

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
DS WATER COMPANY PWS #AZ-04-08-072
Has Levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system DS Water Company 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 on June 25, 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 from July 2020 – June 2021 has been 12 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.

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?

We are currently installing and testing a new arsenic removal system. Once ADEQ approves construction, all water delivered to our customers will meet safe drinking water guidelines. We anticipate resolving the problem within 45 to 90 days.

For more information, please contact David West at 928-347-5467 or P.O. Box 786, Desert Springs, AZ 86432.

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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