

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The Grizzly Lake CSD Domestic Water System Has Levels of Uranium Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our domestic water system is in violation of the drinking water standard for uranium. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What happened?

We are required by state regulations to test our well water for certain radioactive elements. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for uranium in drinking water as determined by the state is 20 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L). Results from the past year show our Running Annual Average uranium concentration of Well 02 ranged from 27.4 pCi/L to 28.9 pCi/L, and therefore exceeds the uranium MCL.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have kidney problems or an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What is being done?

The District has received grant funding to investigate new sources of water supply which would comply with the uranium standard. The well that has the higher uranium level, Well 02, is only used when necessary as a backup source. The District's other source of supply, Well 01, is in compliance with the uranium standard with a Running Annual Average below the MCL.

The District is currently operating under state Compliance Order 01-02-14(O)-001 that requires the District to take steps towards compliance with the state uranium standard.

For more information, please call the Grizzly Lake CSD at 530-832-5225.

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