

# RMS WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

PO BOX 249 – RIESEL, TX 76682

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MAY 26, 2023

Meier's Settlement Water  
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## Public Notice to Customers Type Violation:

### Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, AVERAGE / ARSENIC

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **RMS WSC - PWS ID 1550136** water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (**MCL**) for **arsenic**. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic at 0.01 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on running annual **average** (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in **quarter ONE of 2023 of 0.011mg/L for EP001**.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: [The RMS WSC engineers are looking into treatment, blending, alternative water sources and other solutions, including the participation of a Regional Water Study through FHLM.](#)

Please share this information with all 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, contact:

**RANDY EHLERS AT 254-896-6501 or 254-424-6658.**

RANDY EHLERS  
RMS WSC Operator

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