

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

Arsenic in the City's drinking water exceeded the standard until September 2017, after which the City's water treatment system was operated correctly 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 2017 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 2018 through August 2018 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 last testing period arsenic was found at 0.004 mg/L (April), 0.003 mg/L (May), 0.005 mg/L (June), 0.004 mg/L (July) and 0.004 mg/L (August). The annual to date average being 0.007 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?

The Arsenic Treatment Plant has been put online and is being monitored numerous times throughout the day. The City continues to test and submit samples to Oregon Drinking Water Services. We are striving to meet all actions required by the State of Oregon.

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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