

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
BIG PARK WATER COMPANY PWS #13-012
Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system, Big Park Water, 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 of the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 3/29/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. Further testing on 4/25/2024 shows that our system continues to exceed the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion (ppb). The average level of arsenic over the last year has been 12 ppb and 13 ppb at two of our five operating wells. When combined with all the production wells within the system the overall system running annual average level was 6.2 ppb during the same period.

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?

The treatment plants in discussion have been scheduled for replacement of filter media to be changed out to bring the site back into compliance. We anticipate resolving the problem by May 17.

For more information, please contact Nick Gudovic at 298-284-2298 or 45 Castle Rock Road, Suite 4, Sedona, AZ 86351

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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