



# Rural Water Taste Test

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## NEW MEXICO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

The New Mexico Rural Water Association is looking for the best drinking water from a Public Water System in the State to represent New Mexico's rural water systems in a nationwide competition.

**It all starts in Albuquerque on March 20, 2006, during the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual NMRWA Conference at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town. A panel of three judges will conduct a preliminary taste test on coded water samples to select the top five entries for the final "taste-off" on Monday night at the Exhibitor Meet and Greet.**

The Grand Prize Winner will receive \$1500 towards airfare and hotel accommodations to meet New Mexico's legislators and enter their water in **The Great American Water Taste Test** sponsored each year by the National Rural Water Association during the **Rural Water Rally** in **Washington, DC**, April 2 - 4, 2006. New Mexico's 2003 winner, Lake Section Water Co., finished in the top five nationally!

### TASTE TEST RULES

- Bring "chilled" water in a **non-returnable quart glass container** to the conference registration area by 12 noon Monday, March 20
- Label the bottom of the container with your system name
- Systems with populations over 25,000 are not eligible
- Systems must be in good standing with the NM Drinking Water Bureau having no current violations of Bacteriological or Chemical monitoring

### WINNER CRITERIA

- Taste
- Bouquet
- Clarity

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