

## CITY OF BRAWLEY

TO:

BILL DIBIASE, STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

1350 FRONT STREET, suite 2050

SAN DIEGO, CA 921201

FROM:

JORGE VALLE

**SUBJECT:** 

2020 CCR

DATE:

JULY 19, 2021

CC:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for 2020 CCR.

- 1. 2020 CCR.
- 2. 2020 CCR certification form.
- 3. Proof of delivery.
- 4. Pictures depicting CCR posting locations.
- 5. Addresses of CCR Posting:
  - 180 S. Western Ave Brawley, CA 92227
  - 383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227
  - 400 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter please contact me at 760-344-5746 or Fax at 760-344-0691. I can also be contacted via e-mail at <a href="JValle@brawley-ca.gov">JValle@brawley-ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jorge Valle

Interim Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator City of Brawley Public Works Dept.

760 Cotton Rosser Drive

Brawley, CA 92227

Jorge Valle

#### **WORKING HARD FOR YOU**

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), USEPA is responsible for setting national limits for hundreds of substances in drinking water and also specifies various treatments that water systems must use to remove these substances. In California, each system continually monitors for these substances and reports directly to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) if they were detected in the drinking water. USEPA uses this data to ensure that consumers are receiving good water and to verify that states are enforcing the laws that regulate drinking water.

This publication conforms to the regulation under SDWA requiring water utilities to provide detailed water quality information to each of their customers annually. We are committed to providing you with this information about your water supply because customers who are well informed are our best allies in supporting improvements necessary to maintain the highest drinking water

#### **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

You are invited to participate in our public forum and voice your concerns about your drinking water. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA.

Este reporte contiene información sobre su agua potable. Si usted no lo entendió, pida que sea traducido por un amigo o alguien que lo entienda.

QUESTIONS? EPA Call U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791

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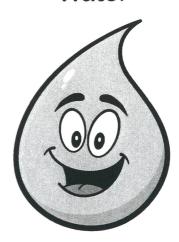
# City of Brawley Water Treatment Plant

# Water Quality Report



**Proudly Prepared By** City of Brawley

### Conserve Water





#### Mark of Excellence

Since the beginning, City of Brawley's goal has been to produce the highest quality drinking water for all its customers. We are proud of our history of quality service. To maintain our commitment to you, our water treatment staff routinely collects and test water samples every step of the way, from the water source right into the distribution system and into your home, checking purity and identifying potential problems. Our Water Treatment Division constantly maintains, evaluates and stays abreast of advances in technology, health science and government regulations. Staffed by trained technicians, the lab has the latest, most sophisticated instruments, and can measure some substances down to one part per billion. In addition, the City has a comprehensive Cross -Connection Control Program. This program ensures that your water is free from cross contamination from backflow or back siphonage. Through foresight and planning, efficiency in operations, and focus on excellence in customer service, we will provide you the best quality drinking water at an economical price.

For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please call Jorge Valle, Water Treatment Plant Chief, at 760-344-2698

#### What's Inside?

This report outlines the processes involved in delivering to you the highest quality drinking water available. In it, we will answer two Important questions

\*Where does my water come from? \*What is in my drinking water?

Also, we will provide you with information about available resources that will answer other questions on water quality and health effects.

#### Where Does My Water Come From?

The City of Brawley customers are fortunate because we enjoy an abundant water supply from the Colorado River. The Water Treatment Plant receives water from the Central Main Canal via the All American Canal.



#### Substances Expected to be in Drinking Water

The resources 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

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 storm water 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

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 stormwater runoff, septic systems, and

Radioactive Contaminants, that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. SWRCB regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, they must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of UNITED STATES 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 FNVIROUM TAL PROTECTION

#### **Special Health Information**

Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in uniform water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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/CDC (Centers for Disease Control) 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)



#### What's In My Water?

The City of Brawley is pleased to publish the 2020 Water Quality Report. The water delivered to your home or business this past year complied with all State and Federal drinking water requirements. For your information, we have compiled the information in the table below. The City wants you to know exactly what was detected in the water supply and how much of each substance was present. The State of California requires the City to monitor for certain substances less than once per year because the concentrations of these substances do not change frequently.



Chemical or Constituent (Unit of	Sample Date	Avg. Level Detected	Range of Results	Sample Date	Avg. Level Detected	Range of Results	MCL [MRDLG]	PHG (MCLG) Violation		Typical Source of Contaminant	
Measurement)											
DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD regulated to protect against possible health effects.											
Aluminum (ppb)	4 quarterly samples in 2020	583	230-1100	12 monthly samples in 2020	ND	0-<50	1000	600	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits, residue from some surface water treatment processes.	
Arsenic (ppm)	11/03/20	2.3	0.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	0	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits.	
Barium (ppm)	11/02/20	0.13	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	2	N/A	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits.	
Fluoride (ppm)	10/24/20	0.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive that promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
	10/23/20	23	N/A	2020	0.05/100%	N/A	TT=1NTU/TT=95% of samples<0.3ntu	N/A	N/A	Soil runoff.	
Turbidity (ntu)	Turbidity (measur	ed in NTU) is a	measurement	of the cloudi	ness of wate	er and is a g	ood indicator of wa	ter quality a	nd filtration	performance. Turbidity results which meet	
	performance stan	dards are cons	idered to be in	compliance	with filtratio	n requirem	ents.		TO 10 2022 STOWN SECT		
DETECTION OF CONTA	MINANTS WITH A	SECONDARY	DRINKING WAT	ER STANDA	RD regulate	d to protec	t the odor, taste an	d appearan	ce of arink	ing water.	
Aluminum (ppb)	4 quarterly samples in 2020	583	230-1100	monthly samples in 2020	ND	0-<50	1000	NONE		Erosion of natural deposits, residue from some surface water treatment processes.	
Iron (ppb)	4 quarterly samples in 2020	578	230-1100	12 monthly samples in 2020	ND	0-<100	300	NC	NE	Leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes.	
Manganese (ppb)	11/02/20	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	N,		Leaching from natural deposits.	
Color (unfiltered)	10/23/20	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	N,		Naturally-occurring organic materials.	
Turbidity (ntu)wtp	10/23/20	6.89	2.00-28.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N,		Soil runoff.	
Chloride (ppm)	10/24/20	120	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	500	N/	Α	Naturally-occurring organic materials.	
Odor Treshold units (per cubic meter)	10/23/20	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A		Naturally-occurring organic materials.	
Specific Conductance (umhos/cm)	10/28/20	1100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1600	N/A		Substances that form ions when in water, seawate influence.	
Sulfate (ppm)	10/24/20	290	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	500	N,	/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes	
Total Filterable Residue (tds) (ppm)	10/28/20	700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1000	N,	/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.	
DISINFECTION BYPROD	OUCTS, DISINFECT	ANT RESIDUAL	S								
Chlorine (ppm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	monthly average samples in 2020	1.25	1.16-1.28	[4]	[4]		Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.	
TTHM (ppb)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 quarterly samples in 2020	68 (Highest LRAA)	40.6-78.8	80	N/A		Byproduct of drinking water disinfection sampled quarterly.	
HAAS (ppb)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 quarterly samples in 2020	21 (Highest LRAA)	10.8-22.0	60	N/A		Byproduct of drinking water disinfection sampled quarterly.	
LEAD AND COPPER (Ta	p water samples we	re collected from	n 30 homes in the	e service area	.)						
SUBSTANCE (unit of measurement)	YEAR SAMPLED	REGULATORY				DETECTED	HOME ABOVE RAL	VIOLATION		TYPICAL SOURCE	
COPPER (ppm)	2020		1.3	0.3	0.0	)73	0	NO erosion of natural deposits, leaching from		corrosion of household water plumbing systems, of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead (ppb)	2020		15	0.2	N	D	0	NO Internal corrosion of household water plumbing syst discharge from industrial manufacturers, erosion of the system of the sys		corrosion of household water plumbing systems, e from industrial manufacturers, erosion of natural.	
VIOLATION OF A MCL,	MRDL, AL,TT, OR	MONITORING	AND REPORTI	NG REQUIRE	MENT						
Violation		nation		Duration		Taken to Cor	rect the Violation	Health Effe	ts		

#### NO VIOLATIONS.

SUBSTANCE	YEAR SAMPLED	AMOUNT DETECT	ED IN SOURCE WATER	
Vanadium (ppm)	2020	0.0042	NL=0.05ppm	Leaching from natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	2020	120		Leaching from natural deposits.
Potassium (ppm)	2020	5.2		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Ph (ph units)	2020	8.4		Is a measure of the acidity and alkalinity.
Calcium (ppm)	2020	84		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Total Hardness (ppm)	2020	340		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Alkalinity (ppm)	2020	150		Is a measure of the ability of a solution to neutralize acids.
Magnesium (ppm)	2020	31		Naturally occurring mineral.
Bicarbonate (ppm)	2020	180		Naturally occurring mineral.
Manganese (ppm)	2020	23	NL=50ppm	Leaching from natural deposits.
Boron (ppm)	2020	0.18	NL=1ppm	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.

DEFINITIONS TABLE

(Nephelometric Turbidity Units): Measurement of the darity, or turbidity, of water.
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#### **DISINFECTION BY PRODUCTS**

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Public water systems using othorine as their primary disinfectant are required by the USEPA and SWRCB to monitor for disinfection by-products (DBPs). These disinfectants react with natural occurring organic material in the water to produce a variety of DBPs. Among these DBPs are TTHMS and HAASs. Our quarterly sample analysis has shown results below the MCL. If you would like more information or have concerns, please contact our office. A source water assessment was conducted for the CENTRAL MAIN CANAL of The City of Brawley water system in October, 2020. This source is considered most vulnerable to these activities for which no associated contaminant has been detected: concentrated animal feeding operations, cariocultural activities such as pesticide use and farm chemical distribution, mining, geothermal wells, landfills/dumps, and illegal dumping. A copy of the assessment may be viewed at our Water Treatment Plant Facility located at 760 Cotton Rosser Drive, Brawley, CA 92227.

#### LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

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In 2020. The City of Brawley was required to sample 30 homes for lead and copper. The results of these samples showed levels below the Regulatory Action Level set by the EPA and Water Boards. 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. The City of Brawley is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing opmonents. 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. The City of Brawley received a written request from Brawley elementary school district to test for lead on 5 of their elementary schools. 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 Website: www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

WE B SITES PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ON MANY ISSUES RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES. WATER BOARDS HAS A WEB SITE (WWW.SWRG.BC.A.GOV) THAT PROVIDES COMPLETE AND CURRENT INFORMATION ON WATER ISSUES IN OUR STATE. FOR ADDITIONAL WATER CONSERVATION INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT THE CITY OF BRAWLEY WEBSITE AT: HTTP://WWW.BRAWLEY-CA.GOV



#### **APPENDIX F: Certification Form (Suggested Format)**

# 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 <a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml</a>)

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#### **United States Postal Service**

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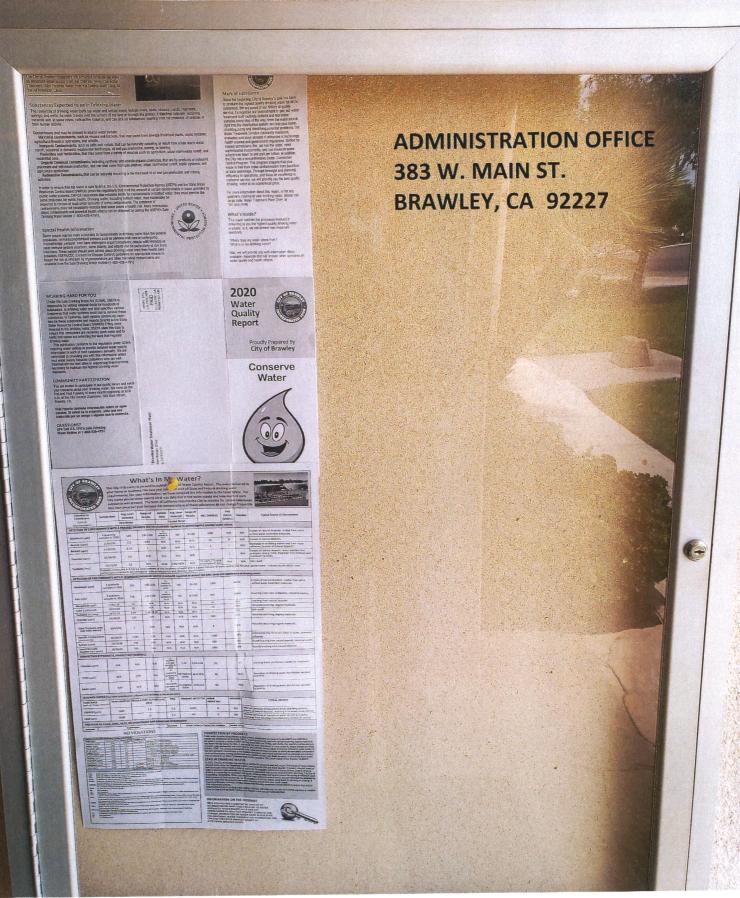
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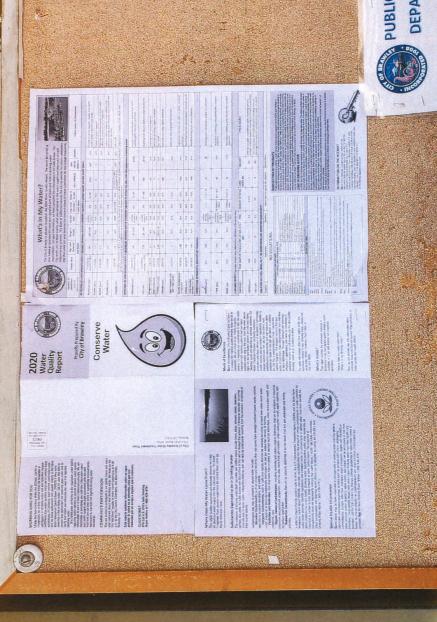
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