



**MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, GOVERNOR**

James C. Kenney, Cabinet Secretary

## **NEWS RELEASE**

*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.*

### **For Immediate Release**

March 14, 2025

**Contact:** Muna Habib, Public Relations Coordinator  
New Mexico Environment Department  
505.469.7475 | [muna.habib@env.nm.gov](mailto:muna.habib@env.nm.gov)

## **Boil water advisory lifted for City of Las Vegas water system** *Users are no longer urged to boil water before drinking*

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY – The New Mexico Environment Department’s (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau confirms the City of Las Vegas and the United World College (UWC-USA) water systems have met the requirements to lift the boil water advisory that was issued on Feb. 18.

The City of Las Vegas water system were required to issue [the advisory](#) after sediment and turbidity was confirmed in the system’s drinking water. The advisory has also been lifted at UWC-USA.

The Drinking Water Bureau provided compliance oversight to the City of Las Vegas and UWC-USA water systems. The City of Las Vegas demonstrated that turbidity levels are well within safe range and the water system is now stable. Microbiological samples collected from both water systems were negative for bacteriological contamination.

More information about New Mexico’s boil water advisories in English and Spanish is available [here](#). For more information about today’s announcement, please call Joe Savage of the Drinking Water Bureau at (575) 973-0009.

###

NMED does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED’s non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact: Kathryn Becker, Non-Discrimination Coordinator | NMED | 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050 | P.O. Box 5469 | Santa Fe, NM 87502 or (505) 827-2855 or [nd.coordinator@state.nm.us](mailto:nd.coordinator@state.nm.us). If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator.

###