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2023 Consumer Confidence Report

Attached is Carriere Family Farms 2022 consumer Confidence Report regarding our well water. We have only one well that supplies our amenities and it Is tested monthly throughout the year. The water is tested for a wide range of contaminants and has been found safe to drink by USEPA and the California Department of Health.

This report is posted on each break room and the main office building for our employees and visitors' convenience. If additional information is needed, please follow up the reports instructions or contact Blanca Palomino for assistance.

Best regards,

Brenda Gonzalez

Brenda Gonzalez
Quality Assurance Manager
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Consumer Confidence Report
Certification Form

(to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

(to certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Water Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml)

Water System Name:	**CARRIERE FAMILY FARMS**
Water System Number:	**CA1100101**

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on _____(date) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Certified By:	Name:	Brenda Gonzalez	
	Signature:	Brenda Gonzalez	
	Title:	Quality Assurance Manager	
	Phone Number:	(530) 934-8200	Date: 5/27/2024

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete the form below by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

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- ☐ Posted the CCR on the internet at http:// _____
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- ☐ Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single bill addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools
- ☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)
- ☐ Other (attach a list of other methods used)

☐ *For systems serving at least 100,000 persons:* Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following address: http://_____

☐ *For investor-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

(This form is provided as a convenience and may be used to meet the certification requirement of section 64483(c), California Code of Regulations.)

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Water System Name: CARRIERE FAMILY FARMS Report Date: April 2024

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 - December 31, 2023.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alquien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source(s) in use: According to SWRCB records, this Source is Groundwater. This Assessment was done using the Default Groundwater System Method.

Your water comes from 1 source(s): WELL 01

Opportunities for public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality: Regularly-scheduled water board or city/county council meetings currently are not held as the water provided is to employees only. There is an open door policy if any employee has an questions.

For more information about this report, or any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (530)343-5105 and ask for Greg Lowe.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically 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 (USEPA).

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.

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 the contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

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

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

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.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million (ppm)

ug/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion (ppb)

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 by-products if 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 USEPA and the State Water Resource Control Board (State Water Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Water Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1 and 2 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 Water 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 MCL, AL or MRDL is highlighted. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

Table 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in last sample set)	**Sample Date**	**No. of Samples**	**90th percentile level detected**	**No. Sites Exceeding AL**	**AL**	**PHG**	**Typical Sources of Contaminant**
Copper (mg/L)	(2022)	5	0.22	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Table 2 - 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 Sources of Contaminant**
Arsenic (ug/L)	(2023)	2	n/a	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (mg/L)	(2020)	0.12	n/a	1	2	Discharge from oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Hexavalent Chromium (ug/L)	(2020)	6	n/a		0.02	Discharge from electroplating factories, leather tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing facilities; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (mg/L)	(2020)	0.1	n/a	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate as N (mg/L)	(2023)	1.8	n/a	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Toluene (ug/L)	(2022)	30.5	n/a	150	150	Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; underground gas tank leaks

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts if 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 USEPA'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. USEPA/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 for Community Water Systems: 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 the service lines and home plumbing. *Carriere Family Farms* 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 or at http://www.epa.gov/lead.

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Drinking Water Assessment Information

Assessment Information
A source water assessment was conducted for the WELL 01 of the CARRIERE FAMILY FARMS water system in September, 2015.

WELL 01 - - is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants:
Irrigated Crops
Fertilizer/Pesticide/Herbicide Application
Transportation Corridors (State Highway)
Wells (Agriculture/Irrigation)

Discussion of Vulnerability
There have been no contaminants detected in the water supply, however the source is still considered vulnerable to activities located near the drinking water source.

Acquiring Information
A copy of the complete assessment may be viewed at:
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water
364 Knollcrest Dr., Suite 101
Redding, CA 96002

You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting:
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Analytical Results By FGL - 2023

LEAD AND COPPER RULE									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	90th Percentile	# Samples
Copper		mg/L		1.3	.3			0.22	5
Borges Breakroom #1	CH 2278430-3	mg/L				2022-09-30	ND		
Borges Mens Restroom #1	CH 2278430-4	mg/L				2022-09-30	0.05		
Carrier Mens Restroom #6	CH 2278430-2	mg/L				2022-09-30	0.05		
Carrier Womens Restroom #6	CH 2278430-1	mg/L				2022-09-30	0.09		
Office Kitch Office	CH 2278430-5	mg/L				2022-09-30	0.35		

PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (PDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Arsenic		ug/L		10	0.004			2	2 - 2
WELL 01	CH 2372465-1	ug/L				2023-04-18	2		
Barium		mg/L	2	1	2			0.12	0.12 - 0.12
WELL 01	CH 2072173-1	mg/L				2020-04-06	0.12		
Hexavalent Chromium		ug/L			0.02			6.0	6.0 - 6.0
WELL 01	CH 2072173-1	ug/L				2020-04-06	6.0		
Fluoride		mg/L		2	1			0.1	0.1 - 0.1
WELL 01	CH 2072173-1	mg/L				2020-04-06	0.1		
Nitrate as N		mg/L		10	10			1.8	1.8 - 1.8
WELL 01	CH 2372465-1	mg/L				2023-04-18	1.8		
Toluene		ug/L		150	150			30.5	30.5 - 30.5
WELL 01	CH 2273847-1	ug/L				2022-05-31	30.5		

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CCR Login Linkage - 2023

FGL Code	Lab ID	Date_Sampled	Method	Description	Property
CA1100101_DST_L	CH 2278430-3	2022-09-30	Metals, Total	Borges Breakroom #1	Lead & Copper Monitoring
	CH 2278430-4	2022-09-30	Metals, Total	Borges Mens Restroom #1	Lead & Copper Monitoring
Bacti-Rout-ss03	CH 2371401-1	2023-03-02	Coliform	Borges Plant-HB W.Side of Bldg	Routine Bacteriological -3
	CH 2373848-1	2023-06-08	Coliform	Borges Plant-HB W.Side of Bldg	Routine Bacteriological -3
	CH 2377618-1	2023-09-07	Coliform	Borges Plant-HB W.Side of Bldg	Routine Bacteriological -3
	CH 2390335-1	2023-12-07	Coliform	Borges Plant-HB W.Side of Bldg	Routine Bacteriological -3
CA1100101_DST_L	CH 2278430-2	2022-09-30	Metals, Total	Carrier Mens Restroom #6	Lead & Copper Monitoring
	CH 2278430-1	2022-09-30	Metals, Total	Carrier Womens Restroom #6	CARRIERE FAMILY FARMS
Bacti-Rout-ss02	CH 2370925-1	2023-02-14	Coliform	Carriere Office-HBPatio/W.Side	Routine Bacteriological -2
	CH 2373183-1	2023-05-10	Coliform	Carriere Office-HBPatio/W.Side	Routine Bacteriological -2
	CH 2376448-1	2023-08-09	Coliform	Carriere Office-HBPatio/W.Side	Routine Bacteriological -2
	CH 2379662-1	2023-11-09	Coliform	Carriere Office-HBPatio/W.Side	Routine Bacteriological -2
Bacti-Rout-ss01	CH 2370158-1	2023-01-05	Coliform	Carriere Plant-HB SE Corner	Routine Bacteriological -1
	CH 2372464-1	2023-04-18	Coliform	Carriere Plant-HB SE Corner	Routine Bacteriological -1
	CH 2375222-1	2023-07-12	Coliform	Carriere Plant-HB SE Corner	Routine Bacteriological -1
	CH 2378655-1	2023-10-11	Coliform	Carriere Plant-HB SE Corner	Routine Bacteriological -1
CA1100101_DST_L	CH 2278430-5	2022-09-30	Metals, Total	Office Kitch Office	Lead & Copper Monitoring
WELL 01	CH 2072173-1	2020-04-06	Wet Chemistry	WELL 01	Water Quality Monitoring
	CH 2072173-1	2020-04-06	Metals, Total	WELL 01	Water Quality Monitoring
	CH 2273847-1	2022-05-31	EPA 524.2	WELL 01	Water Quality - VOCs
	CH 2372465-1	2023-04-18	Wet Chemistry	WELL 01	Water Quality Monitoring
	CH 2372465-1	2023-04-18	Metals, Total	WELL 01	Water Quality Monitoring