



NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

NTUA's **TOADLENA** Public Water System has Levels of Arsenic Exceeding Federal Drinking Water Standards

The subject public water system has recently and continues to exceed the maximum contaminant level for Arsenic.

As an NTUA water customer, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what NTUA is doing to correct the situation.

What does this mean?

This situation does not constitute an immediate health risk. If it did, customers in the affected water systems would have been notified immediately and directed to alternate water sources for consumptive uses. For clarification, an extended period of exposure to excessive levels of arsenic is necessary to present any potential health risks. The present situation does not pose any immediate health risk.

What should you do?

You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water). However, if you have specified health concerns, we recommend that you consult your doctor.

What is being done?

NTUA continues to monitor Arsenic levels at all operating wells on a quarterly basis.

NTUA has developed a NNEPA approved compliance plan to bring the affected water supply back into compliance with the Federal Drinking Water Standards. NTUA is working diligently toward the implementation of their compliance plan. NTUA expects to complete their compliance plan by December, 2020.

For more detailed information you may contact the NTUA Deputy General Manager's Office at (928) 729-6275 or at P.O. Box 170, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504.

Water System **PWSID#: NN3503028**

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