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CRRUA Completes Monitoring Requirements for Lead and Copper in Tap Water

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) has completed lead and copper monitoring in tap water as required by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).

In March 2025, CRRUA received a Notice of Violation (NOV) from NMED regarding monitoring requirements for lead and copper in tap water during the 2024 monitoring period.

According to NMED, CRRUA was required to collect 60 routine lead and copper samples every six months. NMED states that its records show CRRUA did collect 49 lead and copper samples between January – June 2024 and zero samples between July-December 2024.

On July 21, 2025, CRRUA Executive Director Juan Crosby notified NMED that the required monitoring had been completed.

CRRUA also notified the 60 customers where samples were taken of the results as prescribed by NMED and will notify all utility customers by mail of the Notice of Violation.

“CRRUA remains fully committed to protecting public health and maintaining the highest standards of drinking water quality. We are implementing enhanced procedures to ensure all future monitoring requirements are completed on schedule,” said CRRUA Executive Director Juan Crosby.