

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### William Fisher Memorial Water Company Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

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 you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the resulting samples from April 2010 through June 2010, the drinking water produced by the well in your water system contained an average of 20.0 µg/L of arsenic. This is above the USEPA standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L or 10 µg/L for arsenic.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is NOT an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Rosamond CSD (RCSD) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) have worked together to drill and equip the new well at William Fisher Memorial Water Company. This well has been in service since February 2008 but based on water quality analysis, this well has shown arsenic above 10 µg/L and does not meet the arsenic standard. Rather than installing arsenic removal equipment on the well, an application has been submitted to the CDPH for funding to construct a new pipeline and supply water from existing RCSD facilities to the William Fisher Memorial Water Company. The new pipeline would bring water below the arsenic MCL of 10 µg/L. More information will be provided as the project moves forward.

For more information, please contact Jack Stewart, General Manager, Rosamond CSD at (661) 256-3411 or the California Department of Public Health at (661) 335-7315. This notification of all water users is being performed in compliance with law and regulations of the California Department of Public Health to keep you, the affected public, fully informed.

Date: 6/9/10

Signed:   
Jack Stewart  
General Manager



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Director

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
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**PROOF OF NOTIFICATION**

As required by Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code, I notified all users of water supplied by **William Fisher Memorial Water Company** of the failure to comply with the arsenic maximum contaminant level during the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2010 (year).

Notification was made on June 9, 2010 by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Mail and posted at www.rosamondcsd.com \_\_\_\_\_ written notice.

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Signature of Water System Representative

June 9, 2010  
Date

DISCLOSURE: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due Quarterly  
Arsenic MCL Failure  
System Number 1500455