



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER **Mormon Lake Upper Village AZ0403091** **Failed to Complete Seasonal Start-Up Procedures**

Before we open each year and serve water to the public we are required to complete certain start-up procedures to make sure the water we provide is safe to drink. This year we failed to disinfect the water system or collect the required number of coliform bacteria samples before providing water. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What does this mean?

If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare provider about drinking this water. You should also seek advice from your healthcare provider about using the water if you have an infant. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

The required Seasonal Startup certification was completed; however, the reporting deadline was inadvertently missed due to a misunderstanding of the submission requirements. Upon identifying the issue, staff reviewed the Seasonal Startup procedures and reporting timelines with the certified operator to ensure a clear understanding of all regulatory deadlines. Internal compliance tracking has been updated to include advance reminders and verification of required submissions prior to due dates. The system remains committed to regulatory compliance and has implemented these measures to prevent similar reporting violations in the future.

For more information, please contact Cactus State Utility Operating Company at 1-800-670-4869 or 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.

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Monitoring Requirements Not Met

In May 2026 we became aware that our system 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 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. In **June 2024 and April 2025** we did not monitor or test or did not complete all monitoring or testing for Total Coliform Bacteria (& E. Coli) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.*

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. 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. We will announce any emergencies on by contacting you within 24 hours. We will also post this information on our website at <https://centralstateswaterresources.com/cactus-state-regulatory-information/>.

What is being done?

Routine bacteriological sampling resumed in July 2024 and May 2025. All samples collected since monitoring resumed have been absent of total coliform bacteria and *E. coli*. These results indicate that the water system has not detected bacterial contamination during subsequent monitoring.

While missing required samples prevents us from demonstrating compliance during those monitoring periods, there is no evidence that the quality or safety of the drinking water was affected.

We have reviewed our sampling procedures and implemented measures to help ensure all required monitoring is completed on schedule in the future. We will continue to routinely monitor the water system in accordance with state and federal requirements.

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