

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Shangri-La Ranch Had Levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on March 25, 2020 showed that our system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.01 mg/L. The running annual average (RAA) for arsenic during the first quarter (January-March) of 2020 was 0.0146 mg/L.

Arsenic in drinking water can come from the erosion of natural deposits, or runoff from orchards, or glass and electronic production wastes.

What should I do?

- ***You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.***
- ***If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.***

What does this mean? This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done? We are in the process of looking into different filtration methods that will provide consistent and reliable treatment removal for Arsenic.

A sample taken on March 25, 2020 was 0.015 mg/L. The confirmation sample on April 13, 2020 was 0.016 mg/L. We will be making adjustments to our current treatment system and will be sampling again during the second quarter of 2020 (April-June).

For more information, please contact Patrick Dixon at (602) 316-9945 or 44444 N. Shangri-La Lane New River, AZ 85087.

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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