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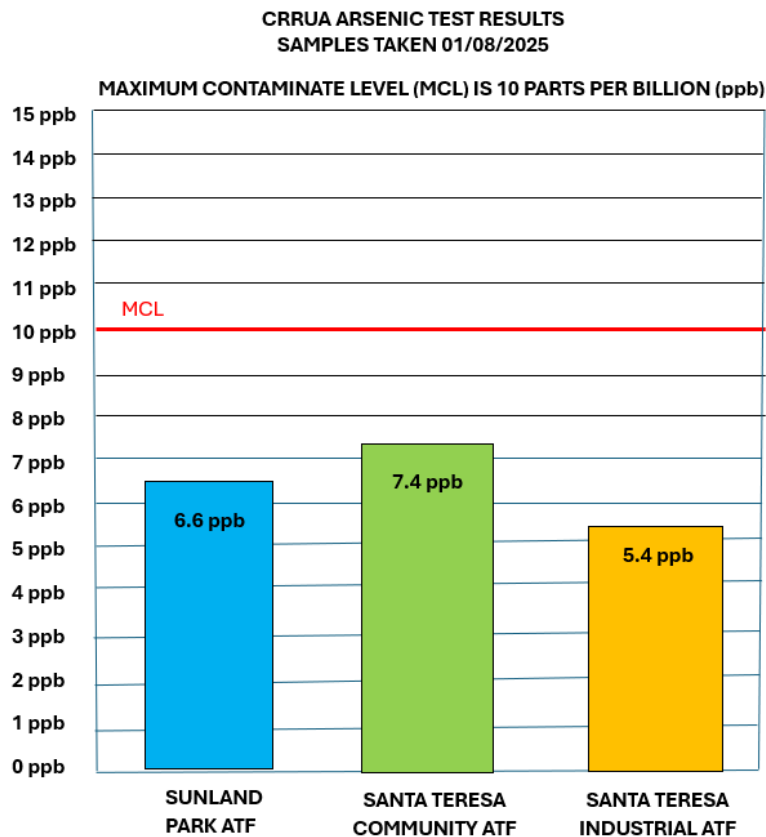
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CRRUA Completes Full Year of Voluntary Arsenic Testing with Results that Meet EPA Standards

January 2025 marks one year when the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) completed voluntary self-testing at its Arsenic Treatment Facilities (ATF) with results that meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards for arsenic of 10 parts per billion (ppb.)

CRRUA conducted voluntarily twice monthly arsenic testing from February – May 2024 followed by monthly testing from June – December 2024 and January 2025.

Eurofins Environment Testing, an NMED-certified water testing lab, verify that water samples taken on 01-08-2025 are below the EPA Maximum Contaminate Level (MCL) for arsenic of 10 parts per billion (ppb.) The Sunland Park ATF was 6.6 ppb, the Santa Teresa Community ATF was 7.4 ppb, and the Santa Teresa Industrial ATF was 5.4 ppb. CRRUA excluded Border Entry ATF from its voluntary testing due to its continued meeting of federal and state requirements.



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“This milestone marks a significant achievement for CRRUA, demonstrating our unwavering commitment to providing safe and clean water to our customers in Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, NM,” said CRRUA Executive Director Juan Crosby. “Our dedicated team has worked diligently to ensure that our water system operates within federal and state regulatory standards, and this accomplishment is a testament to their hard work and expertise.”

Crosby took charge of CRRUA in January 2024 and initiated voluntary monthly testing in February.

Other significant CRRUA achievements include:

- 2024: [CRRUA passed 18 arsenic tests](#), including three consecutive quarterly NMED tests and 15 voluntary tests verified by an independent, NMED-certified laboratory.
- October 2024: Three of CRRUA’s four ATFs [achieved NMED compliance](#) based on the department’s Running Annual Average (RAA).
- December 2024: [CRRUA became 91.3% compliant](#) in correcting deficiencies Identified by NMED in its 2023 Sanitary Survey of CRRUA. Of the 58-deficiencies NMED identified, CRRUA has corrected 53.

“These achievements demonstrate that CRRUA is operating in the best interest of its customers, and we encourage customers to follow our progress through the CRRUA website and Facebook page. By being open and honest, we can ensure a continued healthy and productive relationship with our customers based on mutual trust,” Crosby said.