

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 the presence of drinking water contaminants. The results in the table below 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 from January 2023 – December 2023 has been 11.5 ppb.

Sample Date	Test Results in Parts Per Billion (ppb)	Running Annual Average (ppb)
03-22-23	11.0 ppb	11.0 ppb
06-06-23	11.0 ppb	11.0 ppb
09-21-23	12.0 ppb	11.3 ppb
12-06-23	12.0 ppb	11.5 ppb

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.

LEWCO is making available for those customers who wish to use an alternate water source access to our Unit #7 Well Site and providing water with a detection level of 3.3 ppb Arsenic, below the MCL of 10.0 ppb. Information for access is as follows:

Location/Address: 9200 Aquarius Drive, Mohave Valley, Unit #7 Well Site
Days and Times Open: Monday's and Thursday's from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Beginning: January 4, 2023, through February 21, 2023, or until notice.

Please bring your own water receptacle or jugs.

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?

Financial approval was granted during the Federal Committee Meeting on November 15, 2023. Lagoon Estates Water Co. has begun drilling and construction of the new well.

To remedy fluctuating and rising arsenic levels. The plan is as follows:

By February 21, 2023, LEWCO's goal is to have completed construction and have obtained the Approval of Construction Permit from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Engineering Department, verifying the utility has met all requirements and standards to begin delivery of water from the new well. The utility will continue to notify you by mail or public notices of any public meetings and information regarding construction as it proceeds.

For more information, please contact Karen Brereton at 928-768-3384 or Lagoon Estates Water Co., P.O. Box 5581, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440.

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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