

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

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The Plumas Eureka Community Services District Domestic Water System Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our domestic water system is in violation of the drinking water standard for arsenic. **Although this is not an emergency**, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What happened?

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our results indicate during the 1st calendar quarter of 2017 the running average level of arsenic in the distribution system compliance point was 0.011 mg/L. This level is above the current state standard for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L.

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 is being done?

The District has recently sought funds to complete a planning study that will determine the most feasible and cost effective method of ensuring the arsenic standard is not violated in the future.

The District is currently operating under state Compliance Order 01-02-16R-002 and must decrease the level of arsenic to below the state standard by November 1, 2017.

For more information, please call John Rowden, Interim General Manager, at (530) 836-1953.

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