

## 2021 Consumer Confidence Report

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| Water System Name: | <b>Mono Vista Ranch MHP</b> | Report Date: | 03/01/22 |
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*We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2021 and may include earlier monitoring data.*

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| Type of water source(s) in use:                                                | Groundwater Well                           |        |                |
| Name & general location of source(s):                                          | Well at 16629 Allison Way Sonora, CA       |        |                |
| Drinking Water Source Assessment information:                                  | Completed in June of 2001 - see last page. |        |                |
| Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: | None                                       |        |                |
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### TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

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

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

**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.

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

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

**Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent.** The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State 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, are more than one year old.

*\*Any violation of an MCL, MRDL, AL, or TT is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.*

**TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA**

| Microbiological Contaminants                                 | Highest No. of Detections | No. of Months in Violation | MCL                                                                                                                                  | MCLG | Typical Source of Bacteria           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Total Coliform Bacteria (State Total Coliform Rule)          | (In a mo.)<br>0           | 0                          | 1 positive monthly sample (a)                                                                                                        | 0    | Naturally present in the environment |
| Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (State Total Coliform Rule) | (In the year)<br>0        | 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 | None | Human and animal fecal waste         |
| <i>E. coli</i> (Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule)         | (In the year)<br>0        | 0                          | (b)                                                                                                                                  | 0    | Human and animal fecal waste         |

(a) Two or more positive monthly samples is a violation of the MCL.

(b) 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 Copper (and reporting units) | Sample Date | No. of Samples Collected | 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Level Detected | No. Sites Exceeding AL | AL  | PHG | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lead (ppb)                            | 07/29/21    | 5                        | 12                                         | 1*                     | 15  | 0.2 | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm)                          | 07/29/21    | 5                        | 0.1                                        | 0                      | 1.3 | 0.3 | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives               |

**TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS**

| Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units) | Sample Date | Level Detected | Range of Detections | MCL  | PHG (MCLG) | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sodium (ppm)                                  | 05/12/20    | 12             |                     | None | None       | Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring                                                       |
| Hardness (ppm)                                | 05/12/20    | 170            |                     | 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<br>(and reporting units) | Sample<br>Date | Level<br>Detected | Range of<br>Detections | MCL<br>[MRDL] | PHG<br>(MCLG)<br>[MRDLG] | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nitrate as Nitrogen (ppm)                        | 05/11/21       | 0.4               |                        | 10            | 10                       | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use;<br>leaching from septic tanks and sewage;<br>erosion of natural deposits |
| Arsenic (ppb)                                    | 05/12/20       | 6                 |                        | 10            | 0.004                    | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from<br>orchards; glass and electronics production<br>wastes                  |

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

| Chemical or Constituent<br>(and reporting units) | Sample<br>Date | Level<br>Detected | Range of<br>Detections | SMCL | PHG<br>(MCLG) | Typical Source of Contaminant                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Dissolved Solids<br>(ppm)                  | 05/12/20       | 240               |                        | 1000 | N/A           | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits                          |
| Specific Conductance<br>(umho/cm)                | 05/12/20       | 380               |                        | 1600 | N/A           | Substances that form ions when in water;<br>seawater influence |
| Chloride (ppm)                                   | 05/12/20       | 18                |                        | 500  | N/A           | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits;<br>seawater influence   |
| Sulfate (ppm)                                    | 05/12/20       | 18                |                        | 500  | N/A           | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits'<br>industrial wastes    |
| Turbidity (NTU)                                  | 05/12/20       | 4                 |                        | 5    | N/A           | Soil runoff                                                    |
| Color (unit)                                     | 05/12/20       | 10                |                        | 15   | N/A           | Naturally-occurring organic materials                          |
| Iron (ppb)                                       | 2021           | 3375*             | 3300* - 3400*          | 300  | N/A           | Leaching from natural deposits; industrial<br>wastes           |
| Manganese (ppb)                                  | 2021           | 490*              | 480* - 500*            | 50   | N/A           | Leaching from natural deposits                                 |

**TABLE 6 - DETECTION OF ADDITIONAL CONTAMINANTS**

| Chemical or Constituent<br>(and reporting units)      | Sample<br>Date | Range of<br>Detections | MCL<br>(MRDL) | Health Effects Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Distribution System<br>Chlorine Residual<br>(ppm)     | 2021           | 0.3 - 1.5              | (4)           | Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the<br>MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose.<br>Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of<br>the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort. |
| Distribution System<br>Total Trihalomethanes<br>(ppb) | 07/14/20       | 3                      | 80            | Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess<br>of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central<br>nervous system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting<br>cancer.                                      |

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## **Additional General Information on Drinking Water**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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

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. Mono Vista Ranch 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. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and/or flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791), or at: <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

While your drinking water meets the current EPA 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 cost 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.

### **Summary Information for Violation of an MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, or Monitoring and Reporting Requirements**

Recent water testing detected iron and manganese at levels above the maximum allowable level (MCL). Iron, and manganese secondary MCLs are set to protect you from unpleasant aesthetic affects such as color, taste, odor, and the staining of plumbing fixtures (e.g., tubs and sinks), and clothing while washing. Currently, the park is treating the source water, in an attempt to reduce the levels of iron and manganese to within acceptable levels.

Mono Vista Ranch routinely monitors the lead levels in the drinking water throughout the system. In July of 2021, one of five sites chosen showed lead levels over the maximum allowable limit. According to State regulations, the overall lead levels in the drinking water at Mono Vista Ranch were within acceptable limits and considered safe to drink.

### **Vulnerability Assessment Summary**

A source water assessment was conducted for the well of the Mono Vista Ranch MHP water system in June of 2001. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: mining operations - historic, and septic systems - high density.

With the exception of the high iron, and manganese, recent water quality analyses on file indicate that this source is currently in compliance with State Standards. This source is still considered vulnerable to activities located near the drinking water source. For more information regarding the assessment summary, contact John Jacobson at: (209) 743-8933.