

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Vale 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 for Washington Street well showed 0.016 mg/l in the third quarter, and .018 for the fourth quarter, Airport Well field showed 0.012mg/l for the third quarter and .013 for the fourth quarter. With an average of 0.014 mg/l, for the third quarter and an average of .015 for the fourth quarter.

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.

What is being done?

The City Council and staff continue to make progress in improving the quality of our drinking water. We have finished the phase 1 of the water system improvements. We are in the process of building the new water treatment building, once the building is complete we can start putting the filtration system into place. We have the new storage tank about 90 percent finished it needs to be painted inside and out. If you have specific questions about our identified improvements, please contact Vale City Hall at (541-473-3133) or Terry Harris at (541-216-0671).

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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