2022 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Desert Lake Community Services District Report Date: June 30, 2023

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

We are pleased to provide you with this report, and we want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our Goal is, and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. 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 through December 31, 2022.

The water sources connected to the district's system are inactive Well No. 1, standby Well No. 2, and purchased surface water from Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency (AVEK). Well No. 2 is located east of Borax Road and 2½ miles South of Rio Tinto Minerals. Well No. 1 is located one block north of 20 Mule Team Road and one block east of Borax Road. Since January 2012, the District's main source of water is and has been purchased surface water from AVEK. Hence, the reason the district has also included AVEK's 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for your review within this mailing.

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about the district utility system, please contact the General Manager, Natalie Russell at 661-363-3350 or the District Secretary, DeAnna Love at 760-762-5349, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office is closed for lunch between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Our regularly scheduled monthly board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at the district office board room located at 12200 Del Oro Street in Desert Lake at 5:00 p.m.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

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

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.

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

Variances and Exemptions: State Board permission 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)

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 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 USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State 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 following tables 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 MC or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 1 – MONTHLY BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS REQUIRES 1 TEST PER MONTH FOR COLIFORM BACTERIA. TEST RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE FOR COLIFORM BACTERIA IN THE DISTRIBUTION.

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER: IF PRESENT, ELEVATED LEVELS OF LEAD CAN CAUSE SERIOUSHEALTH PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND YOUNG CHILDREN. LEAD IN DRINKING WATER IS PRIMARILY FROM MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SERVICE LINES AND HOMEPLUMBING. WHEN YOUR WATER HAS BEEN SITTING FOR SEVERAL HOURS, YOU CAN MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR LEAD EXPOSURE BY FLUSHING YOU 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. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE AT (800) 426-4791.

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	09/29/2022 10	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	09/29/2022 10	.360	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 – MONTHLY BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING REQUIRES CHLORINE TESTING TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME WITHIN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. THE CHLORINE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	2022	.81	0.6 - 1.2	[4]	[4]	Water additive to control microbes

TABLE 4 – DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS: SAMPLING FOR DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM) AND HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5), WERE CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED FOR 2020. DESERT LAKE CSD DOES NOT CHLORINATE THE DRINKING WATER; HOWEVER AVEK DOES. THESE BY-PRODUCTS ARE A RESULT OF DRINKING WATER CHLORINATION.

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	6/15/2022	18	NA	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	6/15/2022	3.1	NA	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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 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).

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (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. Each system continually monitors for these substances and reports their findings to the USEPA. The USEPA uses this data to ensure that consumers are receiving clean water.

This publication conforms to the regulation under SDWA requiring water utilities to provide detailed water 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 water standards.

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency provides treated surface water and treated groundwater as our sources of drinking water.

Treatment technique: Conventional

EPA Turbidity Performance Standards: Turbidity of the filtered water must:

1. Be less than or equal to 0.30 NTU in 95% of measurements in a month.

2. Not exceed 1 NTU at any time.

Lowest monthly percentage of samples that met Turbidity Performance Standard No. 1: 100%

Highest single turbidity measurement during the year: 0.19 NTU

Percentage of samples < 0.30 NTU: 100%

The number of violations of any surface water treatment requirements: NONE

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.

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency also provides chlorinated groundwater as an alternative source of drinking water.

Treatment technique: Chlorination

EPA Groundwater Rule: AVEK meets the requirements of the Groundwater Rule by providing a minimum of 4-log reduction of viruses by continously providing a minimum free chlorine residual of 0,5 mg/L leaving the clearwell.

Lowest single free chlorine residual measurement during the year: 0.89

Number of violations of the Groundwater Rule: NONE

		Micro	BIÓLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS		System Results
Type of Sample(s) Distribution Distribution	<u>Parameter</u> Total Coliform Bacteria E. coli	<u>Sampling Frequency</u> 56 - 70 / mo 56 - 70 / mo	<u>MCL</u> 5% positive 1 pos. with 2 TC pos.	<u>No, of Months in Violation</u> None None	Range Average 0% 0% 0% 0%

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							1	Average	Range	Average	Range	<u>Average</u>	
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Unils</u>	<u>MCL</u>	DLR	PHG	Range	<u>Average</u> 130	Range ND	ND	ITOTINE	11,			
Aluminum	μg/L	1000	50	600	93-250		ND	ND				Ī	
Antimony	μg/L	6	6	7		ND 3.6	3.2-8.1	5.0	2.5-7.3	5.5	2.2-12	5.2	
Arsenic	μg/L	10	2	0.004		5.6 58	30-58	44	2.0				
Barium	μg/L	1000	100	2000		ND	ND	ND				i	
Beryllium	μg/L	4	1	- 1		ND	ND ND	ND					
Cadmium	μg/L	5	1	0.04		· 5.1	5.1-15	11					
Chromium (Total)	μg/L	50	10	0.00		5.8	5.4-14	8.6					
Chromium (Hexavalent)	μg/L	450	1	0.02 150		ND	ND	ND				Ī	
Cyanide	μg/L	150	100	150		0.28	0.29-0.36	0.32					
Fluoride	mg/L	2	0.1	1.2		ND	ND	ND					
Mercury	μg/L	2 100	10	12		ND	ND	ND					
Nickel	μ g/L	100	0.4	10		2.5	1.2-2.5	1.9			1.2-4.5	2,5	
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	10	0.4	1		ND	ND	ND			ND	ND	
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	10	0.4	10		2.5	ND-2.5	0.83			1.5-3.4	2.2	
Nitrate+Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	6	2	1		ND	ND	ND			ND	ND	
Perchlorate	μg/L μg/L	50	5	30		ND	ND	ND				1	
Selenium	μg/L	9	1	0.1		ND	ND	ND				Į	
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^{*}There is currently no MCL for hexavalent chromium. The previous MCL of 0.010 mg/L was withdrawn on September 11, 2017.

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				Plant Efflu	ent (CWR)	Raw Influer	nt (Sources)	Effluent (CWR)	1		
D	<u>Units</u>	MCL	DLR	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range Average	Range Averag		
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>σπισ</u> μg/L	1000	50	93-250	140	ND	ND		1		
luminum	mg/L	no standard		1	63	63-97	74				
alclum		250			54	40-53	47		ł.		
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olor		1000	50	~	ND	ND	ND				
opper	μg/L	0.5	30		ND	ND	ND				
oaming Agents (MBAS)	mg/L			i	200	91-200	140		l		
ardness (Tolal) as CaCO3	mg/L	no standard 300	100		ND	ND	ND				
on	μg/L		100		9.7	5.7-9.7	8.3				
lagnesium	mg/L	no standard	20	Į.	ND	ND	ND		i		
langanese	μg/L	50	20	<1	<1	<1	<1				
dor @ 60 C	Unils	3 standard	•	7.3-7.9	7.6	7.7-8.6	8,0		r		
H	Units	no standard	10	7.3-7.9	1.0	ND	ND				
liver	μg/L	100	10		46	ND-44	15				
odium	mg/L	no standard		ĺ	580	420-580	500				
pacific Conductance	μmhos	900	0.5		60	47-58	53				
ulfale	mg/L	250	0.5		ND	ND	ND				
hiobencarb (Bolero)	μg/L	1	1	1	ND ND	ND	ND				
lethyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	μg/L	5	3	1	330	240-320	290				
otal Dissolved Solids	mg/l.	500		004.000	0.05	0.02-1.1	0.10				
urbidily	Units	5		0.01-0.20	450	ND	ND				
inc	μg/L	5000	50			120-150	140		f		
otal Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	no standard			140	ND-150	50				
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Carbonate (as CO3)	mg/L	no standard		I	ND	ND ND	ND ND		(

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<u>Parameler</u>	<u>Units</u>	MCL.	DLR	<u>PHG</u>	Rosamond Plant Raw Influent Sources Range Average	Water Bank Wells <u>Range</u> <u>Average</u>		
Gross Alpha Gross Beta Strontium 90 Trillum Uranlum	pCVL pCVL pCVL pCVL pCVL	15 50 8 20,000 20	3 4 2 1,000	0.35 400 0.43 0.019	ND 3.5 ND			
Radium 228 Radium 228	pCi/L pCi/L		i	0.05	ND ND			

						<u>RESI</u> ond Plant nt (Sources)	Wate	r Bank ells	
Parameter 1,1-Trichlorethane (1,1,1-TCA) 1,2,2-Tetrachtoroethane 1,2-Trichloroethane (1,1,2-TCA) 1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA) 1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE) 2,4-Trichlorobenzene 2-Dichlorobenzene (0-DCB)	<u>Units</u> µg/L µg/L µg/L µg/L µg/L µg/L	MCL 200 1 5 5 6 5	DLR 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	PHG 1000 0.1 0.3 3 10 5	Range ND ND ND ND ND ND ND	Average ND	Range ND ND ND ND ND ND NO	Average ND ND ND ND ND ND ND	

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	Units	MCL.	DLR	PHG	Range	Average	Range	<u>Average</u>
<u>Parameter</u>			<u> </u>	0.4	ND	ND	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloroelhane (1,2-DCA)	µg/L	0.5		0.5	ND	ND	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloropropane	μg/L	5	0.5		ND	ND	ND	ND
1.3-Dichloropropene (Total)	μg/L	0.5	0.5	0.2		· ND	ND	ND
1.4-Dichlorobenzene (p-DCB)	μg/L	5	0.5	6	ND		ND	ND
Benzena	μg/L	1	0.5	0.15	ND	ND		ND
Carbon tetrachloride	μg/L	0.5	0.5	0.1	ND	ND	ND	ND
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (c-1,2-DCE)	μg/L	6	0.5	100	ND	ND	ND	
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	μg/L				ND	ND	ND	ND
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	μg/L	5	0.5	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
	μg/L	300	0.5	300	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	μg/L	13	3	13	ND	ND	ND	ND
Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	μg/L	70	0.5	70	ND	ND	ИD	ND
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene)	μg/L	100	0.5	0.5	ND	ND	ND	ND
Styrene	μg/L	5	0.5	0.08	ND	ND	ND	ND
Telrachloroethylene (PCE)	μg/L	150	0.5	150	ND	ND	ND	ND
Toluene		10	0.5	60	ND	ND	ND	ND
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (t-1,2-DCE)	μg/L	10	0.0	•••	ND	ND	ND	ND
rans-1,3-Dichloropropene	μg/L	5	0.5	1.7	ND	ND	ND	ND
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	μg/L		0.5 5	1300	ND	ND	ND	ND
Trichlorofluromethane (Freon11)	μg/L	150	-	4000	ND	ND	ND	ND
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)	μg/L	1200	10		ND	ND	ND	ND
Vinyl Chloride (VC)	μg/L	0.5	0.5	0.05	ND ND	ND	ND	ND
Xylenes (Total)	μg/L	1750	0.5	1800	ן אט	ואט ן	.10	•••

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					Raw Influe	ent (Sources)	Water Bank Wells	
Committee	<u>Units</u>	MCL	DLR (DL)	<u>PHG</u>	Range	<u>Average</u>	Range Average	
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>στιλε</u> μg/L	2	1	4	ND	И́D		
Alachior Atrazine	μg/L	ī	0.5	0.15	ND	ND		
Bentazon	μg/L	18	2	200	ND	ND		
	μg/L	0.2	0.1	0.007	ND	ND		
Benzo(a)pyrene Carbofuran	μg/L	18	5	0.7	ND	ND		
Calbottian	μg/L	0.1	0.1	0.03	ND	ND		
2,4-D	μg/L	70	10	20	ND	ND		
Dalapon	μg/L	200	10	790	ND	ND		
Dibromochioropropane (DBCP)	μg/L	0.2	0.01	0.0017	ND	ND		
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	μg/L	400	5	200	ND	ND		
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	μg/L	4	3	12	ND	ND		
Dinoseb	μg/L	7	2	14	ND	ND		
Diquat	μg/L	20	4	6	ND	ND		
Endothall	μg/L	100	45	94	ND	ND ND		
Endrin	μg/L	2	0,1	0.3	ND	ND ND		
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	μg/L	0.05	0.02	0.01	ND	ND		
Glyphosale	μg/L	700	25	900	ND	ND		
Heptachlor	μg/L	0.01	0.01	0.008	ND ND	ND		
Heptachlor Epoxide	μg/L	0.01	0.01	0.008	ND	ND		
Hexachlorobenzene	μg/L	1	0.5	0.03	ND	ND		
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	μg/L	50	1	2	ND	ND		
Lindane	μg/L	0,2	0.2	0.032	ND	ND		
Mathoxychlor	μg/L	30	10	0.09	ND	ND		
Molinale	μg/L	20	2	26	ND	ND		
Oxamyl	μg/L	50	20	26 0.3	ND	ND		
Pentachlorophenol	μg/L	1	0.2	0.3 166	ND	ND		
Picloram	μg/L	500	1	100	1 110	, 1	•	

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Parameter	<u>Unils</u>	MCL.	DLR (DL)	PHG	Range	<u>Average</u>	<u>Range</u>	Average:
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	μg/L	0.5	0.5	0.09	ND	ND		
Simazine	μg/L	. 4	1	4	ND	ND		
Thiobencarb (Bolero)	μg/L	70	1	42	ND	ND		
Toxaphene	μg/L	3	1	0.03	ND	ND		
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	pg/L	30	5	0.05	ND	ND		
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	μg/L	50	1	3	ND	ND		
1,2,3-Trichioropropane	μg/L	0.005	0.005	0.0007	ND	ND		

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Type of Sample(s)	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units</u>	MCL/MRDL	DLR	MRDLG	<u>RESL</u> Range	Average	
Distribution	Chlorine (as total Ci2)	mg/L	4.0**		4	0.26-1.48	1.07	
Treated Water	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	mg/L	Treatment Requirement	0.3		0.4-0.9	0.6	
Source Water	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	mg/L	Treatment Requirement	0.3		0.5-0.9	0.6	
Distribution	Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total Trihalomethan	es µg/L	80**			14-25	20 #	
Distribution	Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total Haloacetic Aci		60**			2.2-7.2	2.1 #	
Treated Water	Bromate	μg/L	10 ⁺	1.0		ND	ND	
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^{**} Running Annual Average of distribution system samples. The MCLs are based upon Running Annual Averages. Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total THMs and Total HAAs compliance is based upon Locational Running Annual Averages.

Location with the highest TTHM average

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Plant Effluent, CWR, is finished, treated drinking water.

Raw Water is the Source Water, the California Aqueduct or wells, prior to treatment.

Units: mg/L = milligrams per liter, parts per million (ppm)

µg/L = micrograms per liter, parts per billion (ppb)

pa/L = picograms per liler, parts per quadrillion (ppq)

µmhos = micromhos, a measure of specific conductance

pCI/L = pico Curies per liter

< = less than

> = greater than

ND = none detected above the DLR

NTU = nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set by the US Environmental Protection Agency or the State Water Resources Control Board as close to the PHGs and MCLGs as is economically or technologically feasible.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not exceeded at the consumer's tap.

DLR: Detection Limit for purposes of Reporting.

(DL): Detection limit determined by the Laboratory when no DLR has been established.

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.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the US Environmental Residual Disinfectant Level Goal. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the US Environmental Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

PHG: Public Health Goal. 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 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Primary Drinking Water Standard: Primary MCLs, specific treatment techniques adopted in lieu of primary MCLs, and monitoring and reporting requirements for MCLs that are specified in regulations.

Assessment.

Secondary Standards: Aesthetic standards established by the State Water Resources Control Board.

All analyses performed by ELAP certified laboratories: AVEK Water Agency, Eurofins Eaton Analytical Laboratories, or Eurofins subcontract lab.

^{*} Compliance is based on the running annual average computed quarterly, of monthly samples, collected at the entrance to the distribution system.