

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

IN THE PAST the City of Paisley Has Had Levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards.

This quarter our water system **HAS NOT VIOLATED** any drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for October, November and December 2017 show that our system has **NOT** exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Arsenic. The standard for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. During the testing period in:

October the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.007 mg/L.

November the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.009 mg/L.

December the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.009 mg/L.

This quarter the Arsenic level **averaged 0.008 mg/L**, which does NOT exceed the MCL .

This year, 2017, the Arsenic level averaged 0.009 mg/L. During the first quarter and second quarter of 2017 five of the Arsenic tests did come back over the standard contaminant level. We have not exceeded the standard since April 2017.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

According to document “Arsenic in well water: What you should know”, taken from the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division website, drinking water with an MCL between 0.010 and 0.090 mg/L is “not safe for drinking, mixing into beverages, cooking or washing fruits and vegetables, nor safe for pets to drink. It is safe for all other domestic uses. Do not boil water.” Please visit the following website for more information.

public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/DomesticWellSafety/Documents/

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

We are in compliance with the Oregon Health Authority. Our water is showing very low levels of Arsenic, we are in the “safe” zone.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

The Arsenic Treatment Plant is online. The City is in constant contact with the Oregon Health Authority in regards to the Plant and the Arsenic issue. The City is now required to test monthly rather than quarterly for Arsenic. You will be notified of the results.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 541-943-3173 or
City of Paisley, P.O. Box 100, Paisley, OR 97636

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