# **2023 Consumer Confidence Report**

### **Water System Information**

Water System Name: Bracken Brae Country Club

Report Date: June 26, 2024

Type of Water Source(s) in Use: Groundwater supplied from Big Basin Water Co, and Surface water from the San Lorenzo Valley Water District (SLVWD)

Name and General Location of Source(s) **See attached CCR from Big Basin Water Co. and the San Lorenzo Valley Water District.** 

Drinking Water Source Assessment Information: Big Basin Water Co.

Time and Place of Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings for Public Participation: Contact Nicole Launder at 831-331-3431

For More Information, Contact: Nicole Launder Water Commissioner 831-331-3431

# **About This Report**

We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022 and may include earlier monitoring data.

# Importance of This Report Statement in Spanish

Language in Spanish: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse Bracken Brae Country Club a P.O. Box 21 Boulder Creek Ca 831-334-3431 asistirlo en español.

**Terms Used in This Report** 

| Term                               | Definition  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 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 <i>E. coli</i> MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions. |
| Maximum Contaminant<br>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.            |

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| Maximum Contaminant<br>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).                           |
| Maximum Residual<br>Disinfectant Level<br>(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<br>Disinfectant Level Goal<br>(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.   |
| Public Health Goal<br>(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.                                 |
| Regulatory Action Level (AL)                           | The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.   |
| Secondary Drinking<br>Water Standards<br>(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.  |
| Variances and<br>Exemptions                            | Permissions from the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.   |
| 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)  |

# Sources of Drinking Water and Contaminants that May Be Present in Source Water

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.

# **Regulation of Drinking Water and Bottled Water Quality**

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the State Board prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations and California law also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

### **About Your Drinking Water Quality**

### **Drinking Water Contaminants Detected**

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 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

Complete if bacteria are detected.

| Microbiological<br>Contaminants | Highest No.<br>of<br>Detections | No. of<br>Months in<br>Violation | MCL | MCLG | Typical Source of Bacteria   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|------|------------------------------|
| E. coli                         | 0                               | 0                                | (a) | 0    | Human and animal fecal waste |

<sup>(</sup>a) Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is *E. coli*-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following *E. coli*-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for *E. coli*.

Table 2. Sampling Results Showing the Detection of Lead and Copper

Complete if lead or copper is detected in the last sample set.

| Lead and<br>Copper | Sample Date | No. of<br>Samples<br>Collected | 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile<br>Level Detected | No. Sites<br>Exceeding AL | AL   | PHG | Typical Source<br>of<br>Contaminant   |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------|-----|---|
| Lead<br>(ppb)      | 9/21/21     | 5                              | ND  | ND                        | 15   | 0.2 | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppb)       | 9/21/21     | 5                              | 460   | 0                         | 1300 | 300 | Internal corrosion of household<br>plumbing systems; erosion of<br>natural deposits; leaching from<br>wood preservatives      |

Table 3. Sampling Results for Sodium and Hardness

| Chemical or<br>Constituent (and<br>reporting units) | Sample<br>Date   | Level<br>Detected | Range of Detections | MCL  | PHG<br>(MCLG) | Typical Source of<br>Contaminant   |
|---|--|-------------------|---------------------|------|---------------|--|
| Sodium (ppm)  | See<br>attached<br>Big Basin<br>Water Co.<br>and<br>SLVWD<br>CCR |                   |                     | None | None          | Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring   |
| Hardness (ppm)                                      | See<br>attached<br>Big Basin<br>Water<br>Co.and<br>SLVWD<br>CCR  |                   |                     | 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<br>Constituent<br>(and<br>reporting units)           | Sample<br>Date | Level<br>Detected | Range of<br>Detections | MCL<br>[MRDL] | PHG<br>(MCLG)<br>[MRDLG] | Typical Source<br>of<br>Contaminant            |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Haloacetic Acids (ppb)   | 8/29/23        | 14                | 14                     | 60            | N/A                      | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection       |
| Total<br>Trihalomethanes<br>(ppb)                                | 8/29/23        | N.D               | N/A                    | 80            | N/A                      | Byproduct of<br>drinking water<br>disinfection |
| See attached Big<br>Basin Water Co. And<br>SLVWD CCR for<br>more |                |                   |                        |               |                          |  |

Table 5. Detection of Contaminants with a Secondary Drinking Water Standard

| Chemical or<br>Constituent (and<br>reporting units) | Sample<br>Date | Level<br>Detected | Range of Detections | SMCL | PHG<br>(MCLG) | Typical Source<br>of<br>Contaminant |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| See attached Big<br>Basin Water                     |                |                   |                     |      |               |                                     |
| Co.and SLVWD<br>CCR. for more                       |                |                   |                     |      |               |                                     |

# Table 6. Detection of Unregulated Contaminants

| Chemical or<br>Constituent (and<br>reporting units) | Sample<br>Date | Level<br>Detected | Range of Detections | Notification<br>Level | Health Effects |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| MEK (Butanone)                                      | 8/31/21        | 11                | 11                  | N/A                   | N/A            |
| (ppb)   |                |                   |                     |                       |                |

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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).

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Type of water source(s) in use: One groundwater well, one intertie with San Lorenzo Valley Water (SLVW)\*.

Name & general location of source(s): Well 04 at 16575 Jamison Creek Road, Boulder Creek Road CA 95006. SLVW

intertie at Brook Lane.

\*SLVW water quality results are attached at the end of this document.

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: Available by request

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

For more information, contact: Cypress Water Services, Inc. - (831)920-6796 - bigbasin@CypressWaterServices.com

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| TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA |                         |                          |  |      |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Microbiological Contaminants  | Highest #<br>Detections | # Months in<br>Violation | MCL  | MCLG | Typical Source of<br>Bacteria        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Coliform Bacteria<br>(state Total Coliform Rule)                | (In a month)            | 0                        | 1 positive monthly sample  | 0    | Naturally present in the environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (state Total Coliform Rule)          | (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         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. coli<br>(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 *E. coli*-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following *E. coli*-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for *E. coli*.

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

| Lead and<br>Copper | Sample<br>Date | # Samples<br>Collected | 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile<br>Level Detected | # Sites<br>Exceeding AL | AL  | PHG | Typical Source of Contaminant   |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Lead (ppb)         | 09/2022        | 10                     | 1.1   | 0                       | 15  | 0.2 | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm)       | 09/2022        | 10                     | 0.429   | 0                       | 1.3 | 0.3 | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems;<br>erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood<br>preservatives         |

| TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS   |        |     |     |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|-----|-----|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)  Sample Level Detected  Range of Detections  MCL PHG (MCLG)  Typical Source of Contaminant |        |     |     |      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sodium (ppm)   | 1/2023 | 16  | N/A | None | None | Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hardness (ppm)   | 1/2023 | 140 | N/A | 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<br>Date | Average<br>Level<br>Detected | Range of Detections | MCL<br>[MRDL] | PHG<br>(MCLG)<br>[MRDLG] | Typical Source of Contaminant   |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Antimony (ppb)                                | 1/30/2023      | 0.6                          | N/A                 | 6             | 1                        | Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder       |
| Arsenic (ppb)                                 | 1/30/2023      | 0.9                          | N/A                 | 10            | 0.004                    | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes |
| Barium (ppm)                                  | 1/30/2023      | 0.0126                       | N/A                 | 1             | 2                        | Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits   |
| Gross Alpha (pCi/L)                           | 12/2017        | 0.271±1.400                  | N/A                 | 15            | (0)                      | Erosion of natural deposits   |
| Nickel (ppb)                                  | 1/30/2023      | 1.5                          | N/A                 | 100           | 12                       | Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories                               |

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| Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units) | Sample<br>Date   | Average<br>Level<br>Detected | Range of Detections | SMCL  | Typical Source of Contaminant                               |  |  |  |  |
| Chloride (ppm)                                | 1/2023   | 5                            | N/A                 | 500   | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence   |  |  |  |  |
| Iron (ppb)                                    | 1/2023   | 20                           | N/A                 | 300   | Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes           |  |  |  |  |
| Manganese (ppb)                               | 1/2023<br>4/2023<br>5/2023<br>7/2023<br>12/2023  | 17.5                         | 7 - 23              | 50    | Leaching from natural deposits                              |  |  |  |  |
| Odor (Threshold)                              | 1/2023   | 1                            | N/A                 | 3     | Naturally-occurring organic materials                       |  |  |  |  |
| Specific Conductance (μS/cm)                  | 1/2023   | 342                          | N/A                 | 1,600 | Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence |  |  |  |  |
| Sulfate (ppm)                                 | 1/2023   | 39                           | N/A                 | 500   | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)                  | 1/2023   | 190                          | N/A                 | 1,000 | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits                       |  |  |  |  |

| TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)   | Notification Level   Health Effects   anguage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A                             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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<br>Violation   | Health Effects Language   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Failure to test backflow devices annually.                                | Big Basin Water System contains 13 backflow prevention devices that are required to be tested for proper function annually. These devices were not tested from 2018 – 2022. | 2018 -<br>2022 | New operators have been hired and the backflow devices are being tested routinely moving forward. | Backflow prevention devices ensure water flows in only one direction through the water system. Properly maintained backflow devices are essential to preventing contamination of the water system from backflow. Since the devices were not properly maintained, we cannot be certain that they were functioning as intended. |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE SAMPLES |                            |               |               |                          |                               |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Microbiological Contaminants<br>(complete if fecal-indicator detected)                 | Total No. of<br>Detections | Sample Dates  | MCL<br>[MRDL] | PHG<br>(MCLG)<br>[MRDLG] | Typical Source of Contaminant |  |  |  |  |
| E. coli  | 0                          | Taken Monthly | 0             | (0)                      | Human and animal fecal waste  |  |  |  |  |
| Enterococci  | 0                          | Taken Monthly | TT            | N/A                      | Human and animal fecal waste  |  |  |  |  |
| Coliphage  | 0                          | -             | TT            | N/A                      | Human and animal fecal waste  |  |  |  |  |

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

SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUNDWATER SOURCE SAMPLE

### SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

### VIOLATION OF GROUNDWATER TT

| TT Violation | Explanation | Duration | Actions Taken to Correct the Violation | Health Effects Language |
|--------------|-------------|----------|--|-------------------------|
| None         | None        | N/A      | None                                   | N/A                     |

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

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

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

During the past year we were required to conduct 0 Level 1 assessment(s).

During the past year 0 Level 2 assessments were required to be completed for our water system.

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

*E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely-compromised immune systems.

We were NOT required to complete a Level 2 assessment because we DID NOT find *E. coli* in our water system. In addition, we were NOT required to take any corrective actions.

# SLVWD System Water Quality Testing Results

Service area includes: Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Lompico, Zayante and the Scotts Valley areas of Lockewood Lane, Whispering Pines, Hidden Glenn and Manana Woods.

|                              | Contaminants Regulated by a Primary Drinking Water Standard: |                                   |                               |  |             |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|                              | PHG or MCLG  | MCL                               | Average                       | Range of<br>Detection/<br>Highest<br>Measurement | Sample Date | Typical Sources of Contamination       |  |  |  |
| Arsenic (ppb)²               | 0.6  | 10                                | <2.0                          | <2.0-5.1   | 2023        | Erosion of natural deposits.           |  |  |  |
| Nitrate as<br>Nitrogen (ppm) | 10   | 10                                | 0.7                           | <0.4-2.5   | 2023        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits. |  |  |  |
| Turbidity (NTU)              | N/A  | TT=95% of<br>samples ≤<br>0.2 NTU | ≤0.2 in<br>100% of<br>samples | 0.13   | 2023        | Soil runoff.                           |  |  |  |

|                                 | Contaminants Regulated by a Secondary Drinking Water Standard: |                  |         |                       |             |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|                                 | PHG or MCLG  | Secondary<br>MCL | Average | Range of<br>Detection | Sample Date | Typical Sources of Contamination       |  |  |
| Chloride (ppm)                  | N/A  | 500              | 7.4     | 6.0-9.1               | 2023        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits. |  |  |
| Sulfate (ppm)                   | N/A  | 500              | 45      | 2-320                 | 2023        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits. |  |  |
| Total Dissolved<br>Solids (ppm) | N/A  | 1000             | 206     | 76-730                | 2023        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits. |  |  |
| Iron (ppb) 1                    | N/A  | 300              | <100    | <100-740              | 2023        | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits. |  |  |
| Manganese<br>(ppb) <sup>1</sup> | N/A  | 50               | 28      | <20-160               | 2023        | Leaching from natural deposits.        |  |  |

|   |                | Dis    | infectio         | n Residua                   | l and Disinfecti                  | ion By-Produ     | cts:   |
|---|----------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | PHG o<br>[MRDL |        | MCL or<br>[MRDL] | AVARAC                      | ge Range of<br>Detection          | Sample Date      | e Typical Sources of Contaminatio  |
| Free Chlorine<br>(ppm)                  | [4]            |        | [4]              | 7                           | 0.25-1.77                         | 2023             | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.   |
| Total<br>Trihalomethanes<br>(ppb)       | N/A            |        | 80               | 25                          | 4.4-51                            | 2023             | By-product of drinking water disinfection.   |
| Haloacetic Acids<br>as HAA6 (ppb)       | N/A            |        | 60               | 17                          | <1.0-31                           | 2023             | By-product of drinking water disinfection.   |
|   |                |        |                  | Lead and                    | Copper Monito                     | oring:           |  |
|   | PHG            | AL     |                  | ber of Sites<br>eeding AL   | 90th Percentile<br>Level Detected | Sample<br>Date   | Typical Sources of Contamination   |
| Lead (ppb)                              | 0.2            | 15     | Sa               | of 44<br>amples<br>ollected | <5.0                              | 2023             | Internal corrosion of household<br>water plumbing systems;<br>discharges from industrial<br>manufacturers; erosion of natural<br>deposits. |
| Copper (ppm)                            | 0.3            | 1.3    | Sa               | of 44<br>amples<br>ollected | 0.08                              |                  | Internal corrosion of household<br>water plumbing systems; erosion<br>of natural deposits; leaching from<br>wood preservatives.            |
|   | Unre           | egulat | ed Con           | taminant                    | Monitoring Rule                   | e 5 Monitorin    | g Results:   |
|   |                |        | NL               | Average                     | Range of Detect                   | tion             | Sample Date  |
| Perfluorobutanes<br>[PFBS] (p           |                | cid    | 500              | <3.0                        | <3.0-5.4                          |                  | 2023   |
| Perfluorooctanes<br>[PFOS] (p           |                | cid    | 6.5              | <4.0                        | <3.0-3.5                          |                  | 2023   |
| Perfluorooctanoid<br>(ppt) <sup>3</sup> |                | DA]    | 5.1              | <4.0                        | <2.0-2.4                          |                  | 2023   |
| Perfluorohexane:<br>[PFHxA] (p          |                | cid    | 3                | <3.0                        | <2.0-2.3                          |                  | 2023   |
| Lithiur                                 | n³             |        | NA               | <9.0                        | <9.0-32                           |                  | 2023   |
|   |                |        | 3                | Other M                     | Ionitoring Resu                   | lts:             |  |
|   |                | Aver   |                  | Range of<br>Detection       | Sample Date                       | Туј              | oical Source of Contamination  |
| Hardness (p                             | pm)            | 77     | 9                | 42-520                      | 2023                              | or po<br>calcium | es is the sum of the major cations<br>sitively charged ions, primarily<br>and magnesium. The cations are<br>usually naturally occurring.   |
| Sodium (pp                              | em)            | 12     | 2                | 8-20                        | 2023                              |                  | n refers to the salt present in the<br>Id is generally naturally occurring   |