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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.

Environment Department confirms boil water advisory lifted for Mayhill Water Supply Company in Otero County

Users are no longer urged to boil water before drinking

OTERO COUNTY – The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Drinking Water Bureau confirms that the Mayhill Water Supply Company has met the requirements to lift the boil water advisory that was issued on July 19, 2020.

NMED required Mayhill Water Supply Company to issue the advisory after bacteriological contamination (*E. coli*) was confirmed in drinking water in the water system. The advisory only applied to users served by the Mayhill Water Supply Company and did not extend to any of the other surrounding water systems or communities.

The Drinking Water Bureau provided compliance oversight to the Mayhill Water Supply Company. Subsequent samples collected from the water system were negative for bacteriological contamination. The Drinking Water Bureau will require Mayhill Water Supply Company to complete an assessment of the water system and maintain a regular monitoring schedule to test the distribution system for the presence of total coliform and *E. coli*.

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 Compliance Officer John Pijawka of the Drinking Water Bureau at 575-973-0642.

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