

# 2017 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: **Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District  
(LBRID)**

Report Date: **June 20, 2018**

*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, 2017 and may include earlier monitoring data.*

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

Type of water source(s) in use: Surface Water, Creek

Name & general location of source(s): Putah Creek, approximately ¼ mile south of the Water Treatment Facility.

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: The Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Source water assessments are performed on a periodic basis by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water Programs (formerly CDPH) as part of the Drinking Water Source Assessment Program (DWSAP). Finished water assessments are also performed periodically. Copies of both assessments are available at the LBRID administration office in downtown Napa.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

A Drinking Water Source Assessment was completed for the surface water source for the LBRID water system in March 2003 by CDPH and a Watershed Sanitary Survey was completed in 2013. If you would like a copy of the completed assessment or survey, please call the LBRID administration office in downtown Napa to have a copy mailed to you.

According to the assessment, your water source is most vulnerable to contamination from boats and personal watercraft, confirmed leaking underground fuel storage tanks, known contaminant plumes, historic and active gas stations, wastewater treatment plants, historic and active mining operations, and animal feeding operations.

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

The Napa County Board of Supervisors functions as the Board of Directors of your Resort Improvement District. Regular monthly meetings are typically held on the first Tuesday of each month, however, special meetings can be held as the need to meet arises.

Should any member of the community wish to become more involved with District issues, or wish to receive regular updates on District issues, please contact the main office at 707-253-4351 to be directed to the appropriate staff person.

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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:** State Board permission 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 (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 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 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.

**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)	(In a mo.)	1	1 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (state Total Coliform Rule)	(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)	(In the year)	0	(a)	0	Human and animal fecal waste
(a) Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i> .					

**TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER**

(Lead and Copper testing not performed in 2017. The results of the 2016 sampling event are shown below for information)

Lead and Copper	Sample Date	No. of Samples Collected	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Level Detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	No. of Schools Requesting Lead Sampling	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	09/23 – 09/26/16	6	< 0.005	0	0.015	0.2	Not applicable	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	09/23 – 09/26/16	6	0.1095	0	1.3	0.3	Not applicable	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)	07/03/2017	11	---	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	07/03/2017	260	---	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
Aluminum (ppb)	07/03/2017	540	---	1000	600	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Antimony (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 6.0	---	6	20	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic (ppb)	07/03/2017	3.2	---	10	0.0004	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards
Barium (ppb)	07/03/2017	180	---	1000	2.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 1.0	---	4	1.0	Discharge from metal refineries, coal burning factories, and electrical, aerospace and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 1.0	---	5	0.04	Internal corrosion of galvanized pipes, erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	07/03/2017	1.1	---	50	1.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	07/03/2017	0.15	---	2	1.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 1.0	---	2	1.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 10	---	100	12	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 0.4	---	45	2.0	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 5.0	---	50	5.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines; runoff from livestock lots
Thallium (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 1.0	---	2	1.0	Leaching from ore-processing sites

**TABLE 5 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chloride (ppm)	07/03/2017	6.9	---	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Color (color units)*	01/26/17 04/03/2017 07/03/2017	20 25 10	---	15	N/A	Naturally occurring organic materials
Copper (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 50	---	1000	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Foaming Agents (MBAS) (ppm)	07/03/2017	< 0.05	---	0.5	N/A	Municipal and industrial waste discharges
Iron (ppb)*	07/03/2017	570	---	300	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese (ppb)*	07/03/2017	480	---	50	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits

Odor (TON) *	01/26/17	4	---	3	N/A	Naturally occurring organic materials
	04/3/2017	3				
	07/03/2017	<1.0				
Silver (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 10	---	100	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	07/03/2017	280	---	1000	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Specific Conductance (umhos/cm)	07/03/2017	440	---	1600	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	07/03/2017	19	---	250	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Zinc (ppb)	07/03/2017	< 50	---	5000	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects Language
<b>None Detected</b>					
For a list of Contaminants that were tested, please call the contact listed on the bottom of Page 1.					

### 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 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 service lines and home plumbing. Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District 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 choose to flush your tap, 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 (1-800-426-4701) 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
<b>1. Apparent Color</b>	The raw water color threshold was found at levels that exceeded the secondary MCL of 15 Color Units.	January – June 2017	Treatment is performed on the raw water prior to distribution to customers to eliminate natural color in raw water.
HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR COLOR	Color testing is a useful indicator of water quality even though water with color testing results that are below the MCL is not necessarily safe to drink. Color is also an indicator of the effectiveness of different kinds of treatment. As color falls under secondary drinking water standards, it is not considered to present a risk to public health. The violation of the color MCL in the raw water is from naturally occurring organic materials		
<b>2. Manganese</b>	The raw water manganese threshold was found at levels that exceeded the secondary MCL of 50 ppb.	July 2017	Treatment is performed on raw water prior to distribution to customers to reduce the level of manganese in raw water. In the past, treated water tested for the presence of manganese, has shown a reduction in the level of manganese well below the MCL.
HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR MANGANESE	Manganese is a naturally occurring mineral found in rocks, soil and groundwater, and surface water. Manganese is necessary for proper nutrition and is part of a healthy diet, but can have undesirable effects on certain sensitive populations at elevated concentrations. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the CA Division of Drinking Water have set an aesthetics-based Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL) for manganese of 50 ug/L (micrograms per liter), or 50 parts per billion. Drinking water may naturally have manganese and, when concentrations are greater than 50 ug/L, the water may be discolored and taste bad.		
<b>3. Odor</b>	The raw water odor threshold was found at levels that exceeded the secondary MCL of 3 TON.	January – June 2017	Treatment is performed on the raw water prior to distribution to customers to eliminate natural odor in raw water.
HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR ODOR	Odor testing is a useful indicator of water quality even though water with odor testing results that are below the MCL is not necessarily safe to drink. Odor is also an indicator of the effectiveness of different kinds of treatment. As odor falls under secondary drinking water standards, it is not considered to present a risk to public health. The violation of the odor MCL in the raw water is from naturally occurring organic materials		
<b>4. Iron</b>	The raw water iron threshold was found at levels that exceeded the secondary MCL of 300 ppb.	July 2017	Treatment is performed on the raw water prior to distribution to customers to eliminate naturally occurring iron in raw water.
HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR IRON	Iron is considered a secondary or "aesthetic" contaminant and is not considered to present risk to public health. The present recommended limit for iron in water, 300 ppb, is based on taste and appearance rather than on any detrimental health effect. When the level of iron in water exceeds the 300 ppb limit, we experience red, brown, or yellow staining of laundry, glassware, dishes and household fixtures such as bathtubs and sinks. The water may also have a metallic taste and an offensive odor. Water system piping and fixtures can also become restricted or clogged.		

## For Systems Providing Surface Water as a Source of Drinking Water

**TABLE 8 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING TREATMENT OF SURFACE WATER SOURCES**

Treatment Technique <sup>(a)</sup> (Type of approved filtration technology used)	Immersed Membrane, Disinfection
Turbidity Performance Standards <sup>(b)</sup> (that must be met through the water treatment process)	Turbidity of the filtered water must: 1 – Be less than or equal to 0.10 NTU in 95% of measurements in a month. 2 – Not exceed 2.0 NTU for more than eight consecutive hours. 3 – Not exceed 5.0 NTU at any time.
Lowest monthly percentage of samples that met Turbidity Performance Standard No. 1.	January 2017 (97.9%)
Highest single turbidity measurement during the year	July 14, 2017 (0.357 NTU)
Number of violations of any surface water treatment requirements	0

(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 Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule Level 1 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 one Level 1 assessment(s). No corrective actions were required as a result of the Level 1 assessment. The System is in compliance with the Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Description of Water Treatment Process** - Your water is treated by filtration and disinfection. Filtration removes particles suspended in the source water. Particles typically include clays and silts, natural organic matter, iron and manganese, and microorganisms. Your water is also treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectants to kill bacteria and other microorganisms (viruses, cysts, etc.) that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

### Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.

- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people “Dump No Waste - Drains to River” or “Protect Your Water.” Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

### **Water Conservation Tips**

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

### **Cross Connection Control Survey**

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond • Watering trough