

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Lake Verde Water Company PWS # 13-038
Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards
Failed to Conduct Required Monitoring

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is issuing this notice to inform water users that Lake Verde Water Company #13-038 (Lake Verde) has violated drinking water standards since November 2008 to present. 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.

Lake Verde Water Company has failed to take the required number of arsenic samples. The system is required to sample on a quarterly basis for arsenic and have not sampled since July 9, 2013. Testing results received on this day showed that the system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. The running annual average of arsenic for Lake Verde from November 2008 to July 2013 has been 0.025mg/L. Since Lake Verde Water Company failed to take the required quarterly samples, arsenic levels are unknown.

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?

For more information, please contact Alan Williams at 928-300-0541 or 2180 E Amy Dr., Camp Verde, AZ 86322.

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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