

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Notice of Lead Service Line Material Inventory

**Public water System Name:** Quemado Mutual Water & Sewage Works Association

**PWS ID#** NM3500202

**Date:** 8/27/25

Dear Drinking Water Consumer,

This notice contains important information about your drinking water. Please share this notice with anyone who drinks or utilizes drinking water from this water system. This includes not only residents but also individuals in apartments, nursing homes, schools, businesses, and childcare facilities located here. It is important that everyone who uses this water is informed.

As part of the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule, all public water systems are required to develop a complete inventory of their service lines, including the material composition of each line. The deadline to submit this inventory was October 16, 2024.

Our system was unable to meet this deadline. We have since submitted the required inventory. The inventory submitted contains a total of 122 service lines. These lines are categorized into four material types; Lead, Galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead and unknown. Below you will see the material type counts for our system.

Lead: 0      non-lead: 122      Galvanized requiring replacement: 0      Unknown 0

We are required to have all our service lines with unknown material types identified by November 01, 2027. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to meet federal requirements and ensure the continued safety of your drinking water.

*Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.*

*If you have questions concerning any of the information provided in this notice, or if you have information that could help us better describe your service line, contact us via:*

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