

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Certificate of Public Notice Distribution

Public water systems (PWSs) must submit this signed Certificate of Distribution and provide a copy of each public notice within ten days of issuance. PWSs should consult with the ADEQ Rule Specialists for appropriate methods of public notice.

PWS Name Centennial Park - Wenden, Arizona
PWS ID # AZ 0415-060 Violation Type: MCL Monitoring Other
Date of Violation 12/4/17 Contaminant Nitrate
Date Notice Distributed Original Distribution Notice 12-19-17 2nd Notice Posted 1/3/18

Public Notice was distributed by the following method(s):
[Please check all that apply]

Community water systems must use at least one of the following methods:

- Direct Hand Delivery to Customer – (Tiers 1, 2, 3)
- Individual Customer Mailing – (Tiers 2, 3)
- Posting at Conspicuous Locations throughout System (Tiers 1, 2, 3) –
Please indicate location & number of postings Pro Shop, Ladies Restroom
Men's Restroom + 2 showers
- Publication in Local Newspaper – (Tiers 2, 3)
- TV Station – (Tier 1)
- Radio Station – (Tier 1)
- Consumer Confidence Report – (Tier 3)
- Other (Must be approved by ADEQ) _____

Non-Community water systems must use at least one of the following methods:

- Direct Hand Delivery to Customer – (Tiers 1, 2, 3)
- Individual Customer Mailing – (Tiers 2, 3)
- Posting at Conspicuous Locations throughout System (Tiers 1, 2, 3) –
Please indicate location & number of postings _____
- Publication in Local Newspaper – (Tiers 2, 3)
- E-mail to notify employees and students – (Tiers 1, 2)
- Other (Must be approved by ADEQ) _____

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Name and Title (PRINT) Lyn Hall - La Paz County Park - Office Assistant
Signature Lyn Hall Date 1/5/18
Certified Operator # (if applicable) _____

- Tier 1 – Acute MCL violation, 24-hour public notice
- Tier 2 – Non-Acute MCL violation, 30-day public notice
- Tier 3 – Monitoring violation, 1 year public notice

For questions, please contact your Compliance Assistance Coordinator
1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Centennial Park-Salome Campground water has high levels of nitrate –

**DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD
OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA**

Water sample results collected 12/4/2017 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L, and 20 mg/L. This is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year.

What should I do? What does this mean?

- **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.* Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.
- Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can). However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What is being done?

The media/filter in the point-of-use is expired and no longer working. The media needs to be changed out with a new filter. We anticipate resolving the problem, by replacing your filter/providing you with a replacement filter within 7 days or by December 26, 2017

For more information, please contact Lynn Hall at 928-667-2069.

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 [system]. State Water System ID#: [redacted]. Date distributed: [redacted].

Filters have been changed. Samples taken levels within normal levels.