

CRRUA CUSTOMER MESSAGE

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CRRUA Now 91.3% Compliant in Correcting Deficiencies Identified by NMED

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) has corrected six more deficiencies identified by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in its 2023 Sanitary Survey of CRRUA.

Of the 58-deficiencies NMED identified, CRRUA has now corrected 53, bringing it to 91.3% compliance.

CRRUA initiated a [Progress Checklist](#) to track the corrections. The six deficiencies CRRUA corrected are numbers 51, 53, 54,56, 57 and 58, all of which were water tank inspections.

The Progress Checklist is updated as corrections are made and is available for viewing on the home page of the CRRUA website at crrua.org.

“CRRUA has come a long way in addressing the deficiencies identified by NMED in its 2023 Sanitary Survey by initiating systematic improvements to provide safe, consumable water and reliable utility services to our customers,” said CRRUA Executive Director Juan Crosby. “We voluntarily started the Progress Checklist as a transparent way for customers to follow the actions CRRUA is taking.”

Crosby said other recent improvements include three of four Arsenic Treatment Facilities (ATFs) becoming NMED compliant based on the department’s Running Annual Average (RAA).

“All four arsenic treatment facilities are operating and functioning properly,” Crosby said. “We are treating water that continues to be below the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Maximum Contamination Level (MCL) of 10 parts per billion (ppb).”

[CRRUA has passed 18 arsenic tests](#) since January 24, 2024, including three consecutive NMED quarterly tests and 15 voluntary tests verified by an independent, NMED-certified laboratory.