

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Rancheros Bonitos (AZ0414073), Yuma County, Arizona Has Levels of Uranium Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system has 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. We received notice that the sample collected on August 14, 2025, showed that our system slightly exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Uranium. The standard for Uranium is 30 µg/L (30 micrograms/Liter). The average level of Uranium over the last year has been 30.75 µg/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, we would have notified you, within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing Uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Cactus State has designed a filtration system to remove Uranium from your source water. Cactus State obtained Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for the proposed solution. Cactus State is now pursuing funding assistance from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona to help reduce the cost to your community. Once all approvals and funding are in place, construction will proceed.

The kiosk/vending machine providing water, remains available as an alternate water source, located in front of the water treatment plant. There you may fill containers with water, and this service continues free of charge. Please contact us at 903-429-3008 and we can make arrangements to provide you with a key for the vending machine unit. You can access the vending machine using the key, fill your container, and then turn the key to the "Off" position and remove the key.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.