

# Consumer Confidence Report for Calendar Year 2021

Este informe contiene informactión muy importante sobre el aqua usted bebe. Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more about public participation or to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, please contact <u>Loren Peterson</u> at 928-978-7001 for additional opportunity and meeting dates and times.

# **Drinking Water Sources**

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water source(s): | Well#1

### **Drinking Water Contaminants**

**Microbial Contaminants**: Such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife

**Inorganic Contaminants**: Such as salts and metals that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming

**Pesticides and Herbicides**: Such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses that may come from a variety of sources

**Organic Chemical Contaminants**: Such as synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive Contaminants**: That can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

## **Vulnerable Population**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and microbiological contaminants call the EPA *Safe Drinking Water Hotline* at 1-800-426-4791.

#### **Source Water Assessment**

No Source Water Assessment was done system came on line after (SWA)Further source water assessment documentation can be obtained by contacting ADEQ, 602-771-4641.

#### **Definitions**

**Treatment Technique (TT)**: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

**Level 1 Assessment**: A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria was present

**Level 2 Assessment**: A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria was present

**Action Level (AL)**: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal MCLG)**: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The level of disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant added for treatment at which no known or anticipated adverse effect on health of persons would occur

**Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL)**: The smallest measured concentration of a substance that can be reliably measured by a given analytical method

**Millirems per year (MREM)**: A measure of radiation absorbed by the body

**Not Applicable (NA)**: Sampling was not completed by regulation or was not required

Not Detected (ND or <): Not detectable at reporting limit

**Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)**: A measure of water clarity

Million fibers per liter (MFL)

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): Measure of the radioactivity in water

**ppm**: Parts per million or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppb: Parts per billion or Micrograms per liter (µg/L)

ppt: Parts per trillion or

Nanograms per liter (ng/L)

ppm x 1000 = ppb

**ppq**: Parts per quadrillion or Picograms per liter (pg/L)

ppb x 1000 = ppt

ppt x 1000 = ppq

### **Lead Informational Statement:**

Lead, in drinking water, is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Strawberry Hollow DWID is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>.

# Water Quality Data - Regulated Contaminants

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Microbiological (RTCR)	TT Violation Y or N	Number of Positive Samples	Positive Sample(s) Month & Year	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	
E. Coli	N	0		0	0	Human and animal fecal waste	
Fecal Indicator (From GWR source) (coliphage, enterococci and/or E. coli)	N	0		0	0	Human and animal fecal waste	
Lead & Copper	MCL Violation Y or N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Number of Samples Exceeds AL	AL	ALG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile = 0.262 5	0	1.3	1.3	June 2018	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile = ND	0	15	0	June 2018	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Radionuclides		MCL Runr Violation (RAA Y or N Highest Detec		rage Range R Sam vel (Low	of All ples MCL High)		MCLG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L) (This is Gross Alpha	a 4000) N		3 pCi/L	3 pCi	′L	15	0	Mar 2017	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Chemicals (IOC)		MCL iolation or N	Running Annual Aver (RAA) <u>OR</u> Highest Leve Detected	Sam		MCL	MCLG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic¹ (ppb)	N		1.3	1.3		10	0	Oct 2019	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
litrate (ppm)			0		0	10	10	April 2021	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic is a mineral known to ca cancer in humans at high concentrand is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulato problems. If arsenic is less than or equal to the MCL, your drinking wa meets EPA's standards. EPA's standances the current understanding arsenic's possible health effects ag the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water, and continues to research the health effects of low ke of arsenic. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for in of less than six months of age. Hig nitrate levels in drinking water can cause "blue baby syndrome." Nitrat levels may rise quickly for short per of time because of rainfall or agriculactivity. If you are caring for an infall and detected nitrate levels are aboppm, you should ask advice from yhealth care provider.	ation , ry  ter ndard g of jainst evels  fants h  te riods litural int, ve 5 our								Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	N N	0.16	0.10	0.17	2	4	4	Oct 2019 Oct 2019	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N	16	16	5	N	/A	N/A	Oct 2019	) N/A