

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Ranch Water Service Inc., Has Levels of Uranium Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have 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 9/15 -9/16 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Combined Radium. The standard for combined radium is 5 µg/L and uranium is 30 µg/L. The average level of combined radium over the last year has been 13.84 µg/L. The average level of combined uranium over the last year has been 24.98 µg/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternate source (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. However, some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

What is being done?

We are currently researching the most appropriate mitigation processes. Once we select an engineering company and receive approval from ADEQ, we will install the treatment equipment. We anticipate resolving the issue by year's end.

For more information, please contact Trecia Christopherson at (928) 757-9027 or email at ranchwater@frontiernet.net.

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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