

## CRRUA Customer Message

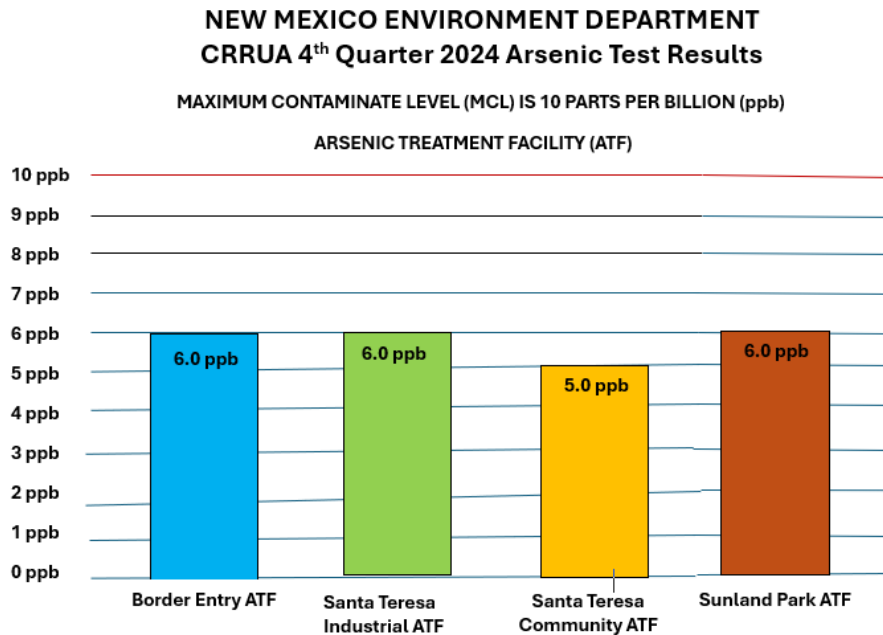
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### Three Arsenic Treatment Facilities Achieve NMED Compliance CRRUA Also Passes Third Straight NMED Quarterly Arsenic Test

Three of four Arsenic Treatment Facilities (ATFs) operated by the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) are now NMED compliant based on the department's Running Annual Average (RAA).

The RAA is determined by averaging the previous four (4) quarterly samples. At the end of each quarter, compliance is based on the RAA of quarterly samples. If the RAA is at or below the Maximum Contaminate Level (MCL) of 10 parts per billion (ppb,) the system is in compliance.

Results of NMED's fourth quarter arsenic tests from water samples taken Oct. 22, 2024, confirm that the [Santa Teresa Community \(RAA 6.75 ppb\)](#), [Border Entry \(RAA 6.0\)](#) and [Sunland Park \(RAA 9.25\)](#) ATFs are compliant based on the RAA.



The Santa Teresa Industrial ATF also passed NMED's fourth quarter arsenic tests and is close to achieving compliance. Since it is not yet compliant, NMED will issue a Notice of Violation (NOV.) The NOV pertains strictly to compliance and not water quality. CRRUA water continues to be below the MCL of 10 ppb and is safe to consume.

This is the third straight NMED quarterly [arsenic test](#) all four CRRUA ATFs have passed.

CRRUA provides water and wastewater services to Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, NM.