

## TIER 3 PUBLIC NOTICE

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for AZ0413-106 Cottonwood Municipal Water VV6 EPDS 008

Over the past year, the City failed to collect a required water sample, which is a violation of drinking water standards. Even though this did not result in an emergency situation, you as our customer have a right to be made aware of the situation and to know what we did to correct the situation.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) requires the City to regularly monitor drinking water for specific contaminants. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

During our annual 2024 sampling the City did not complete all monitoring or testing for Nitrate for the Cottonwood Municipal Water VV6 water system EPDS008 (AZ413-106) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The following table lists the contaminant(s) the City did not properly test for in 2024; how often and how many tests were supposed to have been performed, how many tests were performed, when the tests should have been performed and the date on which the follow-up tests were, or will be performed.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples are taken
Nitrate	1 sample per year per EPDS	0	April 2024	June 2025

#### What is being done?

The City of Cottonwood failed to collect the Nitrate sample for system AZ0413-106- EPDS008 in 2024. This system is required to be sampled annually for this contaminant. However, the pump for this well was not functioning correctly for a majority of 2024 so we were unable to obtain a sample prior to the year ending. This wellsite can be taken out of service as another nearby wellsite can provide water to that area without customer interruption. The wellsite repair was delayed due to the purchase of the pump, it's accessories and scheduling of service.

The next sample was collected in June 2025 and the sample result was 0.27 ppm which is below the maximum contaminant level of 10 ppm. However, this is considered a missed monitoring violation.

For more information, please contact Mathew Westcott at 928-340-2196 or via email at [mwestcott@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:mwestcott@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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