

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Coldwater Canyon PWS AZ0413020
Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system Coldwater Canyon 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 9/30/22 show that our system exceeds 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 5.4 ppb, Arsenic was found at 49 ppb. The running annual average as of 1st quarter 2023 is still above the MCL for Arsenic because of the high 3rd quarter 2022 sample skewing the results, but treatment has been installed and we are serving clean water.

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?

Arsenic Media or Treatment have been replaced as of November 28, 2022. In 2022 Coldwater Canyon was non-compliant for Arsenic. There was a change in ownership in October 2022. Southwestern Utility Management assumed responsibility for operations and has restored the system to compliance.

For more information, please contact Jason Long at 520-431-7723 or jason@longwatermgt.com.

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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