

MCL, AVERAGE/ARSENIC

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Victoria Co. WCID#2, TX2350006, that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has established the MCL for Arsenic to be 0.010 milligrams per Liter (mg/L) based on running annual average (RAA) and had determined it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance level in:

Monitoring Period	Contaminant Level mg/L	Sample Point
1Q2024	0.017	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2023	0.0134	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2023	0.0246	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2023	0.014	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2023	0.014	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2022	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2022	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2022	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2022	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2021	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2021	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2021	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2021	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2020	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2020	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2020	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2020	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2019	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2019	0.0129	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2019	0.0158	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2019	0.0186	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2018	0.0158	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2018	0.0143	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2018	0.0151	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2018	0.0158	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2017	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2017	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2017	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2016	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2015	0.016	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2014	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2014	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
3Q2012	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
2Q2012	0.015	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
1Q2012	0.014	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX
4Q2010	0.013	75 Broadway St, Placedo, TX

This is not an emergency. 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. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We are working diligently to get the arsenic filtration system on-line. Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions, regarding this matter, you may contact Victoria County WCID#2 office at 361-237-1066. Public water system #2350006. Posted/delivered on 7/31/2024.