

### **Notice of Violation Clarified: Tierra Madre Tank Splash Pad**

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) will be informing its customers by mail of a Notice of Violation (NOV) it received from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regarding a missed deadline for installing a splash pad at the Tierra Madre water storage tank. A splash pad helps prevent soil erosion at the base of the water storage tank caused by overflow. It does not affect water quality.

In the form letter, CRRUA can submit a response to NMED and customers. The following is CRRUA's response that appears in the NOV:

**What is being done?**

“CRRUA acknowledges Deficiency #23 regarding the inadequate splash pad due to dirt erosion at the Tierra Madre Tank. Addressing this issue is a priority; CRRUA has secured an engineering contractor to review the erosion and will address the NMED deficiency based on prioritization of critical needs. CRRUA is collaborating with engineers to develop a cost-effective approach for erosion control at the Tierra Madre Tank. We understand the community's concerns and assure you this matter is being addressed with diligence. CRRUA anticipates completion within the upcoming year. Your patience and support as we work to enhance the reliability and safety of our water utility infrastructure are greatly appreciated.”

Deficiency #23 is listed as number 50 in the [CRRUA Progress Checklist](#) that tracks corrections to deficiencies identified by NMED in its 2023 Sanitary Survey.

Recently, CRRUA corrected an additional six deficiencies bringing it to 91.3% compliance. Of the 58-deficiencies NMED identified, CRRUA has now corrected 53. 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](http://crrua.org).