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2023 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: CASITAS MUTUAL WATER CO Report Date: March 2024

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, 2023.

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

Type of water source(s) in use: Purchased treated water from Casitas Municipal Water District. A copy of Casitas

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Your water comes from 1 source(s): Purchased treated water from Casitas Municipal Water District. A copy of Casitas

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Opportunities for public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality: Regularly-scheduled water board or city/county council meetings are held at Board Member Residence every 90 days at 7 PM, Contact Jayme Pena (805) 798-7199 for date and location information.

For more information about this report, or any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (805)340-2830 and ask for John Dickenson or email jmdiv@hotmail.com.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically 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 the contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for the 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.

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.

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

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

 $\boldsymbol{pCi/L:}$ picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

umhos/cm: micro mhos per centimeter

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 if 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 USEPA and the State Water Resource Control Board (State Water Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Water Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1 and 7 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 MCL, AL or MRDL is highlighted. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

Tabl	Table 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER								
Lead and Copper (There was 0 Pb Lead detected in last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of Samples	90th percentile level detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Sources of Contaminant		
Copper (mg/L)	(2022)	5	0.25	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		

Table	7 - DETECTI	ON OF DIS	INFECTANT/	DISINFEC	TANT BY	PRODUC	T RULE
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL (MRDL)	PHG (MCLG)	Violation	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) (ug/L)	(2023)	37	n/a	80	n/a	LIXIO	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (mg/L)	(2023)	3.49	n/a	4.0	4.0	No	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.
Haloacetic Acids (five) (ug/L)	(2023)	43	n/a	60	n/a		By-product of drinking water disinfection

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts if 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 USEPA'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. 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).

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 the service lines and home plumbing. *Casitas Mutual Water Co.* 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 or at http://www.epa.gov/lead.

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Drinking Water Assessment Information

Assessment Information:

Purchased treated water from Casitas Municipal Water District. A copy of Casitas

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Discussion of Vulnerability

Assessment summaries are not available for some sources. This is because:

- ☐ The Assessment has not been completed. Contact the local Department of Health Services (DHS) Drinking Water field office or the water system to find out when the Assessment is scheduled to be done.
- \sqcap The source is not active. It may be out of service, or new and not yet in service.
- \square The Assessment was not submitted electronically. The site used to obtain Assessments only provides access to Assessment summaries submitted electronically.

Acquiring Information

A copy of the complete assessment may be viewed at: SWRCB Division of Drinking Water 1180 Eugenia Place Suite 200 Carpinteria, CA 93013

You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting: Jason Cunningham
District Engineer
805 566 1326

For more info you may visit http://swap.ice.ucdavis.edu/TSinfo/TSintro.asp or contact the health department in the county to which the water system belongs.



CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, PWS CA5610024 Water Quality Summary, 2023 Data



Blood Fills of		PHG, (MCLG)	FILTER EFFLUENT	RANGE	Filter Effluent	SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT	
Direct Filtration	Treatment Technique (TT)	NI A	High act Value 0.42	0.01 0.42			
-ca	TT < 1	NA	Highest Value = 0.42	0.01 - 0.42	2023		
Effluent Turbidity ^a (NTU)	95 % or higher	NA	99.98% of turbidity measurements were < 0.2 NTU 99.86% = lowest monthly % of samples meeting turbidity limits		2023	Soil run-off	
			·		2023		
MICROBIOLOGICAL	MCL or (TT)	(MCLG)		ION SYSTEM	Distribution System		
	, h	(0)	HIGHEST # POSITIVE SAMPLES	NUMBER OF MONTHS IN VIOLATION	2022		
al Coliform Bacteria	(More than 1 positive per month) ^D	(0)	0 / Month	0	2023	Naturally present in the environment	
oli ^c	Revised Total Coliform Rule: E. coli MCL ^C	(0)	0 / Year	0	2023	Human and animal fecal waste	
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	MCL	PHG		TAS TREATED PANCE	Lake Casitas Treated		
			AVERAGE	RANGE	2022		
ım (ppm)	1	2	0.13	NA	2023	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
ide (ppm)	2	1	0.3	NA	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
te as N (ppm)	10	10	ND	NA NA	2023	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from tanks and sewage; erosion from natural deposits	
DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS AND	Running Annual Average (RAA)	PHG or [MRDLG]		ION SYSTEM	Distribution System		
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS	MCL or [MRDL]		HIGHEST [RAA]/LOCATIONAL RAA ^f	INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE RANGE			
ramines as Cl ₂ (ppm)	[4.0]	[4.0]	[2.5]	0.8 - 3.7	2023	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment	
alomethanes (ppb)	80	NA	68	39 - 106	2023	By-product of drinking water disinfection	
acetic acids (ppb)	60	NA	61*	12 - 101	2023	By-product of drinking water disinfection	
LEAD AND COPPER	Regulatory Action Level (RAL)	PHG	Number of Samples Collected Homes above RAL	Level Detected at 90th percentile	Individual Taps		
(ppb) ^e	15	0.2	33 0	ND	2023	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products	
er (ppm) ^e	1.3	0.3	33 0	0.5	2023	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
school (ppb)	15	0.2	Number of schools requesting lead sampling =	4; Sample locations = 19; Locations above RAL = 0	2017 ^d	Internal corrosion of end-user plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products	
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Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	NA	420	NA	2023	Run-off / leaching from natural deposits	
	1600	NA	628	NA	2023	Substances that form ions in water; seawater influence	
ific Conductance (μS/cm)	1000				2022	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence	
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Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR): US EPA uses to collect data for contaminants that are suspected to be in drinking water and do not have health-based standards under the Safe

UCMR 5: The fifth set of chemical contaminant monitoring under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule. Samples collected under UCMR 5 are analyzed for Lithium and 29 individual Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances using analytical methods developed by the US EPA and consensus organizations.

WATER QUALITY TABLE FOOTNOTES

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water and is a good measure of water and is a good measure of water quality and filtration performance; 99.98 % of the samples tested for turbidity were below the requirements for some contaminants is less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants is less than once per year because the concentrations of the Casitas distribution system exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level for Haloacetic Acids which is set at 60 ppb. 19.86% is the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits.

For systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month: Two or more total-coliform positive monthly samples is a treatment technique trigger. During 2023 Casitas collected 156 routine distribution system

e) Casitas has implemented a corrosion control plan by adding a small amount of phosphate to the water to lower corrosivity and reduce copper levels. amples for total coliform bacteria testing under the Revised Total Coliform Rule. Total coliform bacteria were not detected in any of these samples.

Based on the Revised Total Coliform Rule, an E-Coli MCL violation occurs when 1) a routine and associated repeat sample(s) are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive, 2) the system fails to take peat samples following an E. coli-positive routine sample, or 3) the system fails to analyze a total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli. Casitas did not have any E. coli MCL violations during 2023.

recent sampling, and although representative, are more than one year old.

f) Highest running annual average and locational running annual averages are used to calculate the MCL / MRDL and include sample results from a previous reporting period, whereas range only includes individual sample results from 2023.

ppb - Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (μg/L) **NA** - Not Applicable or Available

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

RAA: Running Annual Average

uS/cm - Micro Siemens per Centimeter (a measure of specific conductance)

gpg - Grains per gallon, an alternative unit used to measure

Results received from routine samples collected in November, 2023 indicated the Locational Running Annual Average at a sampling location representing the eastern portion of the distribution system was 61 ppb. Customers within the affected portion were notified by mail in December, 2023. Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The LRAA returned below the MCL with a result of 50 ppb following routine sampling in February. 2024 Casitas is currently in the process of constructing water system improvements to lower the levels of Haloacetic Acids in the Water

ND - None Detected at or above the limits of

detection for reporting purposes

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

NL - Notification Level

(a measure of turbidity)

NS - No Sample