

2020 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Clear Ridge water

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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, 2018 and may include earlier monitoring data.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse [Enter Water System's Name Here] a [Enter Water System's Address or Phone Number Here] para asistirlo en español.

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's Name Here] 以获得中文的帮助: [Enter Water System's Address Here] [Enter Water System's Phone Number Here]

Ang pag-uulat na ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa inyong inuming tubig. Mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa [Enter Water System's Name and Address Here] o tumawag sa [Enter Water System's Phone Number Here] para matuhungan sa wikang Tagalog.

Báo cáo này chứa thông tin quan trọng về nước uống của bạn. Xin vui lòng liên hệ [Enter Water System's Name Here] tại [Enter Water System's Address or Phone Number Here] để được hỗ trợ giúp bằng tiếng Việt.

Tsab ntawv no muaj cov ntsiab lus tseem ceeb txog koj cov dej haus. Thov hu rau [Enter Water System's Name Here] ntawm [Enter Water System's Address or Phone Number Here] rau kev pab hauv lus Askiv.

Type of water source(s) in use:

Well

Name & general location of source(s):

Hwy one and Brewers Bridge Big Sur

Drinking Water Source Assessment information:

To be Completed

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation:

1st Sunday in January
Place T.B.A.

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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 (U.S. EPA).

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: Permissions from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

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.

ND: not detectable at testing limit

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

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

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 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.

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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.

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)	0 (In a month)	0	1 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (state Total Coliform Rule)	0 (In the year)	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one of these is also fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i> positive		Human and animal fecal waste
<i>E. coli</i> (federal Revised Total Coliform Rule)	0 (In the year)	NONE	(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

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of Samples Collected	90 th Percentile Level Detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	No. of Schools Requesting Lead Sampling	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	10.10.18	5	2%	0	15	0.2		Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers ; erosion of natural deposits

Copper (ppm)	10.10.18	5	.98%	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)	8.29.18	16 mg/L	16 mg/L	None	None	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	8.29.18	200 mg/L	200 mg/L	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
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Please See Attached Analysis

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
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Please see attached analysis

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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Please See attached analysis

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. [ENTER WATER SYSTEM'S NAME HERE] 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>.

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

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			

For Water Systems Providing Groundwater as a Source of Drinking Water

**TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING
fecal indicator-positive groundwater source samples**

Microbiological Contaminants (complete if fecal-indicator detected)	Total No. of Detections	Sample Dates every month	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
<i>E. coli</i>	(In the year)	0	0	(0)	Human and animal fecal waste
Enterococci	(In the year)	0	TT	N/A	Human and animal fecal waste
Coliphage	(In the year)	0	TT	N/A	Human and animal fecal waste

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

SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE SAMPLE

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

VIOLATION OF GROUNDWATER TT

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

For Systems Providing Surface Water as a Source of Drinking Water

Table 8 - sampling results showing TREATMENT OF SURFACE WATER SOURCES

Treatment Technique (a) (Type of approved filtration technology used)		
Slow Sand filter with chlorine disinfection.		
Turbidity Performance Standards (b) (that must be met through the water treatment process)		Turbidity of the filtered water must: 1 - Be less than or equal to <u>1</u> NTU in 95% of measurements in a month. 2 - Not exceed <u>1</u> NTU for more than eight consecutive hours. 3 - Not exceed <u>5</u> NTU at any time.
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		

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

(b) 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	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language
	None			

Summary Information for Operating Under a Variance or Exemption

N/A

Summary Information for Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Requirements

Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment Requirement not Due to an *E. coli* MCL Violation

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

During the past year we were required to conduct [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENTS] Level 1 assessment(s). [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENTS] Level 1 assessment(s) were completed. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

During the past year [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS] Level 2 assessments were required to be completed for our water system. [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS] Level 2 assessments were completed. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

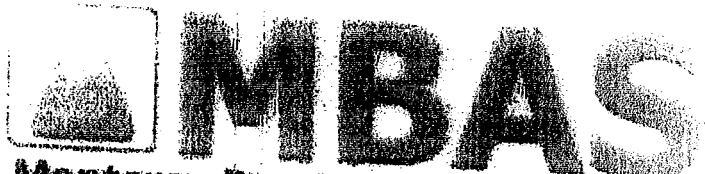
None

Level 2 Assessment Requirement Due to an *E. coli* MCL Violation

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely-compromised immune systems. We found *E. coli* bacteria, indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

We were required to complete a Level 2 assessment because we found *E. coli* in our water system. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

Not needed



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Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Lab Number 180815_13-03

Sample Description: Clear Ridge WA, Raw Water

Collection Date/Time: 8/15/2018 8:30

8:30

Sample Collector: HUBBACK M

Client Sample #:

Submittal Date/Time: 8/15/2018 10:45

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Sample ID: 2701898-001

Analyte	Method	Unit	Result	BC	BC	PQL	MCL	Anal Date	Anal Time	Analyst
Fluoride	EPA300.0	mg/L	0.2	1	BC	0.1	2	8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
BC: Matrix spike out of control, lab control sample within limits.										
Nitrate as N	EPA300.0	mg/L	0.2	1	BC	0.1	10	8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
Nitrite as N	EPA300.0	mg/L	ND	1	BC	0.1	1	8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
Orthophosphate as P	EPA300.0	mg/L	ND	1	BC	0.1		8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
Sulfate	EPA300.0	mg/L	41	1	BC	1		8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
Nitrate+Nitrite as N	EPA300.0	mg/L	0.2	1	BC	0.1		8/16/2018	1:20	HMI
Cyanide, Available	OIA-1677-09	µg/L	ND	1	SS	3	150	8/16/2018	11:27	BS
SS: Second Source recovery exceeds method control limit.										
Color, Apparent (Unfiltered)	SM2120B	Color Units	ND	1		3	15	8/16/2018	10:20	KC
Odor Threshold at 60 C	SM2150B	TON	ND	1		1	3	8/16/2018	14:56	LM
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	SM2320B	mg/L	168	1		10		8/24/2018	11:35	KC
Carbonate as CaCO3	SM2320B	mg/L	ND	1		10				
Bicarbonate (as HCO3-)	SM2320B	mg/L	205	1		10				
Hydroxide	SM2320B	mg/L	ND	1		10				
Langlier Index, 15°C	SM2330B	NA	-0.78	1						
Langlier Index, 60°C	SM2330B	NA	0.04	1						
Hardness (as CaCO3)	SM2340B/Calc	mg/L	200	1		10				
Specific Conductance (EC)	SM2510B	µmhos/cm	433	1		1	900	8/16/2018	14:14	LM
Total Dissolved Solids	SM2540C	mg/L	269	1		10	500	8/20/2018	8:40	LM
pH (Laboratory)	SM4500-H+B	pH (H)	6.9	1		0.1	10	8/15/2018	16:33	LM
MBAS (Surfactants)	SM5640C	mg/L	ND	1		0.05		8/15/2018	16:36	KC

Report Approved by:

David Holland, Laboratory Director

mg/L : Milligrams per liter (=ppm)

H = Analyzed outside of hold time

MDL = Method Detection Limit

µg/L : Micrograms per liter (=ppb)

E = Analysis performed by External Laboratory; See Report attachments

J = Result is less than PQL

PQL : Practical Quantitation Limit

MCL : Maximum Contamination Level

T = Temperature Exceedance

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Analyte	Method	Unit	Result	DL	CCV	PQL	MCL	Anal Date	Anal Time	Analyst
QC Anion Sum x 100	Calculation	%	104	1						
QC Cation Sum x 100	Calculation	%	109	1						
Anion-Cation Balance	Calculation	%	2	1						
QC Ratio TDS/SEC	Calculation	NA	0.62	1						
Turbidity	EPA180.1	NTU	0.05	1						
Calcium	EPA200.7	mg/L	66	1		0.05	1	8/15/2018	11:58	LJM
Copper, Total	EPA200.7	µg/L	ND	1		1		8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Iron, Total	EPA200.7	µg/L	209	1		10	1300	8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Magnesium	EPA200.7	mg/L	9	1		10	300	8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Manganese, Total	EPA200.7	µg/L	ND	1		1		8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Potassium	EPA200.7	mg/L	1.6	1		10	50	8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Sodium	EPA200.7	mg/L	16	1	IA, IL	1		8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
IA: Results are valid even though CCV recovery outside of limits. IL: RPD exceeds laboratory control limit.										
Zinc, Total	EPA200.7	µg/L	ND	1		10	5000	8/16/2018	18:12	HIM
Aluminum, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1	SS	5	1000	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
SS: Second Source recovery below method control limit.										
Antimony, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		0.5	6	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Arsenic, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		1	10	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Barium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	25.8	1		5	1000	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Beryllium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		0.5	4	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Cadmium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		0.2	5	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Chromium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		1	50	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Lead, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	2.5	1		1	15	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Mercury, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1	LP	0.5	2	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
LP: LCS/MS/MSD recovery above method control limits. Analyte ND.										
Nickel, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	2.6	1		1	100	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Selenium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		2	50	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Silver, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		1	100	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Thallium, Total	EPA200.8	µg/L	ND	1		0.5	2	8/17/2018	18:10	MWV
Bromide	EPA300.0	mg/L	ND	1	BC	0.1		8/16/2018	1:20	HIM
BC: Matrix spike out of control, lab control sample within limits.										
Chloride	EPA300.0	mg/L	9	1	BC	1		8/16/2018	1:20	HIM

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