



## VILLAGE OF CIMARRON

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### Water Update 12/16/2020

To date the Mayor, Village staff, and Public Works have been working diligently to get the water quality in compliance according to the New Mexico Environment Department Regulations. The plant has not been up to date nor in full operations in years unbeknownst to the Village or the State. The recent water issues and plant operations have unveiled the water plants incompliance issues and lack of accurate data reporting which have resulted in the violations the Village has received.

December 15, 2020 the Public Works were able to get the valve between the clarifiers- they have let it soak in the blaster for four days to release the valve from being stuck shut- currently we have double clarification going on at the plant and it is operating at capacity- this process should really help the water quality by settling the turbidity more.

December 16, 2020 Raton operators are coming to do jar tests for the water sampling and this will determine if the water treatment will need to have Polymer added to assist in settling the turbidity.

The Public Works have not had to produce water from December 11-14 and they have produced water December 15 to current-

The daily data is being sent to the NM Environment Department daily as it is received in this office. The data is being sent so NMED can monitor the plant and the daily numbers.

The Village is still on the Boil Alert. These violations can be removed once the water plant is producing the data according to the regulations of the State of New Mexico Environment Department. The violations will be sent out again in the water bills this month.

The filter media has been replaced, the turbidimeter has been recalibrated and is online after many years of not being in service, the chlorine meter has been upgraded and replaced with a new model that is accurate in the data reporting, both clarifiers are in operation after many years of valves being seized both are working in conjunction with each other thus providing double clarification.

The Governing Body is meeting weekly to discuss the Water Updates- if you have questions or would like additional information I invite you to attend- Agendas are being posted on the Friday before in the posting places throughout the Village and on the website.

The new water plant project will be starting soon, the contractor will be mobilizing in the next couple weeks.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office at 575-376-2232 and if I am unavailable please leave a message and I will return your call.

Thank You for your cooperation, Shawn Jeffrey, Administrator [villageadmin@villageofcimarron.net](mailto:villageadmin@villageofcimarron.net)

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