

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Valley View Water Company Water System has levels of "Arsenic" above drinking water standards

Our water system 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the **4th quarter 2017** compliance period show that our system is below the contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The running annual average (RAA) still exceeds the MCL. The standard is 0.01 mg/L. The **4th Quarter** samples were taken **November 13, 2017** with a result of **0.010**.

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. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

- We are working with Arizona Department of Environmental Services to evaluate the water supply and are researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove arsenic or connect to another systems water supply.

For more information, please contact **Charlie Keating** at **(713)-705-6745**

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: Joseph V. Fiano, President/Certified Operator

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