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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

JONES CO OP WATER Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system, JONES CO OP WATE44R, 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 on December 20 2016 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion (ppb) or .01 mg/L. The average level of arsenic over the last year has been .0118mg/L.

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 continuing to monitor.

For more information, please contact JONES CO OP CAROLYN KNOWLTON at 928.210-0090 or 11466 S. SHADOW, YUMA AZ 85365

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