

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Desert Gardens RV Park Has 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the 4th Quarter 2023 compliance period show that our system is above the contaminant level (MCL), for Arsenic. The standard is 0.01 mg/L. The 4th Quarter sample was taken October 20, 2023 with a result of 0.016.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to** boil your **water** or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, 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 currently sampling Arsenic quarterly. The water is safe to be used while we are monitoring the situation.

For more information, please contact 528-868-3800

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Desert Gardens RV Park.

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