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Water System Name: TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT

Water System Number: 3010094

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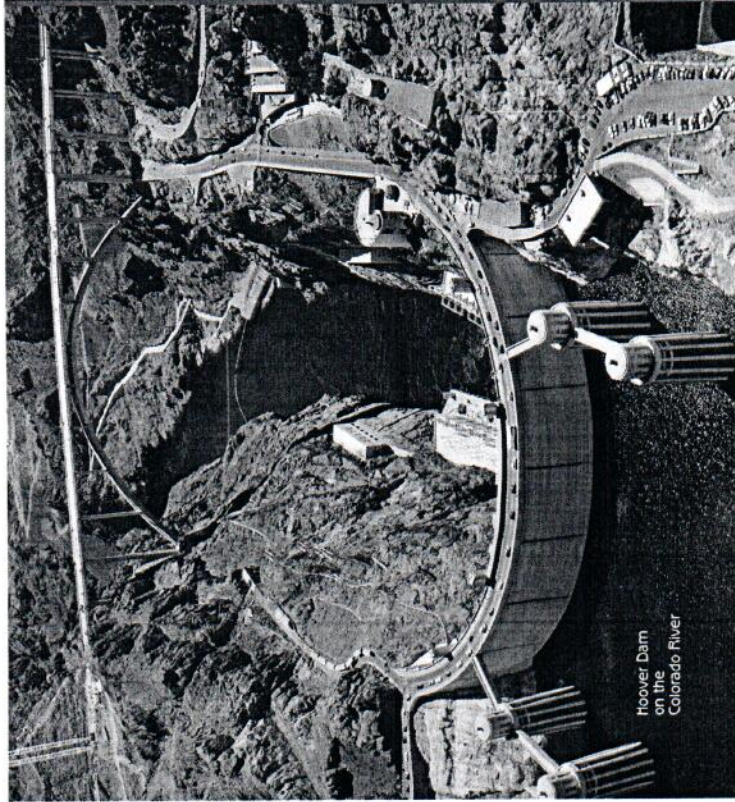
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# 2020 Water Quality Report



TRABUCO CANYON  
WATER DISTRICT



Hoover Dam  
on the  
Colorado River



## Your 2020 Water Quality Report

Since 1990, California public water utilities have been providing an annual Water Quality Report to their customers. **This year's report covers calendar year 2019 drinking water quality testing and reporting.** Trabuco Canyon Water District (TCWD) vigilantly safeguards its water supply and, as in years past, the water delivered to your home meets the quality standards required by federal and state regulatory agencies. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) are the agencies responsible for establishing and enforcing drinking water quality standards.

TCWD and other regional water suppliers frequently go beyond what is required by testing for unregulated chemicals that may have known health risks but do not have drinking water standards. Unregulated chemical monitoring helps USEPA and DDW determine where certain

chemicals occur and whether new standards need to be established for those chemicals to protect public health.

Through drinking water quality testing programs carried out by TCWD, your drinking water is constantly monitored from source to tap for constituents that are both regulated and unregulated. The State allows water agencies to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative, are more than one year old.

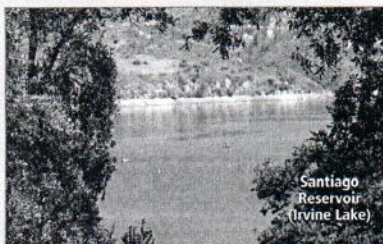




# The Quality of Your Water Is Our Primary Concern

## Sources of Supply

TCWD has a variety of water supply sources, including imported wholesale water, imported treated surface water, and local ground water. Primarily, TCWD's Dimensioner Treatment Plant treats imported wholesale surface water from the Colorado River. In addition, TCWD also receives imported treated surface water from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWDSC) or from the newly commissioned Baker Water Treatment Plant, which utilizes surface water from both MWDSC and from the Santiago Reservoir (Irvine Lake). MWDSC's imported water sources are the Colorado River and the Delta Water Project, which draws water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. Imported local groundwater comes from TCWD's Trabuco Creek Wells Facility.



## Basic Information About Drinking Water Contaminants

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 land or through the layers of the ground it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of natural and human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining and farming.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gasoline stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production or mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA and the DDW 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 standards for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of 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 Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

## Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts

Disinfection of drinking water was one of the major public health advances in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Disinfection was a major factor in reducing waterborne disease epidemics caused by pathogenic bacteria and viruses, and it remains an essential part of drinking water treatment today.

Chlorine disinfection has almost completely eliminated from our lives the risks of microbial waterborne diseases. Chlorine is added to your drinking water at the source of supply (groundwater well or surface water treatment plant). Enough chlorine is added so that it does not completely dissipate through the distribution system pipes. This "residual" chlorine helps to prevent the growth of bacteria in the pipes that carry drinking water from the source into your home.

However, chlorine can react with naturally-occurring materials in the water to form unintended chemical byproducts, called disinfection byproducts (DBPs), which may pose health risks. A major challenge is how to balance the risks from microbial pathogens and DBPs. It is important to provide protection from these microbial pathogens while simultaneously ensuring decreasing health risks from disinfection byproducts. The Safe Drinking Water Act requires the USEPA to develop rules to achieve these goals.

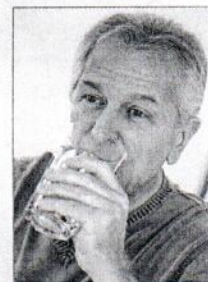
Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) are the most common and most studied DBPs found in drinking water treated with chlorine. In 1979, the USEPA set the maximum amount of total THMs allowed in drinking water at 100 parts per billion on an annual running average.

Effective in January 2002, the Stage 1 Disinfectants / Disinfection Byproducts Rule lowered the total THM maximum annual average level to 80 parts per billion and added HAAs to the list of regulated chemicals in drinking water. Your drinking water complies with the Stage 1 Disinfectants / Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

Stage 2 of the regulation was finalized by USEPA in 2006, which further controls allowable levels of DBPs in drinking water without compromising disinfection itself. A required distribution system evaluation was completed in 2008 and a Stage 2 monitoring plan has been approved by DDW. Full Stage 2 compliance began in 2012.

## Immuno-Compromised People

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people, such as those with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have had organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.



**Questions about your water?** For information about this report, or your water quality in general, please contact Fernando Paludi, General Manager, at (949) 858-0277. The TCWD Board of Directors meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the TCWD's Administration Building located at 32003 Dove Canyon Dr., Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Contact us for answers.** For more information about the health effects of the listed contaminants in the following tables, call the USEPA hotline at (800) 426-4791. TCWD encourages its customers to visit our website at [www.tcwd.ca.gov](http://www.tcwd.ca.gov).

## Contaminants Not Detected

TCWD safeguards its water supply and, as in years past, the water delivered to your home meets the standards required by the state and federal regulatory agencies. In some cases, TCWD goes beyond what is required to monitor for additional contaminants and has known health risks. The contaminants listed here, specifically including Chromium and MTBE, were NOT DETECTED in TCWD's water during the most recent sampling dates.

|                           |                        |                        |                         |                      |                           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane     | 1,2-Dichloropropane    | Beryllium              | cis-1,3-Dichloropropene | Methylene chloride   | Toluene                   |
| 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane | 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene | Bromobenzene           | Cyanide                 | n-Butylbenzene       | Total Coliform Bacteria   |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane     | 1,3-Dichlorobenzene    | Bromochloromethane     | Diazinon                | Naphthalene          | trans-1,2-Dichloroethene  |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane        | 1,3-Dichloropropane    | Bromomethane           | Dibromomethane          | Nickel               | trans-1,3-Dichloropropene |
| 1,1-Dichloroethene        | 1,4-Dichlorobenzene    | Cadmium                | Dimethoate              | Nitrogen Phosphorous | Trichloroethene           |
| 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene    | 1-Phenylpropane        | Carbon Tetrachloride   | Dichlorofluoromethane   | Pesticides           | Trichlorofluoromethane    |
| 1,2,3-Trichloropropane    | 2,2-Dichloropropane    | Chlorobenzene          | Ethyl benzene           | Simazine             | Trichlorotrifluoroethane  |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene    | 2-Chlorotoluene        | Chloroethane           | Fecal Coliform & E.Coli | Styrene              | Vinyl Chloride            |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene    | 4-Chlorotoluene        | Chloromethane          | Isopropylbenzene        | Tetrachloroethene    | Xylenes                   |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene       | Atrazine               | Chromium               | Mercury                 | Thallium             |                           |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane        | Benzene                | cis-1,2-Dichloroethene | Methyl-t-butyl ether    | Thiobencarb          |                           |



# Important Information the EPA Would Like You to Know

## Drinking Water Fluoridation

Fluoride has been added to U.S. drinking water supplies since 1945. Of the 50 largest cities in the U.S., 43 fluoridate their drinking water. In December 2017, MWDSC joined a majority of the nation's public water suppliers in adding fluoride to drinking water in order to prevent tooth decay. MWDSC was in compliance with all provisions of the State's fluoridation system requirements. TCWD's treated water is not supplemented with fluoride. Fluoride levels in drinking water are limited under California's regulations at a maximum dosage of 2 parts per million.

Additional information about the fluoridation of drinking water is available on these websites:

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
[www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/](http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/)

**State Water Resources Control Board,  
 Division of Drinking Water**  
[www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.html)

For more information about MWDSC's program, please contact Edgar G. Dymally at (213) 217-5709, [edymally@mwdh2o.com](mailto:edymally@mwdh2o.com).

## What are Water Quality Standards?

Drinking water standards established by USEPA and DDW set limits for substances that may affect consumer health or aesthetic qualities of drinking water. The chart in this report shows the following types of quality standards:

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

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the use of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Secondary MCLs:** Set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

**Primary Drinking Water Standard:** MCLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements and other treatment requirements.

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

## What are Contaminants Measured?

Water is sampled and tested throughout the year. Contaminants are measured in:

Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

Parts per trillion (ppt) or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

## What is a Water Quality Goal?

In addition to mandatory water quality standards, USEPA and DDW have voluntary water quality goals for some contaminants. Water quality goals are often set at such low levels that they are not achievable in practice and are not directly measurable. Nevertheless, these goals provide useful guideposts and direction for water management practices. The chart in this report includes three types of water quality goals:

**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 USEPA.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a 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.

**Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs



## Cryptosporidium

*Cryptosporidium* is a microscopic organism that, when ingested, can cause diarrhea, fever, and other gastrointestinal symptoms. The organism comes from animal and human wastes and may be in surface water. MWDSC tested their source water for treated surface water for *Cryptosporidium* in 2019 but did not detect it. If it ever is detected, *Cryptosporidium* is eliminated by an effective treatment combination including sedimentation, filtration and disinfection.

The USEPA and the federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from USEPA's Safe Drinking Water hotline at (800) 426-4791 or the web at [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater).

## 2019 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Treated Surface Water

| Chemical                                      | MCL           | PHG | Average Amount | Range of Detections | MCL Violation? | Typical Source of Chemical                  |
|---|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Inorganic Chemicals – Tested in 2019</b>   |               |     |                |                     |                |   |
| Aluminum (ppm)                                | 1             | 0.6 | 0.124          | ND – 0.065          | No             | Treatment Process Residue, Natural Deposits |
| Bromate (ppb)                                 | 10            | 0.1 | 2              | ND – 5.9            | No             | Byproduct of Drinking Water Ozonation       |
| Fluoride (ppm)                                | 2             | 1   | 0.7            | 0.1 – 0.9           | No             | Water Additive for Dental Health            |
| Nitrate as N (ppm)                            | 10            | 10  | 0.5            | 0.5                 | No             | Fertilizers, Septic Tanks, Natural Deposits |
| <b>Secondary Standards* – Tested in 2019</b>  |               |     |                |                     |                |   |
| Aluminum (ppb)                                | 200*          | 600 | 124            | ND – 65             | No             | Treatment Process Residue, Natural Deposits |
| Chloride (ppm)                                | 500*          | n/a | 56             | 53 – 58             | No             | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Color (color units)                           | 15*           | n/a | ND             | ND – 1              | No             | Naturally-occurring Organic Materials       |
| Odor (threshold odor number)                  | 3*            | n/a | ND             | ND – 1              | No             | Naturally-occurring Organic Materials       |
| Specific Conductance (µmho/cm)                | 1,600*        | n/a | 514            | 508 – 521           | No             | Substances that Form Ions in Water          |
| Sulfate (ppm)                                 | 500*          | n/a | 91             | 89 – 93             | No             | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)                  | 1,000*        | n/a | 304            | 296 – 312           | No             | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| <b>Unregulated Chemicals – Tested in 2019</b> |               |     |                |                     |                |   |
| Alkalinity, total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)  | Not Regulated | n/a | 72             | 69 – 74             | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Boron (ppm)                                   | NL = 1        | n/a | 0.12           | 0.12                | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Calcium (ppm)                                 | Not Regulated | n/a | 30             | 29 – 30             | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Hardness, total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)    | Not Regulated | n/a | 127            | 124 – 130           | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Hardness, total (grains/gallon)               | Not Regulated | n/a | 7.4            | 7.3 – 7.6           | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Magnesium (ppm)                               | Not Regulated | n/a | 14             | 13 – 14             | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Perfluorohexanoic Acid (ppt)                  | Not Regulated | n/a | 2.3            | 2.2 – 2.3           | n/a            | Industrial Discharge                        |
| pH (pH units)                                 | Not Regulated | n/a | 8.4            | 8.4 – 8.5           | n/a            | Hydrogen Ion Concentration                  |
| Potassium (ppm)                               | Not Regulated | n/a | 2.8            | 2.6 – 2.9           | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Sodium (ppm)                                  | Not Regulated | n/a | 56             | 54 – 57             | n/a            | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm)                    | TT            | n/a | 2.4            | 1.8 – 2.6           | n/a            | Various Natural and Man-made Sources        |

ppb = parts per billion; ppm = parts per million; ppt = parts per trillion; µmho/cm = micromhos per centimeter; ND = not detected; TT = treatment technique  
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; PHG = California Public Health Goal; NL = Notification Level; n/a = not applicable  
 \*Chemical is regulated by a secondary standard

| Turbidity – combined filter effluent       | Treatment Technique | Turbidity Measurements | TT Violation? | Typical Source in Drinking Water |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Highest single turbidity measurement    | 0.3 NTU             | 0.05                   | No            | Soil Runoff                      |
| 2) Percentage of samples less than 0.3 NTU | 95%                 | 100%                   | No            | Soil Runoff                      |

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water, an indication of particulate matter, some of which might include harmful microorganisms. Low turbidity in Metropolitan's treated water is a good indicator of effective filtration. Filtration is called a "treatment technique" (TT). A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of chemicals in drinking water that are difficult and sometimes impossible to measure directly.

## 2019 Trabuco Canyon Water District Trabuco Creek Wells Facility

| Constituent                                  | MCL           | PHG | Average Amount | Range of Detections | MCL Violation? | Most Recent Sampling Date | Typical Source of Chemical  |
|--|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Inorganic Constituents</b>                |               |     |                |                     |                |                           |                             |
| Fluoride (ppm)                               | 2             | 1   | 0.18           | 0.18                | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Nitrate (ppm as N)                           | 10            | 10  | 1.28           | 1.28                | No             | 2019                      | Fertilizers, Septic Tanks   |
| Nitrate+Nitrite (ppm as N)                   | 10            | 10  | 1.28           | 1.28                | No             | 2019                      | Fertilizers, Septic Tanks   |
| <b>Secondary Standards*</b>                  |               |     |                |                     |                |                           |                             |
| Chloride (ppm)                               | 500*          | n/a | 25.6           | 25.6                | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Specific Conductance (µmho/cm)               | 1,600*        | n/a | 777            | 777                 | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Sulfate (ppm)                                | 500*          | n/a | 230            | 230                 | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)                 | 1,000*        | n/a | 589            | 589                 | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| <b>Unregulated Constituents</b>              |               |     |                |                     |                |                           |                             |
| Bicarbonate (ppm)                            | Not Regulated | n/a | 144            | 144                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Calcium (ppm)                                | Not Regulated | n/a | 107            | 107                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Magnesium (ppm)                              | Not Regulated | n/a | 24.3           | 24.3                | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| pH (pH units)                                | Not Regulated | n/a | 6.9            | 6.9                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Potassium (ppm)                              | Not Regulated | n/a | 1.4            | 1.4                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Sodium (ppm)                                 | Not Regulated | n/a | 29.5           | 29.5                | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Total Alkalinity (ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | Not Regulated | n/a | 144            | 144                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Total Hardness (ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )   | Not Regulated | n/a | 200            | 200                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |
| Total Hardness (grains per gallon)           | Not Regulated | n/a | 11.8           | 11.8                | n/a            | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits |

ppb = parts-per-billion; ppm = parts-per-million; NTU = nephelometric turbidity units; ND = not detected; n/a = not applicable; µmho/cm = micromhos per centimeter  
 \* = average is less than the detection limit for reporting purposes; MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; PHG = California Public Health Goal  
 \*Constituent is regulated by a secondary standard to maintain aesthetic qualities (taste, odor, color).

| Turbidity – combined filter effluent       | Treatment Technique | Turbidity Measurements | TT Violation? | Most Recent Sampling Date | Typical Source in Drinking Water |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) Highest single turbidity measurement    | 5 NTU               | 0.39                   | No            | 2019                      | Soil Run-off                     |
| 2) Percentage of samples less than 0.2 NTU | 95%                 | 100%                   | No            | 2019                      | Soil Run-off                     |

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water, an indication of particulate matter, some of which might include harmful microorganisms. Low turbidity in Trabuco Canyon Water District's treated water is a good indicator of effective filtration. Filtration is called a "treatment technique" (TT). NTU = nephelometric turbidity units.



| 2019 Trabuco Canyon Water District Distribution System Water Quality |               |                |                |                     |                |                           |   |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Constituent  | MCL           | PHG, or (MCLG) | Average Amount | Range of Detections | MCL Violation? | Most Recent Sampling Date | Typical Source in Drinking Water            |
| <b>Physicals</b>   |               |                |                |                     |                |                           |   |
| Hardness (pCi/L)   | 15            | (0)            | 3.1            | 3.1                 | No             | 2017                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits                 |
| Specific Gravity (pCi/L)   | 20            | 0.43           | 3.5            | 3.5                 | No             | 2017                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits                 |
| <b>Chemical Constituents</b>   |               |                |                |                     |                |                           |   |
| Lead (ppm)   | 1             | 0.6            | 0.114          | 0.050 – 0.234       | No             | 2019                      | Treatment Process Residue, Natural Deposits |
| Mercury (ppm)  | 1             | 2              | 0.102          | 0.102               | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits                 |
| Radon (ppm) naturally-occurring                                      | 2             | 1              | 0.294          | 0.294               | No             | 2019                      | Erosion of Natural Deposits                 |
| <b>Primary Standards*</b>  |               |                |                |                     |                |                           |   |
| Lead (ppb)   | 200*          | 600            | 114            | 50 – 234            | No             | 2019                      | Treatment Process Residue, Natural Deposits |
| Mercury (ppm)  | 500*          | n/a            | 97.1           | 97.1                | No             | 2019                      | Leaching from Natural Deposits              |
| Conductance (µmho/cm)  | 1,600*        | n/a            | 912            | 912                 | No             | 2019                      | Ions in Water                               |
| Radon (ppm)  | 500*          | n/a            | 229            | 229                 | No             | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Dissolved Solids (ppm)   | 1,000*        | n/a            | 581            | 581                 | No             | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| <b>Related Constituents</b>  |               |                |                |                     |                |                           |   |
| Lead (ppm)   | Not Regulated | n/a            | 62.6           | 62.6                | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Mercury (ppm)  | Not Regulated | n/a            | 25.5           | 25.5                | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Nitrate (nits)   | Not Regulated | n/a            | 7.46           | 7.46                | n/a            | 2019                      | Hydrogen Ion Concentrations                 |
| Lead (ppm)   | Not Regulated | n/a            | 4.74           | 4.74                | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Mercury (ppm)  | Not Regulated | n/a            | 82.8           | 82.8                | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Alkalinity (ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                               | Not Regulated | n/a            | 99             | 99                  | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Dissolved Solids (ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                         | Not Regulated | n/a            | 247            | 247                 | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |
| Dissolved Solids (grains/gal)  | Not Regulated | n/a            | 14.5           | 14.5                | n/a            | 2019                      | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits    |

µmho/cm = micro-mhos per centimeter; pCi/L = picoCuries per liter; NTU = nephelometric turbidity units; ND = not detected; n/a = not applicable; \* is less than the detection limit for reporting purposes; MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; (MCLG) = federal MCL Goal; PHG = California Public Health Goal; n/a is regulated by a secondary standard to maintain aesthetic qualities (taste, odor, color).

| Constituent                      | Treatment Technique | Turbidity Measurements | TT Violation? | Most Recent Sampling Date | Typical Source in Drinking Water |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Single turbidity measurement     | 1 NTU               | 0.49                   | No            | 2019                      | Soil Run-off                     |
| 95% of samples less than 0.2 NTU | 95%                 | 100%                   | No            | 2019                      | Soil Run-off                     |

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| 2019 Irvine Ranch Water District Baker Water Treatment Plant |            |               |                   |                        |                   |   |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|
|  | MCL        | PHG<br>(MCLG) | Average<br>Amount | Range of<br>Detections | MCL<br>Violation? | Typical Source<br>of Chemical                                 |
| Physicals – Tested in 2019                                   |            |               |                   |                        |                   |   |
| Hardness (pCi/L)   | 15         | (0)           | <3                | ND – 3.26              | No                | Erosion of Natural Deposits                                   |
| Specific Gravity (pCi/L)                                     | 20         | 0.43          | 1                 | ND – 2.1               | No                | Erosion of Natural Deposits                                   |
| Chemical Constituents – Tested in 2017 – 2019                |            |               |                   |                        |                   |   |
| Lead (ppm)   | 1          | 2             | <0.1              | ND – 0.114             | No                | Refinery Discharge, Erosion of Natural Deposits               |
| Dioxide (ppb)  | MRDL = 800 | MRDLG = 800   | <20               | ND – 280               | No                | Drinking Water Disinfectant Added for Treatment               |
| Mercury (ppm)  | 1.0        | 0.05          | 0.13              | ND – 0.5               | No                | Byproduct of Drinking Water Chlorination                      |
| Radon (ppm)  | 2.0        | 1             | 0.28              | 0.25 – 0.31            | No                | Erosion of Natural Deposits; Water Additive for Dental Health |
| Primary Standards* – Tested in 2019                          |            |               |                   |                        |                   |   |
| Lead (ppm)   | 500*       | n/a           | 72.7              | 44.4 – 101             | No                | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits                      |
| Mercury (ppm)  | 15*        | n/a           | 5                 | ND – 10                | No                | Naturally-occurring Organic Materials                         |
| Agents (MBAS) (ppb)  | 500*       | n/a           | <0.05             | ND – 0.055             | No                | Municipal and Industrial Waste Discharges                     |
| Lead (ppb)   | 50*        | n/a           | <20               | ND – 26.2              | No                | Leaching from Natural Deposits                                |
| Radon (ppm)  | 3*         | n/a           | 2                 | ND – 4                 | No                | Naturally-occurring Organic Materials                         |
| Conductance (µmho/cm)  | 1,600*     | n/a           | 878               | 789 – 968              | No                | Substances that Form Ions in Water                            |
| Radon (ppm)  | 500*       | n/a           | 215               | 205 – 225              | No                | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits                      |
| Dissolved Solids (ppm)                                       | 1,000*     | n/a           | 568               | 530 – 606              | No                | Runoff or Leaching from Natural Deposits                      |
| (NTU)  | 5*         | n/a           | 0.1               | 0.1                    | No                | Soil Runoff   |

µmho/cm = micro-mhos per centimeter; pCi/L = picoCuries per liter; NTU = nephelometric turbidity units; ND = not detected; n/a = not applicable; \* is less than the detection limit for reporting purposes; MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; (MCLG) = federal MCL Goal; MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level; MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal; n/a is regulated by a secondary standard to maintain aesthetic qualities (taste, odor, color).

| Constituent                      | Treatment Technique | Turbidity Measurements | TT Violation? | Typical Source of Chemical |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Single turbidity measurement     | 0.1 NTU             | 0.034                  | No            | Soil Runoff                |
| 95% of samples less than 0.3 NTU | 95%                 | 100%                   | No            | Soil Runoff                |

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| Treatment Technique   |         | Turbidity Measurements | Violation? | Typical Source of Chemical          |
|---|---------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| single turbidity measurement  | 0.1 NTU | 0.034                  | No         | Soil Runoff                         |
| average of samples less than 0.3 NTU  | 95%     | 100%                   | No         | Soil Runoff                         |
| a measure of the cloudiness of the water, an indication of particulate matter, some of which might include harmful microorganisms.                                |         |                        |            | NTU = nephelometric turbidity units |
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| 2019 Trabuco Canyon Water District Distribution System Water Quality |                  |                |                     |                |                                     |
|--|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Constituents   | MCL (MRDL/MRDLG) | Average Amount | Range of Detections | MCL Violation? | Typical Source in Drinking Water    |
| halomethanes (ppb)   | 80               | 57             | 21 – 74             | No             | Byproducts of chlorine disinfection |
| Acids (ppb)  | 60               | 16             | 5.3 – 20            | No             | Byproducts of chlorine disinfection |
| Residual (ppm)   | (4 / 4)          | 1.07           | 0.42 – 1.9          | No             | Disinfectant added for treatment    |
| Chemical Quality   |                  |                |                     |                |                                     |
| Lead (ppm)   | 15*              | <1             | ND – 3              | No             | Erosion of natural deposits         |
| Mercury (ppm)  | 5*               | <0.1           | ND – 0.42           | No             | Erosion of natural deposits         |

ns in the distribution system are tested quarterly for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids – per State Water Resources Control Board Guidelines, average amount shall be reported as the local annual running average values for the year; sixteen locations are tested monthly for color, odor and turbidity (odor was not detected in 2019).

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level; MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal \*Constituent is regulated by a secondary standard to maintain aesthetic qualities (taste, odor, color).

| Lead and Copper Action Levels at Residential Taps |                    |                                   |                                      |               |                                  |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Action Level (AL)                                 | Public Health Goal | 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value | Sites Exceeding AL / Number of Sites | AL Violation? | Typical Source in Drinking Water |
| Lead (ppm)  | 0.2                | ND                                | 0/35                                 | No            | Corrosion of household plumbing  |
| Copper (ppm)                                      | 0.3                | 0.1                               | 0/35                                 | No            | Corrosion of household plumbing  |

years, at least 30 residences are tested for lead and copper at-the-tap. The most recent set of samples was collected in 2018.

not detected in any sample. Copper was detected in 7 samples; none exceeded the regulatory action level.

in action level is the concentration of a constituent if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

## About Lead in Tap Water

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. TCWD is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in a home's plumbing component. 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: [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

## Source Water Assessment

### Imported Water Assessment

Every five years, water purveyors are required by DDW to examine possible sources of drinking water contamination in its water sources.

The watershed sanitary surveys for MWDSC's Colorado River supply was most recently updated in 2015 and the watershed sanitary survey for the State Water Project supply was updated in 2016. The Irvine watershed sanitary survey for Santiago Reservoir (Irvine Lake) was updated in 2019.

Water from the Colorado River is considered to be vulnerable to contamination from recreation, urban/stormwater runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed and wastewater. Water supplies from Northern California's State Water Project are most vulnerable to contamination from urban/stormwater runoff, wildlife agriculture, recreation, and wastewater. Water supply from the Santiago Reservoir are most vulnerable to contamination from septic systems and wildfires.

USEPA also requires water purveyors to complete Source Water Assessment (SWA) that utilizes information collected in the watershed sanitary surveys. MWI completed its SWA in December 2002. The most recent SWA for Santiago Reservoir was completed in 2001. The SWA is used to evaluate the vulnerability of water sources to contamination and helps determine what more protective measures are needed.

A copy of the most recent summary of the Watershed Sanitary Surveys or the Source Water Assessments be found on the TCWD website at [www.tcwd.ca.gov](http://www.tcwd.ca.gov) by calling the District at (949) 858-0277.

### Groundwater Assessment

An assessment of the drinking water sources for TCWD was completed in 2011. The water sources are considered most vulnerable to contaminants associated with historic gas stations, septic systems, agricultural/irrigation activities. There have been no contaminants detected in TCWD's water associated with these activities. The only detections of contaminants are associated with naturally occurring salts, naturally occurring radiochemicals, and level organics. A copy of the complete assessment may be viewed at TCWD. You may request that a summary of assessment be sent to you by contacting the District at (949) 858-0277.



## Your Water: Always Available, Always Assured

THE DIEMER WATER TREATMENT PLANT, located in the hills above Yorba Linda, processes up to 520 million gallons of clean water per day — enough to fill the Rose Bowl every 4 hours. The water is a blend from both the Colorado River Aqueduct and the State Water Project. At 212-acres, it's one of the largest water treatment plants in the U.S. It provides nearly half of Orange County's total water supply.

Water flowing from Diemer meets — or exceeds — all state and federal regulations. And it is kept safe from the treatment plant to your tap by constant testing throughout the distribution network. The Trabuco Canyon Water District monitors the water quality at all sources, reservoirs, and various points on the distribution system. This constant surveillance ensures your drinking water stays within the requirements mandated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.



This report contains important information about your drinking water.

Translate it, or speak with someone who understands it.

*Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.*

*Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*



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