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Mike Ybarra and David Avalos of **Robert B. Baca Council 2664** in **Socorro** stand with a load of bottled water that the council collected for the village of Magdalena, which experienced a severe water shortage when the village's only water well went dry June 7. In response to the crisis, Knights set up several collection points to gather bottled water to aid residents.



Members of **Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council 15199** and **Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly**, both in **Rio Rancho**, along with their families, load cases of bottled water onto a truck for delivery to the village of Magdalena, about 125 miles south. Magdalena experienced a severe water shortage when the village's only water well went dry June 7. In response, Knights hosted a bottled water drive to help the town weather the shortage until a new well could be drilled.