

2025 Consumer Confidence Report

A Report on the Quality of Your Drinking Water

Water System Name: The Farm Mutual Water Company // State Water System Number: 3310046

Water System County: Riverside // Water System District: 20 // Report Date: May 22nd, 2026

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and State drinking water health standards. The Farm Mutual Water Company vigilantly safeguards its water supplies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to State standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. We test the quality of your drinking water daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually for over 95 constituents, as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st - December 31st, 2025 and may include earlier monitoring data.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse The Farm Mutual Water Company a 951-244-4198 para asistirlo en español.

Water Sources Used: 10% Farm Mutual Water Company Well Water and 90% Purchased Water (Approximately).

Name/Location of Sources: Well 2 is located at 33383 Mill Pond Drive, Wildomar, Ca 92595, and the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) connection is located at Bundy Canyon.

Drinking Water Source Assessment Information: An assessment of drinking water source for the Farm Mutual Water Company was completed in July 2002. The source is most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants; wastewater treatment plant, NPDES/WDR permitted discharge and above ground storage tanks. A copy of the complete assessment is available at the FMWC office during normal business hours.

Time and Place of Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings for Public Participation: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Open Session Meeting Notices are posted no later than four [4] days prior to the meeting. Meetings held solely in Executive Session are posted no later than two [2] days prior to said meeting. Any eligible person[s] must provide twenty-four [24] hour written notice to attend a meeting. Notices are posted in the glass case at the curb, located just behind the payment drop off box on Mill Pond Drive next to the driveway leading to the business offices.

Please Contact Donna Schardein - General Manager @ 951 244-4198 for additional information.

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.

Primary Drinking Water Standards [PDWS]: MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

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.

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

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.

ND: not detectable at testing limit // ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter [mg/L] // ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter [ug/L] // ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter [ng/L] // ppq: parts per quadrillion or pictogram per liter [pg/L] // pCi/L: picocuries per liter [a measure of radiation] // NTU: nephelometric turbidity units

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.

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 results from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides: May come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants: Include synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural application and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants: 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 United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board [Water 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. Additional information on bottled water is available on the Calif. Dept. of Public Health website [<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/Water.aspx>].

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 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 Water 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, is more than a year old.

T A B L E I S A M P L I N G R E S U L T S S H O W I N G T H E D E T E C T I O N O F C O L I F O R M B A C T E R I A					
Microbiological Contaminants	Highest No. of Detections	Months in Violation	M C L	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria (2025)	[IN A MONTH] - 0 -	0	N/A	0	Naturally present in the environment.
Fecal Coliform or E. coli (2025)	[IN A YEAR] - 0 -	0	(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.

T A B L E II S A M P L I N G R E S U L T S S H O W I N G T H E D E T E C T I O N O F L E A D & C O P P E R						
Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Samples Collected	90th Percentile Level Detected	Number of Sites Exceeding AL	A L	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead [ppb] (Tap Samples) (2024)	26	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper [ppm] (Tap Samples) (2024)	26	0.33	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

T A B L E III S A M P L I N G R E S U L T S F O R S O D I U M A N D H A R D N E S S						
Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	M C L	P H G [MCLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium [ppm]						
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	84	23 - 97	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring.
FMWC - WELL 2	2024	78	78			
Hardness [ppm]						
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	217	67 - 281	none	none	Sum of Polyvalent Cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium and are usually naturally occurring.
FMWC - WELL 2	2023	460	460			

T A B L E IV D E T E C T I O N O F C O N T A M I N A N T S W I T H A P R I M A R Y D R I N K I N G W A T E R S T A N D A R D						
Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	M C L [MRDL]	P H G [MCLG] [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Selenium [ppb]						
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 16	50	30	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits, discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff from livestock lots [feed additive].
FMWC - WELL 2	2023	15	15			
Fluoride [ppm]						
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	0.6	ND - .0.8	2.0	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
FMWC - WELL 2	2023	0.18	0.18			

TABLE IV

DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

* Arsenic [ppb] FMWC - BLENDING TANK	2025	3.7	ND - 7.3	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, glass and electronics production waste.
Nitrate [as N] [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 4.8	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion and natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2024	5	4.0 - 6.0			
Barium [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 0.1	1	2	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2023	ND	ND			
Gross Alpha [pCi/L] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 10.6	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2024	11.9	11.9			
Gross Beta [pCi/L] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 20	50	0	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2015	ND	ND			
Chromium, Hexavalent (ppb) EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 0.4	5	0.04	Erosion of natural deposits; transformation of naturally occurring trivalent chromium to hexavalent chromium by natural processes and human activities such as discharges from electroplating factories, leather tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing facilities.
FMWC - WELL 2	2024	ND	ND			
Uranium [pCi/L] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	1.9	ND - 6.6	20	0.43	Erosion of natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2024	3.8	3.8			
Radium-226 [pCi/L] EVMWD SOURCE	---	---	---	5 (combined Radium-226 & Radium-228)	0.05	Erosion of natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2022	ND	ND			
Radium-228 [pCi/L] EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND		0.019	Erosion of natural deposits.
FMWC - WELL 2	2022	ND	ND			
Chlorine Residual (distribution)	2025	1.10	.10 - 2.95	[MRDL = 4.0 (as Cl ₂)]	[MRDLG = 4 (as Cl ₂)]	Drinking water disinfectant added for water treatment.

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TTHM [Total Trihalomethane] [ppb] (distribution)	2025	28.0	5.9 - 54	80	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
HAA5 [Haloacetic Acids] [ppb] (distribution)	2025	9.4	ND - 16	60	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.

TABLE V DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD						
Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	M C L [MRDL]	P H G [MCLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Iron [ppb] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2023	ND ND	ND - 689	300	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese [ppb] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2023	ND 37	ND - 155 37	3	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor [TON] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2023	ND ND	ND - 1.0 ND	3	N/A	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Zinc [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	--- 2024	--- 0.013	--- 0.013	5	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Aluminum [ppb] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2023	ND 81	ND - 0.12 81	200	600	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes.
Chloride [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2024	90 170	10 - 154 170	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Color [color units] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2021	ND ND	ND - 10 ND	15	N/A	Naturally-occurring organic materials.
Specific Conductance [µS/cm] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2024	844 1300	291 - 1000 1300	1600	N/A	Substance that form ions when in water, seawater influence.
Sulfate [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2023	162 160	11 - 193 160	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Total Dissolved Solids [ppm] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2024	511 840	154 - 640 840	1000	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.
Turbidity [NTU] EVMWD SOURCE FMWC - WELL 2	2025 2024	0.22 0.1	0.15 - 0.35 0.1	5	N/A	Soil runoff. A measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it's a good indicator of water quality. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

TABLE VI DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps U.S. EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.

Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects
Boron (ppm)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - .55	---	Boron exposures resulted in decreased fetal weight (developmental effects) in newborn rats.
FMWC - WELL 2	2020	ND	ND		

TABLE VII PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

Chemical or Constituent [w/reporting units]	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND	3	Perfluoro hexane sulfonic acid exposures resulted in decreased total thyroid hormone in male rats.
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	6.1	6.1		
Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 2.4	6.5	Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid exposures resulted in immune suppression and cancer in laboratory animals.
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	8.3	8.3		
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 2.8	5.1	Perfluorooctanoic acid exposures resulted in increased liver weight and cancer in laboratory animals.
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	19	19		
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 2.2	500	Perfluoro butane sulfonic acid exposures resulted in decreased thyroid hormone in pregnant female mice.
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	26	26		
Perfluoro hexanoic acid (PFHxS) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 2.8	1000	---
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	24	24		
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPeA) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND - 2.6	---	---
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	23	23		
Perfluoro butanoic acid (PFBA) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	ND	ND	---	---
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	12	12		
Perfluoro heptanoic acid (PFHpA) (ppt)					
EVMWD SOURCE	2025	---	---	---	---
FMWC - WELL 2	2025	11	11		

PFHxS, PFOS, and PFOA Exceedances and Status of Well 2

During PFAS monitoring in 2025, FMWC detected PFHxS, PFOS, and PFOA, in Well 2 at levels exceeding Notification Levels (NLs). In response, FMWC removed Well 2 from service. Well 2 will remain offline while FMWC evaluates treatment and operational options. FMWC is actively assessing treatment solutions and system modifications to ensure compliance with all federal and state drinking water standards. Additional updates will be provided to customers as progress continues.

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. Additional information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the United States EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised person such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control [CDC] guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline [1-800-426-4791].

While your drinking water meets the federal and state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The arsenic standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

*Well 2 exceeds the MCL for arsenic. The water from the well was blended with EVMWD source water before customer consumption. The blending tank is located above the business office and the Waste Water Treatment Plant on Mill Pond Dr.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 mg/L is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity.

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Farm Mutual Water Company is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact The Farm Mutual Water Company at 951-244-4198. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Radon is a radioactive gas that you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. You should pursue radon removal for your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that are not too costly. For additional information, call your State radon program (1-800-745-7236), the U.S. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791), or the National Safety Council Radon Hotline (1-800-767-7236).

The Farm Mutual Water Company has two sources of potable water: a well owned and operated by FMWC and wholesale water purchased from Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District. Both FMWC and EVMWD adhere to the State Water Resources Control Board's strict regulation codes for all water utilities - Title 17 and Title 22. These Water Board requirements are performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and on an annual basis from many different sample station locations throughout the distribution system. Monitoring, sampling and testing of potable water is completed by State Certified Distribution Operators and all water samples are transported to an independent laboratory for analysis. The lab results are also forwarded to the Water Board for review. This data is then included in our Water Quality Report {Consumer Confidence Report} and mailed to all our customers. Some of EVMWD's data is included in FMWC's 2025 Water Quality Report {Consumer Confidence Report}, but a lot is not. However, you can obtain EVMWD's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report, previous reports, rebate information and much more by visiting their website at www.evmwd.com.