

CRRUA Customer Message

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CRRUA Water Passes Second NMED Quarterly Arsenic Test in a Row - Results Confirm CRRUA Water Remains Below EPA Limits

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has released its third quarter arsenic test results of Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) water samples taken July 30, 2024, at all four arsenic treatment facilities.

For the second consecutive quarter, NMED's test results prove that arsenic levels in CRRUA water samples are below the federal drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 10 parts per billion (ppb.)

NMED RESULTS/July 30, 2024		
Sample Location	Sample Result (ppb)	Arsenic MCL 10 (ppb)
Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)		
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 thirteen-arsenic water sample tests](#) since January 24, 2024, including two NMED quarterly tests and eleven-independent lab tests.

The utility recently [replaced filter media](#) at the Sunland Park and Santa Teresa Industrial Park ATFs. The initiative will increase the efficiency of the arsenic removal process and ensure the continued delivery of consumable water that meets government standards.

*The Sunland Park ATF was operating with one of two filter media chambers offline for filter media replacement when the water samples were taken on July 30, 2024.

NMED's previous quarterly arsenic test was taken April 3, 2024.

NMED RESULTS/APRIL 3, 2024		
Sample Location	Sample Result (ppb)	Arsenic MCL 10 (ppb)
Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)		
Storage Tank #1 (Border Entry)	3.0	Below MCL
Industrial Park Arsenic (ATF)	7.0	Below MCL
Sunland Park Arsenic (ATF)	5.0	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Community	6.0	Below MCL