

# PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY

## For the Sugarite Lake Alice Campground NM3595104

### BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Due to difficulty monitoring and maintaining disinfectant levels in the system, The **Sugarite-Lake Alice Campground** is advising its water consumers to boil water prior to consuming.

Low disinfectant residuals may increase the likelihood of microbiological contamination within the distribution system. Although no contamination has currently been detected as a result of this uncertain disinfectant residual, customers of **Sugarite-Lake Alice Campground NM3595104** are encouraged to boil their water until further notice.

#### What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil the water for three minutes before drinking, cooking, washing fruits and vegetables, feeding a baby, brushing teeth, preparing drinks, making ice, and providing drinking water for pets. More details about precautions can be found in the following fact sheet: [https://www-archive.env.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/10/Boil\\_NMDOHNMED\\_7.13.16.pdf](https://www-archive.env.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/10/Boil_NMDOHNMED_7.13.16.pdf)
- **Although, no contamination has currently been detected in the Sugarite – Lake Alice Campground** system, low disinfectant residuals may increase the likelihood of microbiological contamination. *\*Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.\**
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

#### What is being done?

We are currently working to install better monitoring equipment to prevent loss of disinfection. We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 6 months.

For more information, please contact **Jared Langenegger** at **575-461-6049** or **612 E. Main Street, Tucumcari, NM 88401**.

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\**

This notice is being sent to you by **Sugarite – Lake Alice Campground**. State Water System ID#: **3595104**.

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