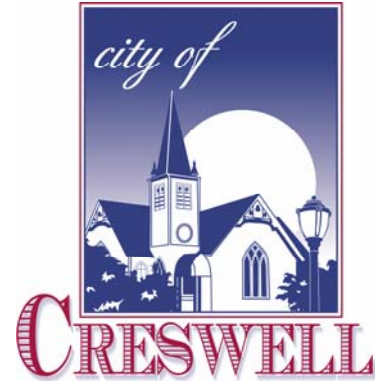


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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Creswell 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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on May 7, 2007 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Arsenic. The standard for Arsenic is currently 0.010 mg/L. The Environmental Protection Agency has recently lowered this from 0.050 mg/L. The average level of Arsenic over the last year has been 0.013 mg/L. Only one of the three samples taken this year has exceeded the limit.

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 currently contracting with CH2M Hill Engineering, to finish design on the new Membrane Treatment Plant, which will be capable of removing arsenic. We anticipate resolving the problem by the fall of 2008 with the new facility being on line. We will be reviewing data from the past year to try to determine what caused the higher arsenic results. If we cannot isolate the problem we will try to isolate the well and take it out of production.

For more information, please contact our Water Treatment Plant Operator, Mike Howard, at 895-4044 or PO Box 276, Creswell OR 97426

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.

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