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The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

## Environment Department confirms boil water advisory lifted for Village of Angel Fire

Users are no longer urged to boil water before drinking

**ANGEL FIRE** – The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau confirms that the Village of Angel Fire water system have met the requirements to lift the boil water advisory issued on August 11, 2023.

Village of Angel Fire water system were required to issue the advisory after bacteriological contamination (*E. coli*) was detected in water samples collected from the water system's distribution and Peralta 2 Well. The advisory only applied to users served by the Village of Angel Fire and did not extend to any surrounding water systems or communities.

The Drinking Water Bureau provided compliance oversight to the Village of Angel Fire water system and subsequent samples collected from the water system were negative for bacteriological contamination. The Village of Angel Fire Water System will complete a required assessment of the water system, and it must maintain a regular monitoring schedule to test for the presence of total coliform and *E. coli*.

More information about New Mexico's boil water advisories in English and Spanish is available <u>here</u>. For more information about today's announcement, please call Compliance Supervisor Brandi Littleton of the Drinking Water Bureau at 575-323-4298.

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