

CRRUA Customer Message

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CRRUA Passes September 2024 Arsenic Tests

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) passed its voluntary monthly arsenic tests for September 2024 as verified by an independent laboratory. CRRUA provides water and wastewater services to residents of Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, NM.

Test results released by Eurofins Environment Testing, a water testing lab certified by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), show that arsenic levels at three arsenic treatment facilities (ATF) operated by CRRUA are below the federal limit of 10 parts per billion (ppb.)

CRRUA excluded the Border Entry ATF from its voluntary monthly testing due to its continued meeting of all NMED requirements.

CRRUA Arsenic Test Results from Samples Taken September 9, 2024,

Sample Location Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)	Sample Result (ppb)	Arsenic MCL 10 (ppb)
Sunland Park ATF	8.4	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Community ATF	6.4	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Industrial Park ATF	6.6	Below MCL
Border Entry ATF	Excluded	N/A

NMED recently completed its third-quarter arsenic tests from water samples it collected July 30, 2024, at all four ATFs. NMED's test results confirm that CRRUA's arsenic levels remain below the Environmental Protection Agency's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for drinking water of 10 ppb.

NMED RESULTS/July 30, 2024		
Sample Location Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)	Sample Result (ppb)	Arsenic MCL 10 (ppb)
Santa Teresa Border Entry ATF	3.0	Below MCL
Industrial Park Arsenic ATF	4.0	Below MCL
*Sunland Park Arsenic ATF	9.0	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Community	5.0	Below MCL

CRRUA has now passed fourteen (14) arsenic water sample tests since January 24, 2024, including two NMED quarterly tests and twelve independent lab tests.