

DRINKING WATER WARNING

E. coli was present in the Double Springs Campground water

E. coli bacteria were found in the water supply on 9/26/24. This was a repeat sample from a positive sample taken on 9/24/24 that had total coliform presence.

Bacterial contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains). It can also happen due to a break in the distribution system (pipes) or a failure in the water treatment process.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- Water service was inactivated on 9/29/2024. The contaminated water is not available to drink, therefore no need to boil water at this time.
- **Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.**
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

An alternate water source is being hauled in from USFS CONF PINEGROVE CAMP (AZ0403573). The spring box is being repaired and should be completed in August 2026.

For more information, please contact Kristina Brown at kristina.brown2@usda.gov. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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