



October 1, 2024

Calendar Year 2025 Annual Contaminant List

The Water Conservation Fund (WCF) was established by statute in 1993 as an incentive to conserve water within the State and as a unique way to fund the costly sampling and analysis of contaminants that is required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and associated New Mexico regulations. Since 1993, the WCF has benefited hundreds of public water systems throughout the state by supporting them in their essential work to provide safe and reliable drinking water to New Mexicans.

The WCF is funded by fees charged to operators of public water systems at \$0.03 per thousand gallons of drinking water produced. The fees are collected and managed by the Taxation and Revenue Department and the revenues are then deposited into the WCF. Each public water system is required to pay into this important Fund. Because annual expenditures continue to exceed revenue generated by the fee, NMED is exploring and implementing strategies to increase fund revenues and mitigate increased costs.

In Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) these efforts to explore additional WCF funding resulted in a special reoccurring appropriation of \$407,300 secured during the Legislative Session. This additional funding helped with WCF expenses in FY23 and will also be used in future years.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 74-1-13 "The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) shall compile a list every twelve months to include the contaminants that State samplers will collect, and the analyses being paid for by the Fund. The determination of which contaminants will be analyzed shall include consideration of the availability of funds in the water conservation fund, the needs of the public water supplies being tested for additional contaminants, and public health and safety."

Based upon the requirements of NMSA 1978, Section 74-1-13 and current projections the NMED Drinking Water Bureau developed a list of contaminants that will be covered by the WCF during Calendar Year 2025.

This letter serves as NMED's notification to your public water system of the required contaminants to be collected and/or analyzed that will be paid by the WCF during Calendar Year 2025. (January 1 – December 31, 2025). Please note that the 5th Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) sampling began in calendar year 2023 for many communities in New Mexico. NMED has committed to using the WCF to pay for UCMR sampling costs for those large public water systems (>10,000 population) that are scheduled to be sampled in calendar year 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact me by email at Bethany.Anderson@env.nm.gov.

Respectfully,

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The NMED Drinking Water Bureau has developed the following list of the contaminants that will be collected and paid by the Water Conservation Fund (WCF) from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

<u>Individual Parameters</u>	<u>Synthetic Organic Compounds</u>	<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>	<u>Heavy Metals</u>
Bromate	2,4-D	1,1-dichloroethylene	Aluminum
Bromide	2,4,5-TP	1,1,1-trichloroethane	Antimony
Chloride	2,3,7,8-TCDD (dioxin)	1,1,2-trichloroethane	Arsenic
Chlorine dioxide	Alachlor	1,2-dichloroethane	Barium
Chloramine	Aldicarb	1,2-dichloropropane	Beryllium
Color	Aldicarb sulfone	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	Cadmium
Cyanide	Aldicarb sulfoxide	Benzene	Chromium
Fluoride	Atrazine	Carbon tetrachloride	Copper
Foaming agents	Benzo(a)pyrene	Chlorobenzene	Iron
Hardness, total	Carbofuran	Cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	Lead**
Nitrite	Chlordane	Dichloromethane	Magnesium
Nitrate + nitrite	Dalapon	Ethylbenzene	Manganese
Odor	DBCP (1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane)	Ethylene dibromide	Mercury
Potassium	Di(ethylhexyl)-adipate	o-dichlorobenzene	Nickel
Sulfate	Di(ethylhexyl)-phthalate	p-dichlorobenzene	Selenium
TDS	Dinoseb	Styrene	Silver
Total organic carbon*	Diquat	Tetrachloroethylene	Sodium
Specific UV ABS*	EDB (ethylene dibromide)	Toluene	Thallium
	Endothall	Trans-1,2-dichloroethylene	Zinc
<u>Radiological</u>	Endrin Heptachlor	Trichloroethylene	
Gross Alpha/Beta	Glyphosate	Vinyl chloride	<u>Microbiological</u>
Radium 226	Heptachlor epoxide	Xylenes, total	Total Coliform*
Radium 228	Hexachlorobenzene	DBPs*	E. coli*
Strontium	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	TC/EC enumeration*
Tritium	Lindane	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Cryptosporidium
Uranium 234 & 238	Methoxychlor		Giardia
Uranium (combined)	Oxamyl		
	Pentachlorophenol		
	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)		
	Picloram		
	Simazine		

*These contaminants are normally sampled by the water system and submitted by the system to the laboratory

**This excludes the "Lead in Schools and Child Care Facilities Program" which is covered by a separate funding source.

UCMR 5 contaminants will be covered by EPA funding for all water systems serving < 10,000.

UCMR 5 sampling required by Systems serving > 10,000 will be paid by the WCF through December 31, 2025.