

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Jemez Springs DWUA Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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 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 show that our system exceeds the standard maximum containment level (MCL) for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. The table below shows the dates, locations, and values detected:

Sample Location	Quarter & Year	Result (mg/L)	Running Annual Average (mg/L)
Arsenic Treatment Plant	3 rd Quarter of 2025	0.011	0.012

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water** or take corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of 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 have traced down the issue to a decrease in chlorination at the Arsenic Treatment Plant. We have re-evaluated our practices and are ensuring we are chlorinating to the appropriate levels needed to remain in compliance for all required samples. In addition to the above remedy, we have been taking independent sampling results, which have indicated that our changes are working as desired.

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