



Fresno County Waterworks District 18
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(559) 822-3575

2024 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Information

Water System Name: CA1010062-Mira Bella

Report Date: 06/30/2025

Type of Water Source(s) in Use:

Water from two (2) wells is the District's supply of water processed at this time. Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels through the ground and over the surface of the land, 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.

Waterworks District 18's ongoing mission is to provide clean and refreshing water to all its' customers. Attached you will find the contaminants that District 18 samples for. In this report you will find listings of contaminants which were detected and information about those contaminants. The District's primary concern regarding water is the quality of the water supplied to its customers. 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. The safe drinking hotline is (1-800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USAPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

The District is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

The two wells in service for 2024 were Wells #1 and #3, located in the Mira Bella Community,

A copy of the complete assessments may be reviewed at: Fresno County Waterworks District #18
17836 N. Friant Road, Friant, CA 93626

The District's source water is not affected by any man-made pollutants found near urban and farming areas, such as pesticides and herbicides. The water supply is

routinely tested for over 100 organic and inorganic compounds, microbial and radiological constituents that are currently regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Water Resources. A copy of the annual report is attached to this report. As you can see, of these many compounds all have a "ND" (non detected) to the right of the compound name.

The injection of chlorine into the District's water supply ensures that there are no contaminants in our drinking water and that the water produced meets the Primary Drinking Water Standard.

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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- a. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- b. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals that can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- c. Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- d. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural application and septic systems.
- e. 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, USEPA and California Department of Water Resources prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health. Monthly, Waterworks District #18 submits water samples for testing of contaminants. These tests are also performed for coliform or E.Coli. BSK Analytical Laboratories submit the results directly to SWRCB electronically for their review. Fortunately for the District, we have not detected any evidence of coliform or E.Coli in any of the samples of finished 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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's 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. Waterworks District #18 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 in your pipes 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>.

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USEPA is reviewing the drinking water standards for arsenic in water. Nitrates in drinking water above 45 mg/L are a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. District water has N/D, not detected.

Treated Water

The raw water from the three (3) wells enters the water plant alternately through a 6" pipe and Chlorine is then added before filtration to disinfect any other contaminants that might be present and to also maintain chlorine residual throughout the distribution system to insure bacteria free water. The chlorine injected also oxidizes any iron and manganese present in the water, which is then filtered out by green sand pressure vessel filters. This processed water goes into the 213,000 gallon storage tank. From the storage tank the water enters the distribution system and through the water meters to your hook-up. There is a monitoring system installed to ensure that nothing at the plant goes wrong. If a problem should occur, our operators are notified immediately and the plant will automatically shut itself off. Other measures have been implemented since May 30, 2016 to better secure your delivered water.

Test Results - Distribution System

Conservation

The District has been told by the State of California: "Without expanded conservation efforts and more storage projects, there won't be enough water for the 15 million more people expected to live in the state by 2020". The state report also predicts that the Central Valley could fall far behind in its water needs if new water isn't found. Experts agree that conservation is the least expensive source of a water supply for the Central Valley. The economic benefits of water conservation go far beyond supply. Saving water means saving money on future water rates and fees. Our conservation program promotes practices to "slow the flow". Please do your part in conserving water. The District has adopted "Conservation Rules" and has distributed them throughout the Community.

Water Service Maintenance - The District owns and maintains water services up to and including the water meter. The portion of the service line behind the meter and up to the house is the customer's responsibility to maintain. If you have a leak behind the meter or need the water shut off for any reason, please contact the District at (559) 822-3575 to turn off the water. Tampering with the meter is subject to a \$175.00 penalty fee and damaging the service is a \$500.00 fee.

Summary

The Board of Directors, operators and staff at Fresno County Waterworks District #18 do their very best to assure the highest quality and ample quantity of water to the residents of Friant as economically as possible. All operations are conducted professionally to safeguard the source water and the treated water, (the water that enters your home). If you have any questions about the treatment plant, distribution system or other concerns, please feel free to contact the District office with your questions.

Water System Information.

Contact persons for the Waterworks District are Shane Stelfox and Fred Faysal. The primary telephone number is (559) 822-3575. The email address is shane@fcwaterworks18.org and fred@fcwaterworks18.org. The District's Website is www.fcwaterworks18.org

District #18's members of the Board of Directors are: George Ritchie, President, Richard Davidson, Brenda Hobbs, Jerry Jorge and Mike Collins. The Board of Directors meets on a regular basis, the fourth Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at Friant Depot Shell. There are special meetings called when necessary. During the meetings, there is an opportunity for members of the public to participate by addressing the Board on any subject concerning the District and its policies. Water board agendas are posted on bulletin boards throughout Friant.

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About This Report

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, 2024, and may include earlier monitoring data.

Importance of This Report Statement in Five Non-English Languages (Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Hmong)

Language in Spanish: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse - Fresno County Waterworks 18, P.O. Box 846, Friant, CA (559-822-3575) para asistirlo en español.

Language in Mandarin: 这份报告含有关于您的饮用水的重要讯息。请用以下地址和电话联系 [Enter Water System Name] 以获得中文的帮助: Fresno County Waterworks 18, P.O. Box 846, Friant, CA (559-822-3575)

Language in Tagalog: Ang pag-uulat na ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa inyong inuming tubig. Mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa Fresno County Waterworks 18, P.O. Box 846, Friant, CA o tumawag sa 559-822-3575 para matulungan sa wikang Tagalog.

Language in Vietnamese: Báo cáo này chứa thông tin quan trọng về nước uống của bạn. Xin vui lòng liên hệ Fresno County Waterworks 18 tại P.O. Box 846, Friant, CA (559-822-3575) để được hỗ trợ giúp bằng tiếng Việt.

Language in Hmong: Tsaab ntawv no muaj cov ntsiab lus tseem ceeb txog koj cov dej haus. Thov hu rau Fresno County Waterworks 18 ntawm P.O. Box 846, Friant, CA (559-822-3575) rau kev pab hauv lus Askiv.

Terms Used in This Report

Term	Definition
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 <i>E. coli</i> MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of 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. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA).
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (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 (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.
Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS)	MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

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Public Health Goal (PHG)	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.
Regulatory Action Level (AL)	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS)	MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.
Treatment Technique (TT)	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Variances and Exemptions	Permissions from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.
ND	Not detectable at testing limit.
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)
ppq	parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)
pCi/L	picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

Sources of Drinking Water and Contaminants that May Be Present in Source Water

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- Radioactive contaminants, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Regulation of Drinking Water and Bottled Water Quality

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.

About Your Drinking Water Quality

Drinking Water Contaminants Detected

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 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.

Table 1. Sampling Results Showing the Detection of Coliform Bacteria

Complete if bacteria are detected.

Microbiological Contaminants	Highest No. of Detections	No. of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
<i>E. coli</i>	0	0	(a)	0	Human and animal fecal waste

(a) 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

Complete if lead or copper is detected in the last sample set.

Lead and Copper	Sample Date	No. of Samples Collected	90 th Percentile Level Detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	9/26/2024	5	6	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	9/26/2024	5	.41	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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)	4/23/2024	39	>1	None	None	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	4/23/2024	320	>.41	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	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant

Table 5. Detection of Contaminants with a Secondary Drinking Water Standard

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	SMCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant

Table 6. Detection of Unregulated Contaminants

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

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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. [Enter Water System's Name] 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. [Optional: 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 (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Additional Special Language for Nitrate, Arsenic, Lead, Radon, and *Cryptosporidium*: [Enter Additional Information Described in Instructions for SWS CCR Document]

State Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR): [Enter Additional Information Described in Instructions for SWS CCR Document]

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

Table 7. Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT or Monitoring Reporting Requirement

Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct Violation	Health Effects Language
None				

For Water Systems Providing Groundwater as a Source of Drinking Water

Table 8. 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
<i>E. coli</i>	None		0	(0)	Human and animal fecal waste
Enterococci	None]	TT	N/A	Human and animal fecal waste
Coliphage	None		TT	N/A	Human and animal fecal waste

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

Special Notice of Fecal Indicator-Positive Groundwater Source Sample:N/A

Special Notice for Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies:N/A

Table 9. Violation of Groundwater TT

Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct Violation	Health Effects Language
None				