



*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*****
Gadsden Water (AZ0414037) Yuma, County
Has Levels of Uranium that are above the 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 6/09/2026, we received notice that the sample collected on **4/15/2026** showed that our system continues to exceed the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined uranium. The standard for combined uranium is 30 UG/L. The level of combined uranium measured in Q2 was 31 UG/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. Uranium is a naturally occurring radioactive metal that may be present in groundwater. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of kidney toxicity.

What is being done?

We are working to return our water system to compliance by:

- Conducting the required follow-up monitoring.
- Evaluating treatment and operational improvements to reduce uranium levels.
- Working closely with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to ensure compliance with all drinking water regulations.

We expect to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. We will continue to inform you as additional information becomes available.

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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