

REPEAT NOTICE

(DUE TO DEQ REQUIREMENTS, WE MUST NOTIFY OUR RESIDENTS A SECOND TIME REGARDING THIS VIOLATION. PLEASE BE CLEAR THIS IS NOT A CURRENT VIOLATION. NO CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED)

The City of Piedmont routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Averaging results for a four calendar quarter period shows that our system's average levels during July 1, 2015 to June 2, 2016, were 28 pCi/L gross alpha, excluding radon and uranium, and 96 µg/L combined uranium. 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 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 is being done? The well with high values has been disconnected and has not been in use since the notice of violation. Piedmont is now in compliance with the MCL. 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. For more information, please contact: Mayor Valerie Thomerson, at P.O. Box 240, Piedmont, OK 73078 or 405-373-2000.