

Public Notice

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Piedmont Has Levels of Radionuclides above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Averaging results for a four calendar quarter period shows that our system's average levels are as follows:

Sample Site	Analyte	Twelve Month Period	Running Annual Average
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon and Uranium	April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016	28 pCi/L
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon and Uranium	January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	57 pCi/L
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon and Uranium	October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015	57 pCi/L
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Combined Uranium	April 2, 2015 to March 31, 2016	96 µg/L
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Combined Uranium	January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	96 µg/L
McGill 2 North (WL002)	Combined Uranium	October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015	96 µg/L

Exceeding the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) is a violation. The standard for Gross Alpha, Excluding Radon and Uranium is 15 pCi/L. The standard for Combined Uranium is 30 µg/L.

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. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.*

What happened? What is being done? We have stopped using the contaminated well and increased usage on other wells. We are currently working with the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate our water supply and research options to correct the problem.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this Public Notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this Public Notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or by mail.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Piedmont, PWSID No. OK2000909.

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