

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 continues to provide our customers with quality drinking water at the best rate possible. The State Water Resource Control Board changed the standard and you have the right to know about this standard, the current levels which are out of compliance, and what we are doing to improve your water.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the resulting samples from December 2015 through March 2016, the drinking water produced by the Well 02 contained an average of 0.019 mg/l or 19 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 State Water Resource Control Board Division of Drinking Water 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 Ronald D. Smith, Interim General Manager, Rosamond CSD at (661) 256-3411 or the State Water Resource Control Board Division of Drinking Water at (661) 335-7315. This notification of all water users is being performed in compliance with law and regulations of the State Water Resource Control Board Division of Drinking Water to keep you, the affected public, fully informed.

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Signed: _____


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