

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: NEWFIELDS VLG WATER AND SEWER PWS ID: 1681010

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.0045 mg/L	2/15/2022	0.0054 mg/L	Q1-2022
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.0043 mg/L	11/3/2021	0.0056 mg/L	Q4- 2021
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.0068 mg/L	7/6/2021	0.0058 mg/L	Q3-2021

This is not an emergency. 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 their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What should I do? It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: *Plans are being formulated to bring our water system into compliance with NHDES requirement for Arsenic levels in drinking water*

Expected Resolution Date: *unknown at this time*

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Company: *Newfields VLG water + sewer District*

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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.