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Environment Department Lifts “Precautionary boil water advisory” for Maxwell Water System in Colfax County

(Santa Fe, NM) –The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau is lifting the “precautionary boil water advisory” for the Maxwell Water System located in in Colfax County.

NMED issued the precautionary advisory on February 11, 2013 following water supply issues resulting in low pressures within the distribution system. **The advisory only applied to customers served by the Maxwell Water System Water System and did not extend to any of the other surrounding water systems or communities.**

As a precaution, Maxwell Water System consumers were advised to seek an alternate source of drinking water, such as bottled water, or boil the water for five minutes before drinking, cooking and dishwashing. The drinking water system has since been able to maintain sufficient water and pressure allowing the advisory to be lifted. Chlorine residuals are stable throughout the distribution system and routine microbiological samples have showed no signs of contamination.

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