

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Paisley Has Had Levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards.

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 for the period January 2018 through March 2018 show that our system had exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Arsenic. The standard for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. During this last testing period arsenic was found at 0.012 & 0.013 mg/L (January), 0.012 mg/L (February) and .005 mg/L (March). The quarter averaged 0.010 mg/L with our annual to date average being 0.0089 mg/L.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. 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?

An Arsenic Treatment Plant has been put online and the City is in the process of adjustment to meet the standard. We continue to test and submit samples to the Oregon Drinking Water Services.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 541-943-3173 or
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