

FREE WELL WATER TESTING

PRIVATE WELL DRINKING WATER QUALITY TESTING

*NMED and NM-DOH will be offering free water testing for **private wells** serving homes **not connected to a public water utility** to residents of Veguita, and surrounding communities of Socorro County*

WHEN: Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9 a.m. —2 p.m.

WHERE: Veguita Senior Center, 894 Highway 304 #6, Veguita, NM 87062



TESTS INCLUDE

Electrical Conductivity

Sulfate pH

Nitrate Fluoride

Arsenic Iron

Manganese

HOW TO COLLECT WATER SAMPLE

- Use a clean glass or plastic container that holds at least a quart of water (such as a 1-liter soda bottle or gallon milk jug) without any strong odors.
- Collect the water before it runs through any water treatment/filters such as a R.O., a carbon filter, or a water softener. (If the home has a whole house filtration system, collect the water at the well head).
- Let the water run a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
- Fill the bottle with the water as close to the time of testing as possible (right before coming to the event).
- Label the bottle with your name, address, and phone number.

<http://nmtracking.org/water>

If available, provide well coordinates, well depth, depth to water, well casing material (i.e., steel, pvc) and distance from well to the nearest septic tank/leachfield system.

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