

## Chemical or Radiological MCLs Notice – Template 2-1

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Idaho City Water Dept Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 12/19/24, we received notice that the sample collected on 08/07/2024 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.01 mg/l. The average level of arsenic over the last year has been 0.0175 mg/l.

#### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. Do not boil your water or take other 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 healthcare providers about drinking this water.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. 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?

This MCL exceedance is from Well #2 only, NOT FROM THE MAIN WATER FILTRATION FACILITY, we discontinued operation of Well #2 immediately upon notification of the exceedance and are working with DEQ and our City Engineers to resolve the issue.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 208 392 4584 or 511 Main St Idaho City.

*\*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.\**

This notice is being sent to you by Idaho City Water Dept. State Water System ID#: 4080025.

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