

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Not Met for
Belen Water System

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

On 5/25/23 we became aware that our system recently failed to collect the correct number of drinking water samples. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The Belen Water system is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Table 1 list the contaminants and the compliance periods which we did not monitor or test and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during these compliance periods.

Table 1

Contaminant	Facility	Compliance Period
Asbestos	Distribution (000)	2020-2022
Arsenic	POU Arm Kitchen-Ice Maker (019)	4Q2022 & 1Q2023
Arsenic	POU Arm Kitchen (020)	4Q2022 & 1Q2023

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

Asbestos samples will be taken before the end of the first quarter of 2025.

Arsenic samples will continue to be collected as required. Reminders will be placed on our calendar.

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