**2021 Consumer Confidence Report**

Water System Name: **Meadow Lakes Club 1000056** Report Date: 6/29/2022

*We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021 and may include earlier monitoring data.*

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse para asistirlo en español.**

Type of water source(s) in use: Wells

Name & general location of source(s): Well 05B is located on Alva Snow Lane near Auberry Road, Bartlett Well 02 is near Ringtail lane And Merriman Lane, Well 08 is located on a 4.98-acre parcel on Marmot Lane

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: Assessment Date: February 2003, March 2008 and October 2012 The sources are considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: septic systems are high density (1 acre parcels)

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: Bi-monthly on the first Saturday at 9:30am at 41750 Merriman Lane

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| **TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT** |
| **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**: The highest level of **Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS)**:MCLs for a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs MCL levels.  are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking **Treatment Technique (TT)**: A required process intended to reduce water. the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**: The level of **Regulatory Action Level (AL)**: The concentration of a contaminant a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. water system must follow.  Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). **Variances and Exemptions**: Permissions from the State Water **Public Health Goal (PHG)**: The level of a contaminant in Resources Control Board (State Board) to exceed an MCL or not drinking water below which there is no known or expected comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.  risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental **Level 1 Assessment**: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water Protection Agency. system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible)  **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**: The why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system. highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. **Level 2 Assessment**: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if necessary for control of microbial contaminants. possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)**:total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there multiple occasions.  is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not **ND**: not detectable at testing limit  reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control **ppm**: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L) microbial contaminants. **ppb**: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)  **Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS)**: MCLs and **ppt**: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L) MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their **ppq**: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L) monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment **pCi/L**: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation) requirements. |

**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.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

* *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*, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
* *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
* *Radioactive contaminants*, that 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**, the U.S. EPA and the State Board prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations and California law also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

**Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent**. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old. Any violation of an AL, MCL, MRDL, or TT is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

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| **TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Microbiological**  **Contaminants**  (complete if bacteria detected) | **Highest No. of Detections** | | **No. of Months in Violation** | | **MCL** | | | | | **MCLG** | **Typical Source of Bacteria** |
| Total Coliform Bacteria (state Total Coliform Rule) | 2 | | 2 | | 1 positive monthly sample(a) | | | | | 0 | Naturally present in the environment |
| Fecal Coliform or *E. coli* (state Total Coliform Rule) | 0 | | N/A | | A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one of these is also fecal coliform or *E. coli* positive | | | | | 0 | Human and animal fecal waste |
| *E. coli*  (federal Revised Total Coliform Rule) | 0 | | N/A | | (b) | | | | | 0 | Human and animal fecal waste |
| 1. Two or more positive monthly samples is a violation of the MCL 2. Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is *E. coli*-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following *E. coli*-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for *E. coli*. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lead and Copper**  (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set) | **Sample Date** | **No. of**  **Samples**  **Collected** | | **90th**  **Percentile**  **Level**  **Detected** | | **No. Sites**  **Exceeding AL** | **AL** | **PHG** | **No. of Schools**  **Requesting**  **Lead Sampling** | | **Typical Source of Contaminant** |
| Lead (ppb) | 08/22/2021 | 5 | | 4.8 | | 0 | 15 | 0.2 | Not applicable | | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm) | 08/22/2021 | 5 | | 1500 | | 0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | Not applicable | | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |

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| **TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS** | | | | | | |
| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **MCL** | **PHG (MCLG)** | **Typical Source of Contaminant** |
| Sodium (ppm) Wells  Well 004  Well 007  Well 008 | 08/26/2020  08/26/2020  08/26/2020 | 15 mg/l  7.2 mg/l  9.1 mg/l | 7.2-15 mg/l | None | None | Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring |
| Hardness (ppm) Wells  Well 004  Well 007  Well 008 | 10/24/2021    11/21/2021 | 65 mg/l  18 mg/l  21 mg/l  67 mg/l  17 mg/l  15 mg/l | 15 - 67 | None | None | Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring |
| **TABLE 4 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD** | | | | | | |
| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Average Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **MCL**  **[MRDL]** | **PHG**  **(MCLG)**  **[MRDLG]** | **Typical Source of Contaminant** |
| Nitrate as N mg/l | 10/24/2021 | 7.7 | N/A | 10 | .00000 | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use , leaching from septic tanks and sewage erosion from natural deposits |
| Uranium µg/l | 10/24/2021  11/21/2021 | 28 | 27-28 | 20 | 0.06 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Tetrachloroethene (PCE) µg/l | 11/21/2021 | .71 | .69-.71 | 5 | 0.06 | Discharge from factories, dry cleaners and auto shops (metal degreaser |
| **TABLE 5 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD** | | | | | | |
| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Average Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **SMCL** | **PHG (MCLG)** | **Typical Source of Contaminant** |
| Copper mg/l | 8/24/2021 | .35 | .01-1.5 | 1.0 | .02 | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leeching from wood preservatives |
| **TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS** | | | | | | |
| **Chemical or Constituent**  (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **Notification Level** | | **Health Effects Language** |
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# Additional General Information on Drinking Water

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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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. U.S. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Lead-Specific Language: 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. Lewiston CSD 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 do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants. 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 (1800-426-4791) or at [http://www.epa.gov/lead.](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

**Summary Information for Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement**

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| **VIOLATION OF A MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, OR MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT** | | | | |
| **Violation** | **Explanation** | **Duration** | **Actions Taken to Correct the Violation** | **Health Effects Language** |
| **No Violations to Report** |  |  |  |  |
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# For Water Systems Providing Groundwater as a Source of Drinking Water

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| **TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING**  **FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE SAMPLES** | | | | | |
| **Microbiological Contaminants**  (complete if fecal-indicator detected) | **Total No. of Detections** | **Sample Dates** | **MCL**  **[MRDL]** | **PHG**  **(MCLG)**  **[MRDLG]** | **Typical Source of Contaminant** |
| *E. coli* | 0 |  | 0 | (0) | Human and animal fecal waste |
| Enterococci | 0 |  | TT | N/A | Human and animal fecal waste |
| Coliphage | 0 |  | TT | N/A | Human and animal fecal waste |

**Summary Information for Fecal Indicator-Positive Groundwater Source Samples, Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies, or Groundwater TT**

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| **SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE SAMPLE** | | | | |
| No Violations to Report | | | | |
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| **SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES** | | | | |
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|  | **VIOLATION OF GROUNDWATER TT** | | |  |
| **TT Violation** | **Explanation** | **Duration** | **Actions Taken to Correct the Violation** | **Health Effects Language** |
| **No Violations to Report** |  |  |  |  |
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# For Systems Providing Surface Water as a Source of Drinking Water

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| **TABLE 8 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING TREATMENT OF SURFACE WATER SOURCES** | |
| Treatment Technique (a)  (Type of approved filtration technology used) |  |
| Turbidity Performance Standards (b)  (that must be met through the water treatment process) |  |
| Lowest monthly percentage of samples that met Turbidity Performance Standard No. 1. |  |
| Highest single turbidity measurement during the year |  |
| Number of violations of any surface water treatment requirements |  |

1. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
2. Turbidity (measured in NTU) is a measurement of the cloudiness of water and is a good indicator of water quality and filtration performance.

Turbidity results which meet performance standards are considered to be in compliance with filtration requirements.

# Summary Information for Violation of a Surface Water TT

**VIOLATION OF A SURFACE WATER TT**

**TT Violation**

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**Language**

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