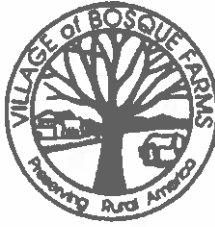


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VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS

1455 West Bosque Loop • Bosque Farms, NM 87068

December 8th, 2021

New Mexico Environment Dept.
Drinking Water Bureau
2301 Entrada Del sol, Las
Cruces, NM 88001

Dear Brandi Littleton,

I am writing today in response to the letter received by you on November 8th, 2021 in regards to the arsenic level in Well 2 at the Village of Bosque Farms. I have attached the Public Notification Certification Form as required by your office.

The Village of Bosque Farms posted a copy of the chemical MCL public notice in all the same public locations that we post our governing body agendas. The Village mailed a copy to each water customer. The Village posted the notice to the Village website that you can find here at the following link, <https://bosquearmsnl.gov/departments/water-sewer/>

The Village of Bosque Farms is in compliance with all requests made from your office in regards to the arsenic notice of violation. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the situation, please call the Village office at 869-2358.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Chavez'.

David Chavez
Utilities Director

Cc:file



New Mexico Environment Department - Drinking Water Bureau

Public Notification Certification Form — All Tiers
Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR 141 (Subpart Q)

* *This form and a copy of your Notice to the Public must be submitted to the State within 10 days of notifying your customers. **

PWStD#: NM3510732 Water System Name: Bosque Farms Water Supply System

Violation or Situation Date: 3rd Quarter 2021

Individual Contaminant or Contaminant Group: 02-Arsenic MCL

Violation or Situation Type: Maximum Contaminant Level Exceedance at Well 2 Booster Station (008)

Violation or Situation Public Notification Tier: Tier 2

Distributed the notice by the following method(s), and on the following date(s) in accordance with 40 CFR 141.201:

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[RSeparate Mailing to Customers

ÜHand Deliver Notice to Customers

Date: 8/16/21
Date: 8/16/21
Date:

ÜPublish

ÜRelease Notice to and Announced by Broadcast Media

Rpost Notice on System Website

Date:
Date:
Date: 8/19/21
Notice in Newspaper Date:

ÜBilling

ÜAnnual Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

Date:
Date:

ÜOther:

Date: Attach a copy of the posted Public

Notice(s) to this certification form.

The public water system named above hereby certifies that public notification has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141:

Water System Representative: [Signature] David Chavez 505-869-2358
(Signature) (Print Name) (Phone Number)

Date: December 8, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Bosque Farms Water Supply System Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 mg/L. The average level of arsenic in the sample collected during the 4th quarter of 2021 was 0.011 mg/L. The table below shows the dates, locations, and values detected:

Sample Location	Quarter & Year	RAA mg/L
Well 2 Booster Station	4 th Quarter 2021	0.011

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. This is **not** a new incident; this is being reported for the quarter. The initial incident was in Aug. of 2021. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. 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?

Well 2 was shut down immediately and drained. The Village was then being supplied by well 1. Well 2 was then re-filled and re-tested at which time it was in compliance of acceptable arsenic levels. We are in the process of getting quotes for a filtration system to remove the arsenic. We have resolved the immediate arsenic issue by switching to well #1. We anticipate resolving the problem with well #2 within possibly eighteen (18) months.

For more information, please contact:

David Chavez at 505-991-6640

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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 or distributing copies by hand or mail