

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 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.

Camino Real Regional Utility Authority failed to notify NMED that the arsenic treatment plants were intentionally bypassed and that we were providing drinking water to your customers with high levels of arsenic.

### 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 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?

CRRUA has secured and engaged a professional & licensed 3<sup>rd</sup> party resource and services to review, address and secure additional technology and resources necessary to ensure that this event does not recur.

### For more information, please contact:

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