

## 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System RICE WSC

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2022

RICE WSC provides surface water from City of Corsicana at Lake Halbert and Navarro Mills Lake and the City of Ennis from Lake Bardwell.

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Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono 903-326-5551.

### Definitions and Abbreviations

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#### Action Level:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

#### Avg:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

#### Level 1 Assessment:

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

#### Level 2 Assessment:

A Level 2 assessment is 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 have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

#### Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

#### Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

#### Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

#### Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

#### MFL

million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

#### mmcm:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

#### na:

not applicable.

#### NTU

nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)

#### pCi/L

picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

## Definitions and Abbreviations

|                            |                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ppb:                       | micrograms per liter or parts per billion                                           |
| ppm:                       | milligrams per liter or parts per million                                           |
| ppq                        | parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)                                |
| ppt                        | parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)                                   |
| Treatment Technique or TT: | A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. |

## Information about your Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water 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 pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, persons who have undergone organ transplants, those who are undergoing treatment with steroids, and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we 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. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. 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 <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. In the water loss audit submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for the period of Jan-Dec 2022, our system lost an estimated 3,1356,690 gallons or 1 %.

#### **Information about Source Water**

RICE WSC purchases water from CITY OF ENNIS. CITY OF ENNIS provides purchase surface water from **Bardwell Lake** located in **Ellis County**.

RICE WSC purchases water from CITY OF CORSICANA. CITY OF CORSICANA provides purchase surface water from **Lake Halbert and Navarro Mills** located in **Navarro County**.

TCEQ completed a Source Water Susceptibility for all drinking water systems that own their sources. This report describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The system(s) from which we purchase our water received the assessment report.

For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact **Ada Garza at 903-326-5551**.

# Coliform Bacteria

| Maximum Contaminant Level Goal | Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level | Highest No. of Positive Results | Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level | Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 0                              | 1 positive monthly sample.               | 0                               |                                                     | 0                                                       | N         | Naturally present in the environment. |

| Lead and Copper | Date Sampled | MCLG | Action Level (AL) | 90th Percentile | # Sites Over AL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination                                                                          |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Copper          | 2022         | 1.3  | 1.3               | 0.62            | 0               | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |

Average Chlorine Residual  
2022

| Month               | Average Residual (mg/L) |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| January             | 2.40                    |
| February            | 2.07                    |
| March               | 1.98                    |
| April               | 1.91                    |
| May                 | 2.06                    |
| June                | 1.91                    |
| July                | 1.89                    |
| August              | 1.85                    |
| September           | 1.91                    |
| October             | 2.30                    |
| November            | 2.12                    |
| December            | 2.40                    |
| 2022 Yearly Average | 2.07 mg/L               |

Min reading 0.5 mg/L  
Max Reading 3.8 mg/L



## Detected Regulated Contaminates for 2022

EP2 Lake Halbert

|                      |                   |        |                |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| SOC Pesticide        | Detected Quantity | MCL    | Date Collected | Analytical Method |
| Atrazine             | 0.2 ug/L          | 3 ug/L | 6/21/2022      | E525.2 GC/MS      |
| VOC's                | Detected Quantity | MC/L   | Date Collected | Analytical Method |
| Acetone              | 11.6 ug/L         | N/A    | 8/23/2022      | E524.2 GC/MS      |
| Chloroform           | 22.8 ug/L         | N/A    | 8/23/2022      | E524.2 GC/MS      |
| Bromodichloromethane | 21.5 ug/L         | N/A    | 8/23/2022      | E524.2 GC/MS      |
| Dibromochloromethane | 9.69 ug/L         | N/A    | 8/23/2022      | E524.2 GC/MS      |

## Inorganics

|                        |            |             |           |               |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Chloride               | 17.7 mg/L  | 300.0 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Fluoride               | 0.498 mg/L | 4.0 mg/l    | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Nitrate (as N)         | 0.181 mg/L | 10.0 mg/l   | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Sulfate                | 63.9 mg/L  | 300.0 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 221 mg/L   | 1000.0 mg/l | 4/14/2022 | SM2540C       |

Inorganics  
Metals Trace Elements

|                 |             |           |           |                      |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Calcium Total   | 43.4 mg/L   | N/A       | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Potassium Total | 4.76 mg/L   | N/A       | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Magnesium Total | 3.47 mg/L   | N/A       | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Sodium Total    | 24.4 mg/L   | N/A       | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| E200.8 ICP-MS   |             |           |           |                      |
| Aluminum Total  | 0.022 mg/L  | 0.2 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS         |
| Barium Total    | 0.059 mg/L  | 2.0 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS         |
| Chromium Total  | <0.00100    | 0.10 mg/l | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS         |
| Copper Total    | 0.0015 mg/L | 1.0 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS         |

## DEFINITIONS

ug/l parts per billion or micrograms per liter  
 mg/l parts per million or milligrams per liter  
 Only contaminants at detectable level reported

## Detected Regulated Contaminates for 2022

EP 1 Navarro Mills

| SOC Pesticide | Detected Quantity | MCL    | Date Collected | Analytical Method |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| Atrazine      | 1.2 ug/L          | 3 ug/L | 6/21/2022      | E525.2 GC/MS      |
| Metolachlor   | 0.3 ug/L          | N/A    | 6/21/2022      | E525.2 GC/MS      |

## VOC's

|                      |           |     |           |              |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| Acetone              | 10.4 ug/L | N/A | 8/23/2022 | E524.2 GC/MS |
| Chloroform           | 16.0 ug/L | N/A | 8/23/2022 | E524.2 GC/MS |
| Bromodichloromethane | 18.7 ug/L | N/A | 8/23/2022 | E524.2 GC/MS |
| Dibromochloromethane | 12.7 ug/L | N/A | 8/23/2022 | E524.2 GC/MS |

## Inorganics

|                |             |            |           |               |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Chloride       | 14.1 mg/L   | 300.0 mg/l | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Fluoride       | 0.554 mg/L  | 4.0 mg/l   | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Nitrate (as N) | 0.0882 mg/L | 10.0 mg/l  | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |
| Sulfate        | 49.3 mg/L   | 300.0 mg/l | 4/14/2022 | E300.0 Anions |

Inorganics  
Metals Trace Elements

|              |           |     |           |                      |
|--------------|-----------|-----|-----------|----------------------|
| Calcium      | 44.9 mg/L | N/A | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Magnesium    | 3.12 mg/L | N/A | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Potassium    | 3.93 mg/L | N/A | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |
| Sodium Total | 20.4 mg/L | N/A | 4/14/2022 | E200.7 Metals, Trace |

## E200.8 ICP-MS

|                 |               |              |           |              |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Aluminum Total  | 0.048 mg/L    | 0.2 mg/l     | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |
| Barium Total    | 0.047 mg/L    | 2.0 mg/l     | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |
| Chromium        | <0.00100 mg/L | 0.10 mg/l AL | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |
| Copper Total    | 0.0022 mg/L   | 1.0 mg/l AL  | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |
| Manganese Total | 0.0019 mg/L   | 0.05 mg/l    | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |
| Nickel Total    | 0.0012 mg/L   | .1 mg/l      | 4/14/2022 | E200.8 IC-MS |

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ug/l parts per billion or micrograms per liter  
mg/l parts per million or milligrams per liter



| Turbidity and TOC 2022 |         |         |              |         |         |           |              |       |         |              |              |                                                                                                                                                              |         |           |              |     |  |  |  |
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| Navarro Mills          |         |         |              |         |         |           |              |       |         | Lake Halbert |              |                                                                                                                                                              |         |           |              |     |  |  |  |
| NTU                    |         |         |              |         |         |           |              | TOC   |         |              |              | NTU                                                                                                                                                          |         |           |              | TOC |  |  |  |
| Month                  | Average | Highest | % Compliance | Raw TOC | Tap TOC | % Removal | % Compliance | Month | Average | Highest      | % Compliance | Raw TOC                                                                                                                                                      | Tap TOC | % Removal | % Compliance |     |  |  |  |
| Jan                    | 0.03    | 0.14    | 100          | 3.78    | 2.89    | 23.5      | 207          | Jan   | 0.04    | 0.14         | 100          | 5.17                                                                                                                                                         | 3.75    | 27.5      | 100          |     |  |  |  |
| Feb                    | 0.04    | 0.16    | 100          | 3.95    | 2.95    | 25.3      | 101          | Feb   | 0.03    | 0.11         | 100          | 5.70                                                                                                                                                         | 4.03    | 29.3      | 100          |     |  |  |  |
| Mar                    | 0.05    | 0.15    | 100          | 4.39    | 3.36    | 23.5      | 207          | Mar   | 0.03    | 0.17         | 100          | 3.78                                                                                                                                                         | 2.82    | 25.4      | 102          |     |  |  |  |
| Apr                    | 0.05    | 0.13    | 100          | 4.12    | 3.30    | 19.9      | 100          | Apr   | 0.02    | 0.14         | 100          | 3.92                                                                                                                                                         | 2.69    | 31.4      | 209          |     |  |  |  |
| May                    | 0.04    | 0.11    | 100          | 3.99    | 3.43    | 14.0      | 100          | May   | 0.03    | 0.12         | 100          | 3.53                                                                                                                                                         | 2.58    | 26.9      | 179          |     |  |  |  |
| Jun                    | 0.03    | 0.10    | 100          | 4.14    | 3.17    | 23.4      | 100          | Jun   | 0.03    | 0.12         | 100          | 3.78                                                                                                                                                         | 2.37    | 37.3      | 149          |     |  |  |  |
| Jul                    | 0.04    | 0.12    | 100          | 4.23    | 3.34    | 21.0      | 100          | Jul   | 0.03    | 0.14         | 100          | 4.17                                                                                                                                                         | 2.76    | 33.8      | 100          |     |  |  |  |
| Aug                    | 0.03    | 0.10    | 100          | 5.02    | 3.90    | 22.3      | 100          | Aug   | 0.03    | 0.08         | 100          | 5.26                                                                                                                                                         | 3.38    | 35.7      | 102          |     |  |  |  |
| Sep                    | 0.04    | 0.11    | 100          | 4.71    | 3.63    | 22.9      | 100          | Sep   | 0.03    | 0.08         | 100          | 4.74                                                                                                                                                         | 3.12    | 34.2      | 100          |     |  |  |  |
| Oct                    | 0.07    | 0.14    | 100          | 4.77    | 3.66    | 23.3      | 100          | Oct   | 0.06    | 0.09         | 100          | 4.50                                                                                                                                                         | 3.16    | 29.8      | 100          |     |  |  |  |
| Nov                    | 0.08    | 0.14    | 100          | 5.3     | 4.36    | 17.7      | 100          | Nov   | 0.05    | 0.12         | 100          | 4.97                                                                                                                                                         | 3.26    | 34.4      | 196          |     |  |  |  |
| Dec                    | 0.08    | 0.14    | 100          | 5.29    | 3.55    | 32.9      | 100          | Dec   | 0.05    | 0.13         | 100          | 4.26                                                                                                                                                         | 3.06    | 28.2      | 160          |     |  |  |  |
| Average                | 0.05    |         |              | 4.47    | 3.46    | 22.5      | 117.9        |       | 0.04    |              |              | 4.48                                                                                                                                                         | 3.08    | 31.2      | 133.1        |     |  |  |  |
|                        |         |         |              |         |         |           |              |       |         |              |              | TOC % compliance is based on compliance with the TCEQ rules on TOC removal. Plants must meet or exceed 100% compliance based on a running quarterly average. |         |           |              |     |  |  |  |
| Average Both Plants    |         |         |              | NTU     |         |           |              |       |         |              |              |                                                                                                                                                              |         |           |              |     |  |  |  |
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## TTHM's 2022

| Date of Samples          | 3/10/2022   | 4/14/2022   | 8/23/2022   | 11/15/2022  | Average of Quarters |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Address of Sample        | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |                     |
| 4501 E HWY 31            | 32.2        | 36.5        | 62.1        | 43.9        | 43.7                |
| 2117 W 15th Ave          | 40.2        | 46.1        | 60.0        | 49.5        | 49.0                |
| 3500 Northpark           | 41.6        | 45.1        | 63.3        | 49.7        | 49.9                |
| 700 E 16th Ave           | 37.2        | 41.7        | 58.4        | 48.8        | 46.5                |
| Average for each quarter | 37.8        | 42.4        | 61.0        | 48.0        | 47.3                |

## Haas's 2022

| Date of Samples          | 3/10/2022   | 4/14/2022   | 8/23/2022   | 11/15/2022  | Average of Quarters |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Address of Sample        | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |                     |
| 4501 E HWY 31            | 14.6        | 16.7        | 22.5        | 10.9        | 16.2                |
| 2117 W 15th Ave          | 16.0        | 15.0        | 18.9        | 13.4        | 15.8                |
| 3500 Northpark           | 15.7        | 14.9        | 18.4        | 14.8        | 16.0                |
| 700 E 16th Ave           | 14.8        | 11.2        | 18.5        | 11.3        | 14.0                |
| Average for each quarter | 15.3        | 14.5        | 19.6        | 12.6        | 15.5                |

## Regulated Substances

These substances are regulated or are required to be monitored and were detected in Ennis tap water. None of the detected substances exceeded the regulated limits.

| Year | Substance                         | Units | Average | Minimum | Maximum | MCL                   | MCLG                  | Possible Source                                                                                                           |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | Barium                            | ppm   | 0.064   | 0.064   | 0.064   | 2.0                   | 2.0                   | Erosion of natural deposits, discharge from drilling and metal refineries                                                 |
| 2022 | Atrazine                          | ppb   | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.10    | 3.0                   | 3.0                   | Runoff from herbicide used on row crops                                                                                   |
| 2022 | Fluoride                          | ppm   | 0.368   | 0.368   | 0.368   | 4                     | 4                     | Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 2022 | Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen) *1 | ppm   | 0.460   | 0.0586  | 1.09    | 10                    | 10                    | Runoff from fertilizer, septic tanks, sewage, natural deposits                                                            |
| 2022 | Chloramines *3                    | ppm   | 3.18    | 2.86    | 3.39    | MRDL=4                | MRDLG=4               | Disinfectant used to control microbes                                                                                     |
| 2022 | Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *4  | ppb   | 11.56   | 9.5     | 16.3    | No goal for the total | No goal for the total | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                                                                                  |
| 2022 | Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) *4   | ppb   | 42.78   | 28.5    | 59.1    | 80                    | 80                    | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection                                                                                  |

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) \* 5

|      |                |     |      |      |      |           |                                      |
|------|----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 2022 | Source Water   | ppm | 5.17 | 4.44 | 6.0  |           | Naturally present in the environment |
| 2022 | Drinking Water | ppm | 3.05 | 2.69 | 3.54 |           | Naturally present in the environment |
| 2022 | Removal Ratio  | %   | 1.17 | 1.0  | 1.48 | %Removal* | NA                                   |

**Turbidity • 6**

| Year | Substance | Turbidity | NTU | Units | Highest<br>Single<br>Measurement | Minimum | Lowest<br>Monthly %<br>of Samples<br>Meeting<br>Limit | MCL | Turbidity<br>Limits | Possible Source | Soil runoff |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----|-------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2022 |           |           |     |       | 0.1                              | 0.06    | 100                                                   | 0.3 | 0.3                 |                 |             |

Lead and Cooper 7

| Year | Substance    | Units | Concentration Level | Number of Sites AT | MCL | 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile | Violation | Possible Source                                                                                          |
|------|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | Texas Copper | ppm   | 0.0014              | 0                  | 1.0 | NA                          | N         | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, corrosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives |

Colliform Bacteria \*8

|      |                                                        |                                |                |                         |                                        |                                                  |           |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Year | Total Bacteriological Samples Collected                | 240                            | 0              | 0                       | 0                                      | 0                                                | 0         | 2022                                 |
|      | Total Fecal Coliform or E.coli positive No. of Samples | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal | Total Coliform | Highest No. of Positive | Fecal Coliform or E.coli Maximum Level | No. of Fecal Coliform or E.coli positive Samples | Violation | Possible Source                      |
|      |                                                        |                                |                |                         |                                        |                                                  | N         | Naturally present in the environment |

Notes: \* 1 Nitrate Advisory - Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking

water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. \* EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles. \* 3 Systems must complete and submit

disinfection data on the Surface Water Monthly Operations Report (SWMOR). On the CCR report, the system must provide disinfection type, minimum, maximum,

can combine with TOC to form disinfection byproducts. Disinfection is necessary to ensure that water does not have unacceptable levels of pathogens. Byproducts of

disinfection include Trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA) which are reported elsewhere in this report. Removal ratio is the percent of TOC removed by the treatment process divided by the percent of TOC required by TCEO to be removed. \* Turbidity has no health effect; however, turbidity can interfere with the treatment process.

disinfection and provide a media for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses,

and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. \* 7 Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a

contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health

home plumbing. This water supply 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. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/leadwaterlead>. \*8

Coliform Bacteria, Fecal Coliform or E. coli maximum containment level (MCL). A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive. A violation occurs if both a routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive. A violation occurs if fecal coliform or E. coli are ever positive.

### Unregulated and Secondary Drinking Water Standards

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Any unregulated contaminants detected are reported in the following table. For additional information and data visit <https://www.epa.gov/dwcnmr/fourth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>, or call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

| Year | Substance                    | Units   | Average | Minimum | Maximum | MCL           | MCLG          | Possible Source                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | Chloroform                   | ppb     | 12.99   | 6.33    | 22.10   | Not Regulated | Not Regulated | By-product of drinking water disinfection. Not regulated individually, included in Total Trihalomethanes                                                                                                                     |
| 2022 | Bromoform                    | ppb     | 3.16    | 1.62    | 4.32    | 100           | 100           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2022 | Bromochloromethane           | ppb     | 14.43   | 9.15    | 19.90   | Not Regulated | Not Regulated |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2022 | Dibromochloromethane         | ppb     | 12.86   | 7.79    | 16.8    | Not Regulated | Not Regulated |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2022 | Acetone                      | ppm     | 0.00672 | 0.00672 | 0.00672 | 20            | 0.0           | Acetone is a manufactured chemical that is found naturally in the environment. It is also found in exhaust from vehicles, factories, and landfills.                                                                          |
| 2022 | Aluminum                     | ppm     | 0.048   | 0.048   | 0.048   | 0.05 – 0.2    | 0.05          | Abundant naturally occurring element                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | Nickel                       | ppm     | 0.002   | 0.002   | 0.002   | 0.1           | Not Regulated | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | Chromium                     | ppm     | 0.0018  | 0.0018  | 0.0018  | 0.1           | 0.1           | Naturally occurring in the environment                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2022 | Calcium                      | ppm     | 44.1    | 44.1    | 44.1    | NA            | NA            | Abundant naturally occurring element                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | Conductivity @ 25 C UMHOS/CM | UMHO/CM | 403.000 | 403.000 | 403.000 | NA            | Not Regulated | Conductivity of water is its ability to conduct electric current. Salts or other chemicals that dissolve break down into positive and negative ions                                                                          |
| 2022 | Chloride                     | ppm     | 28.1    | 28.1    | 28.1    | 250           | Not Regulated | Chlorides may get into surface water from several sources including: rocks containing chlorides, agricultural run-off, wastewater from industries, oil well wastes, and effluent wastewater from wastewater treatment plants |
| 2022 | Hardness as Ca/Mg            | ppm     | 120     | 120     | 120     | NA            | NA            | Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022 | pH                                    | 7.59 | 7.36               | 7.76   | 6.5-8.5       | Measure of corrosiveness of water                                                   |
| 2022 | Sodium                                | ppm  | 26.8               | 26.8   | NA            | Erosion of natural deposits, by-product of oil field activity                       |
| 2022 | Magnesium                             | ppm  | 2.53               | 2.53   | NA            | Abundant naturally occurring element                                                |
| 2022 | Manganese                             | ppm  | 0.002 <sup>2</sup> | 0.0022 | 0.05          | Abundant naturally occurring element                                                |
| 2022 | Potassium                             | ppm  | 7.56               | 7.56   | Not Regulated | Abundant naturally occurring element                                                |
| 2022 | Sulfate                               | ppm  | 46.5               | 46.5   | 250           | Naturally occurring; common industrial by-product, by-product of oil field activity |
| 2022 | Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub> | ppm  | 105                | 105    | NA            | Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts                                           |
| 2022 | Total Dissolved Solids                | ppm  | 196                | 196    | 500           | Total dissolved mineral constituents in water                                       |