

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Camino Real Regional Utility Authority Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards**

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic at the locations specified below. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. The table below shows the dates, locations, and values detected:

Sample Location	Quarter & Year	RAA mg/L
Industrial Park Arsenic TP	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024	0.020
Sunland Park Arsenic TP	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024	0.011

**What should I do?**

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water** or take corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

**What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, 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 is being done?**

Industrial Park Arsenic TP and Sunland Park Arsenic TP are currently treating for arsenic and producing water below the EPA Standard of 0.010 mg/L.

- NMED Arsenic Sample taken from Industrial Park Arsenic TP on 07-30-2024 for 3rd quarter of 2024 was at 0.004 mg/L which is below the EPA Standards.
- NMED Arsenic Sample taken from Sunland Park Arsenic TP on 07-30-2024 for 3rd quarter of 2024 was at 0.009 mg/L which is below the EPA Standards.

The MCL for arsenic is determined by NMED on a running annual average (RAA) pursuant to 20.7.10.100 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 141.23(i)(1). It is CRRUA's estimate that by end of year the RAA will be below the MCL.

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