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are looking for...

The Best-Tasting Drinking Water in NM!



The best-tasting drinking water from a Public Water System will represent all of New Mexico's rural water systems in a nationwide competition in Washington, DC, at the annual Rural Water Rally.

It all starts during NMRWA's 48th Annual Conference April 14 - 16, 2026, to be held at Isleta Resort & Casino. During a preliminary taste test on coded water, samplers will select the top five entries. The final "Taste Off" will take place during the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 16.

The Grand Prize Winner will receive airfare and hotel accommodations, **courtesy of Bohannon-Huston, Inc.**, to travel to Washington, DC, to participate in the National Rural Water Association's **Great American Water Taste Test**. As the state's winner, you will meet with New Mexico's Congressional Delegation and have an opportunity to tour our nation's beautiful capitol city.

NMRWA will be supplying quart-size glass containers, available at the NMRWA office or upon request from field circuit riders. You can also use your own quart size glass container if you would like.

Like fine wine, your water will be judged on taste, bouquet, and clarity. The rules are simple, and entry is free.

- ❖ Bring "chilled" tap water in a non-returnable quart glass container to the contest registration area before 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.
- ❖ Fill out a registration form, which will accompany your entry. Do not write your name or system name on the container.
- ❖ Systems with populations over 25,000 are not eligible.
- ❖ Systems must be in good standing with the NM Drinking Water Bureau - no current bacteriological or chemical monitoring violations.

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New Mexico's ZIA PUEBLO was the national winner in 2022!