



# INDIAN HILLS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

The Indian Hills General Improvement District Has Levels of ARSENIC Above 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 for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received during the Fourth quarter of 2010 show that our system exceeds the standard or Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), for ARSENIC. The standard for Arsenic is 0.010 mg/l. The average level of ARSENIC over the last eighteen months was 0.023 mg/l. ARSENIC was found at Brown's Well.

### **What should I do?**

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

### **What does this mean?**

**This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. 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.**

### **What happened? What is being done?**

IHGID has been working with the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water and the State of Nevada Department of Environmental Protection to evaluate the water supply and research options to correct the problem. As of the January 20, 2010 IHGID Board of Trustees Meeting, we are moving forward with a pipeline project for delivery of water from Douglas County and the Town of Minden. Our Board has approved and signed an intent obligation to obtain funding for this project. IHGID management will be awarding a contract in early January, 2011 to start construction on the pipeline coming from the main line to IHGID. We are about two months behind on the project, but are moving forward.

For more information, please contact General Manager Jim Taylor at (775) 267-2805 ext. 25, or Indian Hills General Improvement District, 3394 James Lee Park Rd., Carson City, NV 89705.

*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: tenants, 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 Indian Hills General Improvement District.

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