the Chaco Culture National Historic Park has met the requirements to lift the “boil water advisory” that was issued on September 14, 2017.

Chaco Culture National Historic Park was required to issue the advisory after bacteriological contamination that exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for *E. coli* was discovered in drinking water at the Chaco Culture National Historic Park water system. **The advisory only applied to staff and visitors served by the Chaco Culture National Historic Park and did not extend to any of the other surrounding water systems or communities.**

The NMED’s Drinking Water Bureau provided compliance oversight and technical support to the Chaco Culture National Historic Park. Subsequent samples collected from the water system were negative for bacteriological contamination. The Chaco Culture National Historic Park will be required to complete and assessment of the water system and maintain a regular monitoring schedule to test the distribution system for the presence of Total coliform & *E. coli*. For more facts about New Mexico’s Boil Water Advisories please visit:

https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/boil-water-advisories/ and for more information on today’s announcement please call NMED’s Drinking Water Bureau Compliance Officer, Tanya Trujillo, (505)222-9539.

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