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## 2024 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: GP Anacapa Foods, LLC Report Date: May 2025

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, 2024.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo  $\acute{o}$  hable con alquien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source(s) in use: According to SWRCB records, this Source is Groundwater. This Assessment was done using the Default Groundwater System Method.

Your water comes from 1 source(s): Well B1

Opportunities for public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality: Regularly-scheduled water board or city/county council meetings currently are not held.

For more information about this report, or any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (805) 488-5480 and ask for John Herrera.

#### 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)

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

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

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.

Table(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 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.

Ta	Table 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER								
Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in last sample set)	Sample Date	No of	90th percentile level detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL			Typical Sources of Contaminant		
Lead (ug/L)	(2024)	6	0	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers, erosion of natural deposits		
Copper (mg/L)	(2024)	5	0.08	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		

Table 2 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS									
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant			
Sodium (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	89	88 - 89	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring			
Hardness (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	380	368 - 392	none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring			

Table 3 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A <u>PRIMARY</u> DRINKING WATER STANDARD								
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG	Typical Sources of Contaminant		

Copper (mg/L)	(2024)	0.09	n/a	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	0.2	0.1 - 0.2	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate + Nitrite as N (mg/L)	(2024)	0.4	n/a	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	(2020)	5.16	n/a	15	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits.

Table 4 - DET	Table 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A <u>SECONDARY</u> DRINKING WATER STANDARD								
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant			
Chloride (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	39	37 - 41	500	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence			
Copper (mg/L)	(2024)	0.09	n/a	1.0	1.0	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives			
Iron (ug/L)	(2022 - 2024)	235	170 - 300	300	n/a	Leaching from natural deposits; Industrial wastes			
Manganese (ug/L)	(2022 - 2024)	67.7	36.3 - 80	50	n/a	Leaching from natural deposits			
Specific Conductance (umhos/cm)	(2022 - 2024)	1120	1110 - 1130	1600	n/a	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence			
Sulfate (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	317	312 - 322	500	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes			
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	790	780 - 800	1000	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits			
Turbidity (NTU)	(2022 - 2024)	0.6	0.4 - 0.80	5	n/a	Soil runoff			
Zinc (mg/L)	(2024)	0.06	n/a	5	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits			

	Table 5 - DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS								
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects				
Boron (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	0.6	0.5 - 0.6	1	Boron exposures resulted in decreased fetal weight (developmental effects) in newborn rats.				
Manganese (ug/L)	(2022 - 2024)	67.7	36.3 - 80	500	Manganese exposures resulted in neurological effects. High levels of manganese in people have been shown to result in adverse effects to the nervous system.				

Table 6 - ADDITIONAL DETECTIONS								
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Typical Sources of Contaminant			
Calcium (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	92	88 - 96	n/a	n/a			
Magnesium (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	37	36 - 37	n/a	n/a			
pH (units)	(2022 - 2024)	8.05	7.80 - 8.3	20.00	n/a			
Alkalinity (mg/L)	(2022 - 2024)	205	200 - 210	-	n/a			
Aggressiveness Index	(2022 - 2024)	12.7	12.4 - 13.0		n/a			
Langelier Index	(2022 - 2024)	0.9	0.6 - 1.1		n/a			

(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)	(2022)	77	n/a	80	n/a		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine, Free (mg/L)	(2024)	3.70	0.49 - 3.7	4.0	4.0	No	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.
Haloacetic Acids (five) (ug/L)	(2022)	18	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. *GP Anacapa Foods, LLC* 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 <a href="http://www.epa.gov/lead">http://www.epa.gov/lead</a>.

## 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 Violation	Health Effects Language
Iron				Iron was found at levels that exceed the secondary MCL. The Iron MCL was set to protect you against unpleasant aesthetic affects such as color, taste, odor and the staining of plumbing fixtures (e.g., tubs and sinks), and clothing while washing. Violating this MCL does not pose a risk to public health.

Manganese	Manganese exposures resulted in neurological effects. High levels of manganese in people have been shown to result in adverse effects to the
	nervous system.

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## **Drinking Water Assessment Information**

#### **Assessment Information**

A source water assessment was conducted for the WELL B1 and the WELL C5 - STANDBY of the WELL-PICT BERRIES WS water system in April, 2002.

Well B1 - is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: Septic systems - low density [<1/acre]

### Discussion of Vulnerability

A small amount of B-1 water is treated with chlorine for domestic use.

### **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