



# LOWER RIO GRANDE

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## Public Water Works Authority

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### **Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Lower Rio Grande Public WWA Water System**

**The Organ Water & Sewer Association water system violated the monitoring requirements for drinking water during December 2009.** Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what was done. **The violation occurred in 2009 prior to the merger into the Lower Rio Grande Public WWA in 2012.**

#### **What happened?**

Bacteriological samples are supposed to be collected from drinking water each month. The required number of water samples were not taken during the appropriate time frame; therefore the presence of coliform bacteria in the water could not be confirmed.

*\*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During **December 2009**, Organ Water & Sewer Association failed to take the required number of samples under the Total Coliform Rule, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.\**

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified with 24 hours.

#### **What is and was done?**

Organ Water & Sewer Association collected the required samples in January 2010 and continued until the merger with the Lower Rio Grande Public WWA in June 2012. Since then the Lower Rio Grande Public WWA has collected the required samples. **The sample results since January 2010 have met Drinking Water Standards.**

**For more information, please contact: Martin G. Lopez, (575) 571-3628**

*\*Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may 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 ben sent to you by: Lower Rio Grande Public WWA, formerly Organ Water & Sewer Organ Public Water System ID: NM3512007**

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