

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

LAGOON ESTATES WC UNIT 2 PWS # AZ0408046 Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system Lagoon Estates WC Unit 2 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor of the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received in April and May 2021 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion (ppb). The average level of arsenic over the last year has been 11 ppb.

Where does arsenic come from and how does it get into drinking water.

In Arizona and throughout the southwest arsenic is naturally occurring in drinking water sources through rocks and soil.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, 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 circulatory system, and many have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

Lagoon Estates Water Company along with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Technical Assistance Division has completed a study of Unit #2 Water System.

We are currently developing a Water Quality Improvement Plan to remedy rising arsenic levels. The plan is as follows:

- Drilling a new well in an alternative location of the water utility franchise area to deliver water. All preliminary water sampling from this site shows improved water quality parameters; as well as, arsenic levels below the maximum contaminate level (MCL). To further improve the new source water quality, the incorporation of filtration is being studied as an additional treatment option.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the year 2022, and will notify you of any public meetings and information in regards to construction as it proceeds.

For more information, please contact Karen Brereton at 928-768-3384 or by mail at Lagoon Estates Water Co., P.O. Box 5581, Mohave Valley, Arizona 86446.

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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