

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **City of Paisley Has 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 in November 2014 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Arsenic. The standard for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. Arsenic was found at 0.022 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?**

We are in the process of installing an Arsenic Treatment Plant.

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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