

PLEASE WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are asking that you only water your lawn between the hours of 7:00 pm and 7:00 am

until further notice. Not only is it more efficient than watering during the hot part of the day but it will also help with the pumps and storage for the City.

Thank you for your cooperation!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Paisley has previously had levels of Arsenic above Drinking Water Standards. The last violation was in February of 2018. Arsenic in the City's drinking water exceeded the standard until that time, after which the City's water treatment system has been operated correctly and efficiently and the City's water has been in compliance. This notice is being maintained for residents and regular visitors to Paisley who may have visited the City during or prior to 2018 but did not receive a copy of this notice. 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 April 2020 through June 2020 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 this 1st quarter testing period arsenic was found at 0.0048 mg/L in June.

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?

The Arsenic Treatment Plant is online and functioning properly. It is being monitored numerous times throughout the day. The City continues to test and submit samples to Oregon Drinking Water Services. We work to meet all actions required by the State of Oregon.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 541-943-3173 or info@cityofpaisley.net or City of Paisley, P.O. Box 100, Paisley, OR 97636. Visit our website at www.cityofpaisley.net

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