

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

William Fisher Memorial Water Company Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the resulting samples from December 2013 through March 2014, the drinking water produced by the Well 02 contained an average of 0.018 mg/l or 18 µg/L of arsenic. This is above the USEPA standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L or 10 µg/L for arsenic.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is NOT an emergency. 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 may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

We are working on a funding project with the California Department of Public Health which will include drilling a test well and evaluating installation of arsenic treatment at the well and/or Point of Entry (POE) or Point of Use (POU) to achieve compliance.

For more information, please contact Steve A. Perez, General Manager, Rosamond CSD at (661) 256-3411 or the California Department of Public Health at (661) 335-7315. This notification of all water users is being performed in compliance with law and regulations of the California Department of Public Health to keep you, the affected public, fully informed.

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Signed: 
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