

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER ADVISORY For the Town of Estancia Water Consumers

Due to the water outage that began Monday, June 1, 2026, the TOWN OF ESTANCIA is advising its water consumers to boil water prior to consuming and/or seek an alternative source of drinking water, such as bottled water.

Extreme low pressure or no pressure occurrences such as those experienced during a water outage may increase the likelihood of microbiological contamination within the distribution system. Although no contamination has currently been detected as a result of this water outage, customers of the Town of Estancia Water Consumers are still 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, and let it boil for one minute 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.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/boil-water-advisories/
- ***Although no contamination has currently been detected in the Town of Estancia water system, *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?

As of June 1, 2026, Public Works Department completed the repairs as of 9:00pm. The Town's water system was activated and has restored water service to all customers in the Town of Estancia. There are no more repairs needed at this time. However, because the private owner exposed the town's water line, bacterial testing are being performed at this time to ensure the system is free of microbial contamination.

Once all bacterial testing's are completed, we will confirm that the system is free of microbial contamination and will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the week.

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****Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.***

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