

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*****

**TIERRA MESA (AZ0414080) Yuma, County
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 the presence of drinking water contaminants. We received notice that the sample collected on January 5, 2026, showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Uranium. The standard for Uranium is 30µg/L. The level of Uranium over the last year has been 35.2 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, you would have been notified 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.

What is being done?

Cactus State has designed a treatment system to remove Uranium from your source water and we are working with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to seek approval of the proposed solution. We have received approval from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (known as “WIFA”) for favorable financing terms that will help reduce the cost of the project to your community. Once all approvals are received from the ADEQ, construction will proceed.

The kiosk/vending machine providing water, remains available as an alternate water source, located at the end of the cul-de-sac on E. Cecelia, in front of the water treatment plant (tank/booster site). 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.

For more information, please contact Cactus State UOC’s customer support at 1-800-670-4869 or at support@cactusstateuoc.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.

This notice is being sent to you by Cactus State Utility Operating Company Public Water System ID#: AZ0414073



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Combined Uranium Monitoring Requirements Not Met Q4 2025**

On January 30, 2026, we became aware that our system recently failed to collect the correct number of drinking water samples for Combined Uranium. 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 this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, we did not monitor or test for Combined Uranium and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 1 sample per quarter.

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What is being done?

To avoid any more missed samples, we have reviewed and implemented procedures to ensure that all required samples are collected.

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