

TIER 3 PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Cottonwood Municipal Water VV6-Well Site 8-2 EPDS 006

The City of Cottonwood is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not the drinking water meets health standards.

During the first quarter of 2020, VV6-Well Site 8-2 was pulled out of service because of the inability to maintain the arsenic levels below the 10 ppb standard. Pulling VV6-Well Site 8-2 out of service prevented the city from collecting and testing the required monitoring samples for arsenic and nitrate and as such were in violation of drinking water standards for 2020. Even though this was not an emergency you have the right, as our customer, to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) the city was unable properly test for; the required sampling frequency, the number of samples actually taken, the year the samples should have been taken, and when the samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Arsenic	1 sample every quarter	0	2020	Wellsite is offline
Nitrate	1 sample annually	0	2020	Wellsite is offline

What is being done?

VV6-Well Site 8-2 was pulled out of service in March 2020, before samples for arsenic and nitrate could be collected and analyzed. The well site is still out of service pending the delivery and installation of a new arsenic treatment system, which has been ordered and is expected to arrive in May 2021. The area served by this well site is now being supplied water from well site 8/9.

For more information, please contact Roger Biggs at 928-634-0186 ext. 3307 or via email at rbiggs@cottonwoodaz.gov.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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