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## **Multiple Ruidoso area systems issue boil water advisories** *NMED coordinates with systems to support response and restoration*

SANTA FE — The New Mexico Environment Department is coordinating with multiple public water systems in the Ruidoso area following severe flooding this week.

Several drinking water systems in the Ruidoso area experienced damage or service disruptions due to flooding. In response, several systems have issued Precautionary Boil Water Advisories to protect the health of residents and visitors:

<b>Public Water System</b>	<b>General Area Served</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Advisory Status</b>
<b>Cedar Creek Mutual Water Consumers Assoc.</b>	Ruidoso	33	Precautionary boil water advisory issued for the entire system
<b>River Ranch RV Park</b>	Ruidoso Downs	150	Precautionary boil water advisory issued for the entire system
<b>Ruidoso Downs Racetrack</b>	Ruidoso Downs	3,200	Precautionary boil water advisory issued as a safety measure during system shutdown
<b>Ruidoso Water System – Upper Canyon Area</b>	Ruidoso	15,947	Village of Ruidoso has issued a precautionary boil water advisory for the Upper Canyon area of their system.

Residents and businesses using water from these systems should boil water for at least one minute before:

- Drinking
- Making coffee, tea and other drinks
- Making ice
- Cooking
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Using water to feed a baby
- Brushing teeth
- Providing as drinking water for pets

The following systems reported no significant impact or service disruptions:

<b>Public Water System</b>	<b>General Area Served</b>	<b>Population</b>
<b>Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District</b>	Alto	2,870
<b>Apple Blossom and White Angel Mesa WUA</b>	Ruidoso Downs	33
<b>BPOE Elks Lodge</b>	Ruidoso	25
<b>Safe Haven RV Park</b>	Ruidoso Downs	58
<b>Seeping Springs Campground</b>	Ruidoso Downs	75
<b>Smokey Bear R S Lincoln USFS</b>	Ruidoso	180
<b>Twin Spruce Campground</b>	Ruidoso	200
<b>Ruidoso Downs Water System</b>	Ruidoso Downs	2,146

NMED will continue working with water systems and local officials to assist in recovery efforts and support a safe return to normal operations. More information and resources for disaster recovery can be found on the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security's [website](#).

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