IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
SYSTEM NAME PWS # 13-240
Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system, Chino Valley Head Start 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. Testing results we received on February 18, 2022 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 10 parts per billion (ppb) our arsenic was found at 10 parts per billion (ppb).

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply or provide bottled drinking water. 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 quantities like this for many years could experience skin damage or problems with circulation in the extremities, and many have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

Chino Valley Head Start is working with the Town of Chino Valley and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to have the Town provide a direct water service line to the facility. According to the Town of Chino Valley, construction has begun on this project.

For more information, please contact Bob Baca, Facilities Manager for Head Start at 928-774-9504 or by mail 119 E. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff, Az 86001

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