



**EAST TORRANCE SWCD IS
SPONSORING
WATER QUALITY TESTING
PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE
BY THE
NEW MEXICO
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**



What: Water testing for residents with private wells serving homes not connected to a public water utility in the Manzano Mountains affected by the Trigo Fire. (Manazno, Torreon, & Tajique, N.M.)

When: June 12, 2008

Glass containers can be brought in from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm only

Where: East Torrance SWCD office / USDA Building / 715 south 5th Street, Estancia, NM 87016

How to Collect the Water Sample:

(A well information sheet must be filled out when test water is submitted- to obtain a copy of the questioner please contact East Torrance SWCD at 384-2272 ext3)

- Use a clean glass container (at least a quart).
- Do not use containers that have a strong odor, such as pickle jars.
- Let the water run for a couple of minutes before collecting the sample.
- Collect the sample as close to the time of testing as possible.
- Cover the container with a clean lid.
- Collect the sample before any water treatment systems such as reverse osmosis, water softener, or carbon filter.

Analysis will be performed the same day; results will be mailed to you. Drinking water will be tested for the following:

- Electrical conductivity
- Iron
- Fluoride
- Nitrate
- pH
- Sulfate

For more information please contact Cheri Lujan at 505-384-2272 ext. 3 or by E-mail at cheri.lujan@nm.nacdnet.net – info also can be found at EastTorranceSWCD.org