

# 2021 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Ridge Mutual Water Company Report Date: June 2022

*Our drinking water is tested for many possible contaminants / constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2021 and may include earlier monitoring data.*

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

Type of water source(s):

The Ridge Mutual Water Company's drinking water in 2021 came exclusively from San Jose Water Company (via the Montevina pipeline). (Our well source was offline during 2021.) See SJWC CCR at <https://www.sjwater.com/sites/default/files/2022-06/SanJoseWater2021-WEB.pdf> for San Jose Water's testing results.

Name & location of source(s):

San Jose Water Company, Montevina Treatment Plant-Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, CA  
(Inactive) Ridge Mutual Well: 80' Road Well on Old Ranch Road, Santa Cruz County, CA

Drinking Water Source Assessment information:

Ridge Mutual Water Company's testing has not discovered any contaminant vulnerability

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*Members receive due notice of date and time of annual meeting, with the annual letter on system status.*

## TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT:

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

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

**Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

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

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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

**Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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

**Variances and Exemptions:** State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit

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

**ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

**ppt:** parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

**ppq:** parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)

**pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

## Notes

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 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 FOR THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA**

| Microbiological Contaminants<br>(to be completed if bacteria detected) | Highest No. of detections | No. of months in violation | MCL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MCLG | Typical Source of Bacteria           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Total Coliform Bacteria</b>                                         | (In a mo.)<br><u>0</u>    | 0                          | 1 positive monthly sample                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0    | Naturally present in the environment |
| <b>Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (state Total Coliform Rule)</b>    | (In the year)<br><u>0</u> | 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                                                                                                                                         | 0    | Human and animal fecal waste         |
| <b><i>E. coli</i> (federal Revised Total Coliform Rule)</b>            | (In the year)<br><u>0</u> |                            | Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i> . | 0    | Human and animal fecal waste         |

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

| Lead and Copper<br>(complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set) | Sample Date | No. of Samples Collected | Levels Detected               | No. Sites Exceeding AL | AL   | PHG | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lead (ppb)</b>                                                               | 9/21/2020   | 5                        | 4 @ "ND"<br>1 @ 5.5           | 0                      | 15   | 0.2 | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |
| <b>Copper (ppb)</b>                                                             | 9/21/2020   | 5                        | 2 @ "ND"<br>1 @ 55<br>2 @ 120 | 0                      | 1300 | 300 | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives               |

**TABLE 3 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS (WELL SOURCE –NOW OFFLINE)**

| Chemical or Constituent<br>(and reporting units) | Sample Date | Level Detected | Range of Detections | MCL  | PHG (MCLG) | Typical Source of Contaminant               |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|------|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sodium (ppm)</b>                              | 3/16/2016   | 20             |                     | none | none       | Generally found in ground and surface water |
| <b>Hardness (ppm)</b>                            | 3/16/2016   | 270            |                     | none | none       | Generally found in ground and surface water |

**TABLE 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

| Chemical or Constituent<br>(and reporting units) | Sample Date | Level Detected | Range of Detections | MCL                | PHG (MCLG) | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Trihalomethanes (TTHM ppb)</b>                | 9/13/2021   | 22             |                     | 80                 | N/A        | Byproduct of Drinking Water Chlorination (SJWC source)<br>*SJWC range 2.8-61. – see below |
| <b>Haloacetic Acids (THAA ppb)</b>               | 9/13/2021   | 6.7            |                     | 60                 | N/A        | Byproduct of Drinking Water Chlorination *SJWC range ND – 48 – see below                  |
| <b>Chloroform (TCM ppb)</b>                      | 9/13/2021   | ND             |                     | (included in TTHM) |            | Byproduct of Drinking Water Chlorination (SJWC)                                           |

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Centers for

Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline

**Lead-Specific Language for Community Water Systems:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Ridge Mutual is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4701) or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>

The following was extracted from: <https://www.sjwater.com/sites/default/files/2022-06/SanJoseWater2021-WEB.pdf>

| PRIMARY                          |           |                                  |               | Primary standards relate to public health.     |           | 22 PRESENT  |                      | 84 TESTED BUT NOT PRESENT |           |                                   |                |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2                                |           | 3                                |               | 4                                              |           | 5           |                      | 6                         |           | 7                                 |                |
| PARAMETER                        | UNITS     | MCL                              | PHG OR (MCLG) | MOUNTAIN SURFACE WATER                         |           | GROUNDWATER |                      | VW SURFACE WATER          |           | TYPICAL SOURCES                   |                |
|                                  |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| SURFACE WATER PRIOR TO TREATMENT |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| Asbestos                         | MFL       | 7                                | 7             | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND                   | 1.6                       | 1.6       | 1, 10                             |                |
| Cryptosporidium^                 | oocysts/L | TT                               | (o)           | ND                                             | ND - 0.30 | N/A         | N/A                  | ND                        | ND        | 8                                 |                |
| Giardia^                         | cysts/L   | TT                               | (o)           | 0.22                                           | ND - 2.0  | N/A         | N/A                  | ND                        | ND - 0.1  | 8                                 |                |
| SURFACE WATER TREATMENT          |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
|                                  |           |                                  |               | MAXIMUM                                        |           | MAXIMUM     |                      | MAXIMUM                   |           |                                   |                |
| Turbidity¹                       | NTU       | TT ≤ 1 NTU                       | N/A           | 0.36                                           |           | N/A         |                      | 0.28                      |           | 9                                 |                |
|                                  | NTU       | TT = 95% of samples ≤ 0.3 NTU    | N/A           | 100%                                           |           | N/A         |                      | 100%                      |           |                                   |                |
| ENTRY POINT SAMPLES              |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| INORGANIC MATERIALS              |           |                                  |               | AVERAGE                                        | RANGE     | AVERAGE     | RANGE                | AVERAGE                   | RANGE     |                                   |                |
| Aluminum                         | ppm       | 1                                | 0.6           | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND-0.09              | ND                        | ND        | 1, 3                              |                |
| Arsenic                          | ppb       | 10                               | 0.004         | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 4.0             | ND                        | ND        | 1, 2, 4                           |                |
| Barium                           | ppm       | 1                                | 2             | ND                                             | ND        | 0.16        | ND - 0.28            | ND                        | ND        | 1, 6                              |                |
| Chromium-6²                      | ppb       | N/A²                             | 0.02          | ND                                             | ND        | 2.6         | ND - 4.5             | ND                        | ND        | 1, 6                              |                |
| Fluoride                         | ppm       | 2                                | 1             | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 0.15³           | 0.8                       | 0.6 - 0.9 | 1, 6, 11                          |                |
| Nickel                           | ppb       | 100                              | 12            | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 12              | ND                        | ND        | 1, 6                              |                |
| Nitrate (as N)                   | ppm       | 10                               | 10            | ND                                             | ND        | 3.0         | 0.60 - 6.4           | ND                        | ND - 1.0  | 1, 2                              |                |
| RADIONUCLIDES                    |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| Gross Alpha Activity             | pCi/L     | 15                               | (o)           | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 3.5             | ND                        | ND        | 1                                 |                |
| Combined Radium^                 | pCi/L     | 5                                | (o)           | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 2.6             | ND                        | ND        | 1                                 |                |
| Uranium                          | pCi/L     | 20                               | 0.43          | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 1.3             | 1.0                       | ND - 1.0  | 1                                 |                |
| VOLATILE ORGANIC CHEMICALS       |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane            | ppb       | 200                              | 1000          | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 1.4             | ND                        | ND        | 6                                 |                |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene             | ppb       | 6                                | 10            | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND - 0.73            | ND                        | ND        | 6                                 |                |
| DISINFECTION BY PRODUCTS         |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| Bromate                          | ppb       | 10                               | 0.1           | ND                                             | ND        | ND          | ND                   | 2.5                       | ND - 6.0  | 7                                 |                |
| SJW DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SAMPLES  |           |                                  |               |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| DISINFECTION                     |           | MRDL                             | MRDLG         | RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE                         |           |             |                      |                           |           |                                   |                |
| Total Chlorine                   | ppm       | 4.0 as Cl₂                       | 4 as Cl₂      | 1.45                                           |           |             |                      |                           |           | 12                                |                |
| DISINFECTION BY PRODUCTS         |           | MCL                              | PHG           |                                                |           |             | HIGHEST SITE AVERAGE | RANGE                     |           |                                   |                |
| Total Trihalomethanes            | ppb       | 80                               | N/A           | Samples Collected at Designated Sample Points: |           |             | 57                   | 2.8 - 82.6                |           | 7                                 |                |
| Haloacetic Acids                 | ppb       | 60                               | N/A           |                                                |           |             | 49                   | ND - 60.2                 |           | 7                                 |                |
| MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS     |           | MCL                              | MCLG          |                                                |           |             | AVERAGE %            | HIGHEST MONTHLY %         |           |                                   |                |
| Coliform Bacteria*               | %         | > 5% of monthly samples positive | 0             | Samples Collected at Designated Sample Points: |           |             | 0.06%                | 0.26%                     |           | 8                                 |                |
| LEAD AND COPPER                  |           | AL                               | PHG           |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           | 90 <sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE LEVEL | SITES ABOVE AL |
| Lead                             | ppb       | 15                               | 0.2           | Samples Collected at Customers' Taps (2019):   |           |             | < 5                  | 2                         |           | 1, 10                             |                |
| Copper                           | ppm       | 1.3                              | 0.3           |                                                |           |             |                      |                           |           | 0.25                              | 0              |

It is our understanding that our water back in 2020 was “Mountain Surface Water”, treated with chloramine at the San Jose Water Montevina treatment plant. With the current drought and consequent diminished availability of their surface water, in early February 2021 they switched us to Groundwater (treated with chlorine), then back to the “Mountain Surface Water” (treated with chloramine) in January 2022.

Note from the table, groundwater has significantly more hardness (CaCO<sub>3</sub>).

| SECONDARY                        |            |      | Secondary standards relate to aesthetic qualities such as taste, odor, and color but do not pose any health risk. |           |             | 13 PRESENT |                  | 5 TESTED BUT NOT PRESENT |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| PARAMETER                        | UNITS      | SMCL | MOUNTAIN SURFACE WATER                                                                                            |           | GROUNDWATER |            | VW SURFACE WATER |                          | TYPICAL SOURCES* |
|                                  |            |      | AVERAGE                                                                                                           | RANGE     | AVERAGE     | RANGE      | AVERAGE          | RANGE                    |                  |
| Aluminum                         | ppb        | 200  | ND                                                                                                                | N/A       | ND          | ND         | ND               | ND - 51                  | 1, 3             |
| Chloride                         | ppm        | 500  | 29                                                                                                                | N/A       | 57          | 21 - 82    | 98               | 84 - 122                 | 1, 5             |
| Color                            | CU         | 15   | <5                                                                                                                | N/A       | <5          | <5 - 5     | <5               | <5                       | 8                |
| Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | ppm        | N/A  | 204                                                                                                               | N/A       | 361         | 172 - 522  | 123              | 98 - 140                 | 1, 8             |
| Hardness (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | grains/gal | N/A  | 12                                                                                                                | N/A       | 21          | 10 - 30.5  | 7.2              | 5.7 - 8.2                | 1, 8             |
| Iron                             | ppb        | 300  | ND                                                                                                                | N/A       | ND          | ND - 140   | ND               | ND                       | 1, 4             |
| Manganese                        | ppb        | 50   | ND                                                                                                                | N/A       | ND          | ND - 22    | ND               | ND                       | 1                |
| Odor - Threshold @ 60°C          | TON        | 3    | 1.4                                                                                                               | N/A       | ND          | ND         | 1.0              | 1.0                      | 3, 8             |
| Sodium                           | ppm        | N/A  | 24                                                                                                                | N/A       | 37          | 17-53      | 79.3             | 59 - 99                  | 1, 5, 8          |
| Specific Conductance             | µmho/cm    | 1600 | 430                                                                                                               | N/A       | 796         | 480 - 1100 | 666              | 586 - 784                | 1, 5, 8          |
| Sulfate                          | ppm        | 500  | 30                                                                                                                | N/A       | 55          | 27 - 82    | 76               | 59 - 100                 | 1, 4             |
| Total Dissolved Solids           | ppm        | 1000 | 230                                                                                                               | 210 - 250 | 505         | 250 - 740  | 386              | 330 - 458                | 1, 5, 8          |
| Turbidity                        | NTU        | 5    | 0.35                                                                                                              | N/A       | 0.19        | ND - 2     | ND               | ND - 0.28                | 9                |
| Zinc                             | NTU        | 5    | ND                                                                                                                | N/A       | ND          | ND - 0.21  | ND               | ND                       | 9                |



NOTIFICATION  
LEVELS

Notification levels are health-based advisory levels that lack public health goals (PHGs).

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PRESENT



| PARAMETER                            | UNITS | NL   | RL  | MOUNTAIN SURFACE WATER |       | GROUNDWATER      |                        | VW SURFACE WATER |         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|
|                                      |       |      |     | AVERAGE                | RANGE | AVERAGE          | RANGE                  | AVERAGE          | RANGE   |
| Boron                                | ppb   | 1000 | N/A | ND                     | ND    | 160 <sup>^</sup> | 150 - 160 <sup>^</sup> | 200              | 171-285 |
| Chlorate                             | ppb   | 800  | N/A | NS                     | NS    | NS               | NS                     | 143              | 109-238 |
| Perfluorobutane Sulfonic Acid (PFBS) | ppt   | 500  | N/A | NS                     | NS    | ND               | ND - 3.8               | ND               | ND      |
| Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) | ppt   | N/A  | N/A | NS                     | NS    | 2.9              | ND - 8.3               | ND               | ND      |
| Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)        | ppt   | 5.1  | 10  | NS                     | NS    | ND               | ND - 2.1               | ND               | ND      |
| Perfluorooctyl Sulfonate (PFOS)      | ppt   | 6.5  | 40  | NS                     | NS    | 1.67             | ND - 8.7 <sup>7</sup>  | ND               | ND      |
| Vanadium                             | ppb   | 50   | N/A | NS                     | NS    | NS               | NS                     | ND               | ND - 5  |

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### Typical Sources of Chemical Constituents

1. Erosion or leaching of natural deposits
2. Runoff and leaching from agriculture
3. Residue from some surface water treatment processes
4. Industrial waste
5. Seawater influence
6. Discharge from factories and metal degreasing sites
7. By-product of drinking water disinfection
8. Naturally present in the environment
9. Soil erosion and stream sediments
10. Internal corrosion of plumbing systems
11. Water additive for promotion of public health
12. Disinfectant for water treatment

### Footnotes

- <sup>1</sup> This parameter is only applicable to surface water treatment techniques.
- <sup>2</sup> There is currently no MCL for chromium-6. The previous MCL of 10 ppb was withdrawn on September 11, 2017. There is also currently no detection limit for reporting. All results less than 1 ppb are considered ND. SJW is continuing to report the sample results for informational purposes.
- <sup>3</sup> Fluoride was not added to these sources.
- <sup>4</sup> State regulations recommend an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 ppm be maintained in fluoridated treated water. Concentrations listed here are provided by San Jose Water's wholesalers.
- <sup>5</sup> Compliance is determined by running average which remained below the SMCL level.
- <sup>6</sup> The high end of the range is comprised of a single sample. SJW was unable to do a followup sample because the plant went offline shortly after it was taken. There were no complaints for taste and odor for customers served by that source.
- <sup>7</sup> Wells above the notification limit went into standby and stopped serving water after those results were received. All customers who may have received water from these wells were notified directly by mail.
- <sup>^</sup> Last sampled in 2019.

## References on Drinking Water:

California Water Boards: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/)

California Drinking Water Quality: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality/)

EPA Ground Water & Drinking Water – Current Standards: <https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech>