

Notice from the Monterey County Health Department

Please be aware that the California Department of Health Services and the Monterey County Environmental Health Division conducted a chemical analysis of water at Laguna Seca Recreation Area. The analysis indicates that the average arsenic content in the water supply was 25 parts per billion, which exceeds the maximum permissible level set by the State Water Regulations. Compliance is based on the average of four quarterly samples. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of 50 parts per billion over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The new federal standard for arsenic is 10 parts per billion that took effect in 2006.