

## 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.

### Quail Valley Water District – Eastside System Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water supply system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor our water supply for the presence of drinking water contaminants including arsenic. Based on samples collected from August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017) to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018), water produced by Well 02-Pretoria Well contained an average of 63 µg/L (0.063 mg/L) of arsenic. Well 02-Pretoria Well produced water that is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 µg/L (0.010 mg/L). This standard, set by the State Water Resources Control Board, is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly arsenic monitoring. Well 01-Tanganda Well was removed from the system for exceeding the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Nitrate and is no longer sampled for arsenic.

#### 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 containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.


#### What happened? What is being done?

We are working with the State Water Resources Control Board on a funding project to achieve compliance with the arsenic MCL.

For more information, please contact Randy Hardenbrook, System Operator, Quail Valley Water District, at (661) 822-1923 or the State Water Resources Control Board at (661) 335-7315. This notification of all water users is being performed in compliance with law and regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board to keep you, the affected public, fully informed.

Date: 6/13/18

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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