

CRRUA Customer Message

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CRRUA Passes October 2024 Arsenic Tests

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) passed its voluntary monthly arsenic tests for October 2024, as verified by an independent laboratory. CRRUA provides water and wastewater services to residents of Sunland Park and Santa Teresa, NM.

Test results released by Eurofins Environment Testing, a water testing lab certified by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), show that arsenic levels at three arsenic treatment facilities (ATF) operated by CRRUA are below the federal limit of 10 parts per billion (ppb.)

CRRUA excluded the Border Entry ATF from its monthly voluntary testing due to its continued meeting of all NMED requirements.

CRRUA Voluntary Monthly Arsenic Test Results from Samples Taken October 1, 2024

Sample Location	Sample Result (ppb)	Arsenic MCL 10 (ppb)
Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)		
Sunland Park ATF	4.3	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Community ATF	4.5	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Industrial Park ATF	6.2	Below MCL
Border Entry ATF	Excluded	N/A

NMED's third-quarter arsenic test results from water samples it collected July 30, 2024, at all four ATFs confirm that CRRUA's arsenic levels remain below the Environmental Protection Agency's maximum contaminant level (MCL) for drinking water of 10 ppb.

NMED 3rd QUARTER RESULTS/JULY 30, 2024		
Sample Location	Sample Result	Arsenic MCL
Arsenic Treatment Facility (ATF)	(ppb)	10 (ppb)
Santa Teresa Border Entry ATF	3.0	Below MCL
Industrial Park Arsenic ATF	4.0	Below MCL
*Sunland Park Arsenic ATF	9.0	Below MCL
Santa Teresa Community	5.0	Below MCL

CRRUA has now [passed fifteen \(15\) arsenic water sample tests](#) since January 24, 2024, including two NMED quarterly tests and thirteen (13) voluntary monthly arsenic tests as verified by an independent laboratory