

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Pinedale Estates Domestic Water Improvement District (PEDWID) Has Levels of Selenium 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 continue to monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On Sept 2nd, 2021, we received notice that the sample collected on August 18th, 2021 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Selenium. The standard for Selenium is 0.05 Mg/L. The average level of Selenium over the last year has been 0.42 Mg/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to 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 health care 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. Selenium is an essential nutrient. However, some people who drink water containing selenium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair or fingernail losses, numbness in fingers or toes, or problems with their circulation.

What is being done?

PEDWID has selected Willis Drilling and Pump to drill our pilot well. Drilling is scheduled to begin Sept 15th. Drilling and flushing should be completed by the end of September. Samples will be taken and analyzed at that point. If the water is found to have acceptable quality we will begin design to establish the pilot well site as the new well, tank, and booster site for PEDWID.

For more information, please contact Michael Eckert at 505-331-3709 or smeckert@q.com

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.

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