

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
BOUSE DWID PWS # AZ0415038
Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system BOUSE DWID 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 April 15, 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 10.8 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?

Working on improvements to water system including new well, new water lines, treatment facility and 70,000 gal storage tank. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next year. Construction is anticipated to start October 2021.

For more information, please contact Ginger Martin at 928-851-1120 or PO Box 334 Bouse, AZ 85325

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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