

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for MARICOPA AGRICULTURE CENTER

On **10/16/2025** 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 did (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 the **First and Second quarters of 2024 we failed to properly collect and report Total Coliform Bacteria (& E. Coli) samples to ADEQ 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 _____ N/A _____

(TV and/or Radio Station if applicable). We will also post this information on our website at <https://experimentstation.arizona.edu/maricopa-agricultural-center> (System's website if applicable).

What is being done?

The Maricopa Agriculture Center has retained a new designated certified water operator to implement a new Total Coliform and E. Coli monitoring and reporting structure. A planned system-wide inspection is scheduled with the new operator to ensure all facilities and practices meet the proper standards to remain in compliance with state and federal standards. MAC is working closely with Southwest Utility Management and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to assess additional system requirements and reporting needs to ensure full and continued compliance for the MAC potable water system.

For more information, please contact Brett Blum (contact name) at bcb@arizona.edu (phone number) or 520-621 -3246 (email or mailing address).

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 MARICOPA AGRICULTURE CENTER.

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