

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 July, August and September 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:

July the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.004 mg/L, 0.007 mg/L and 0.007 mg/L in three separate samples.

August the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.0022 mg/L and 0.005 mg/L in two separate samples.

September the Arsenic level in the water tested at 0.005 mg/L.

Thus far during this quarter the Arsenic level **averaged 0.005 mg/L**, which does NOT exceed the MCL .

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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