



**Notification provided via E-mail**

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**RE: Notice of Violation – Failure to obtain Public Water System Project Approval**

Dear Lisa Walton,

This letter serves as Notice of Violation (NOV) that the San Lorenzo Elementary School failed to satisfy requirements for obtaining approval for a public water system project prior to construction of that project. Pursuant to NMAC 20.7.10.201, a public water system is required to submit applications and associated documentation for public water system project approval.

The New Mexico Environment Department, Drinking Water Bureau (NMED-DWB) has obtained information which indicates that the San Lorenzo Elementary School failed to submit the appropriate project application or obtain approval prior to the interconnection with the Casas Adobes MDWCA water system. The San Lorenzo Elementary School must still submit the appropriate application and associated documentation for approval of this project. Information regarding project applications can be found at: [https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking\\_water/infrastructure-projects-and-funding/](https://www.env.nm.gov/drinking_water/infrastructure-projects-and-funding/)

NMED-DWB requires the San Lorenzo Elementary School water system to notify customers of this violation as required in 20.7.10.600.C NMAC.

San Lorenzo Elementary School is required to notify your customers of this violation by mail or other direct delivery to each customer and any other methods as necessary to inform the public, within one year from the date of this letter. Please submit proof of publication within 10 days of completing publication of this notice. Proof of notification shall consist of the attached Certification form, signed and dated, indicating the delivery method(s) and a copy of the distributed Public Notice form. Public notice must remain in place no less than seven days or as long as the violation still exists, which will be until the next round of compliance sampling is conducted.

Please fill out and return the enclosed Public Notice Certification Form to:  
Aaron Beckworth by email [aaron.beckworth@env.nm.gov](mailto:aaron.beckworth@env.nm.gov)

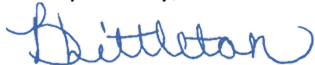
The NMED-DWB reserves the right to take additional enforcement action regarding the violation identified in this NOV, to include the issuance of an Administrative Compliance Order compelling compliance and issuing civil penalties.

Pursuant to the NMED Delegation Order dated February 19, 2024, the Cabinet Secretary has delegated the authority to issue Notice of Violations to DWB Compliance Supervisor Brandi Littleton.

Please note that your water system will appear on the Department's Enforcement Watch as a result of this violation (see: <https://www.env.nm.gov/enforcement-watch/>). Further, the Department will issue a press release to local media highlighting your public water system as appearing on this webpage. Your public water system will remain on the Enforcement Watch website until this matter is fully resolved.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact DWB Compliance Officer Aaron Beckworth at 505-372-8174 or by e-mail to: [aaron.beckworth@env.nm.gov](mailto:aaron.beckworth@env.nm.gov)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Littleton".

Brandi Littleton, Compliance Supervisor  
Drinking Water Bureau  
Water Protection Division

Enclosures:    Public Notice Template  
                  Public Notice Certification Form

xc: Martin Torrez, PWSS Manager (electronic)  
      Aaron Beckworth, Compliance Officer (electronic)  
      Electronic Central File