# **Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form**

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

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system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic delivery.

The 2018 CCR was posted on the City's webpage at the link above. A utility bill insert was included with the May utility bill which provided the direct URL. A short utility bill message was included on the June utility bill stating that the 2018 CCR was available on the City's webpage. The City also included the link to the 2018 CCR in an e-blast which was sent out via the GreenerDavis - City of Davis Conservation News listsery on April 4, 2019 and on June 7, 2019. Additionally, a posting of the 2018 CCR availability was posted on Facebook on April 2, April 30, May 15, and June 12 to the GreenerDavis Facebook Page and on April 13 to the GreenerDavis Instagram page.

This form is provided as a convenience and may be used to meet the certification requirement of section 64483(c) of the California Code of Regulations.

# ATTACHMENT A

City of Davis 2018 Consumer Confidence Report





# 2018 City of Davis Water Quality Report

(Public Water System #5710001)

# **Important Information about Your Water Quality**

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

此份有关你的食水报告,内有重要资料和讯息,请找 他人为你翻译及解释清楚。



#### **Dear Davis Water Customer,**

The City of Davis is pleased to provide the 2018 Water Quality Report to you. Last year your tap water met all State and Federal drinking water standards.

To ensure that your tap water continues to meet all drinking water standards, approximately two thousand water samples were collected and analyzed in 2018 for various constituents. The City also collected samples beyond what was required in order to provide to you the most comprehensive information about your tap water. In order to deliver drinking water to your tap, the City performed preventative maintenance on the distribution system by exercising valves and hydrants, replacing mainlines, and rehabilitating wells. Over the last year, the City began exchanging the current water meters with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), which provides hourly water usage information to customers.

As we head into 2019, the City will continue to operate and maintain the distribution system efficiently and effectively in order to continue to deliver high quality and reliable drinking water to your tap.

Sincerely,

Stan Gryczko, Assistant Public Works Director

## **Our Continuing Commitment to You**

Our staff of highly trained and certified operators are available around the clock to provide service for any emergency related to the City's water supply. Through teamwork, professionalism, and hard work, the City of Davis Water Division provides drinking water that meets or exceeds all state and federal health standards.

# **Report Highlights**

This report includes:

- Updates and information about meeting all state and federal drinking water standards;
- Detected constituents in the City's water supplies;
- Health related information;
- Water system information and drinking water treatment; and,
- Helpful hints on water conservation and source water protection.



## **To Our Water Customers**

This report is prepared in accordance with the <u>United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)</u> and the <u>State Water Resources Control Board</u> – Division of Drinking Water (State Board) regulations under the <u>Safe Drinking Water Act</u> that requires water providers to report annual water quality information to their customers. This publication lists all constituents detected in your water supply and information about your water source, what it contains, how it compares to state and federal standards, and other related information.

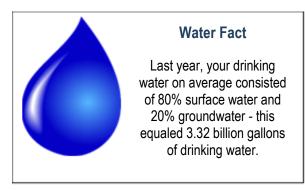
For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please contact City of Davis Public Works at <a href="https://pww.edu.org"><u>PWWeb@CityofDavis.org</u></a> or (530) 757-5686 and ask for Heather Brown. If you ever experience a problem with your water supply after hours, please call the non-emergency Police Department number at (530) 747-5400.

# **Community Participation**

The <u>Davis City Council</u> and the <u>Natural Resources</u> <u>Commission</u> (NRC) can receive public comments at their regularly scheduled meetings. Please check the City's web site at <u>CityofDavis.org</u> or call (530) 757-5602 for Council dates or (530) 757-5686 for NRC dates. Additionally, you can sign up to receive email notifications at <a href="https://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/city-manager-s-office/enotification">https://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/city-manager-s-office/enotification</a>.

# Where Does Our Water Come From?

The City of Davis water system is a conjunctive use system and utilizes both surface water and groundwater for its potable water supply. Surface water is supplied by the Sacramento River and groundwater is pumped from underlying aquifers that range from 208 to 1,762 feet below ground surface.



### Source Water Assessment

## **Surface Water**

The source water assessment for the Sacramento River watershed was conducted by several agencies. The Sacramento River Watershed Sanitary Survey 2015 Update Report can be obtained at <a href="https://www.wdcwa.com/project-history/">https://www.wdcwa.com/project-history/</a>. The report also identified eight potential source water/watershed contaminant sources: agricultural drainage; livestock; river corridor and river recreation; illegal camping; urban runoff; industrial NPDES discharges; wastewater facilities; and watershed spills. The report stated that "overall, the Sacramento River continued to provide good quality raw water. The raw water can currently be treated to meet all drinking water standards using conventional water treatment processes."

#### Groundwater

A source water assessment for the City of Davis' groundwater wells was completed in 2002. The goal of this project was to determine the water system's vulnerability to possible sources of contamination. Our groundwater is most vulnerable to historic and present-day land use activities, including agricultural and light industrial use. Additionally, the water source is vulnerable to naturally occurring contaminants such as selenium and chromium. Overall, there is a slight to moderate threat that the City's water source could become contaminated by these land use activities and naturally occurring contaminants. For information on the summary of the assessment, contact City Water Quality Staff at (530) 757-5686 or e-mail <a href="mailto:PWWeb@cityofdavis.org">PWWeb@cityofdavis.org</a>.

### **Water Treatment Process**

Surface Water: Surface water from the Sacramento River is taken in at the Sacramento River Mile 70.5 marker and pumped to the Regional Water Treatment Facility in Woodland. The raw water is treated by traditional surface water techniques (Figure 1), including flash mixing and granular media filtration to remove microorganisms and other contaminants. The finished water is dosed with chlorine for disinfection and with phosphoric acid to create orthophosphate for corrosion control. The water is dosed to achieve a target chlorine residual of 1.0 ppm and 2.5 ppm for orthophosphate prior to entering the transmission line.

**Groundwater:** Groundwater is treated at each well head with sodium hypochlorite (chlorine) to ensure a target residual of 1.0 ppm. At Well 32, manganese is removed from the source water before entering the distribution system. The groundwater is also filtered naturally as it passes through geologic formations such as sand and clay layers.

No fluoride is added to the surface water or the groundwater.

## **Distribution System Operations**

Surface water is pumped into a transmission line at the Regional Water Treatment Facility in Woodland. The water flows through a transmission line into Davis and then branches off to west and south Davis. Surface water enters into the City's distribution system primarily at three main turn-outs located in west, central, and south Davis.

The City's production wells pump groundwater directly from underlying aquifers into the distribution system. The groundwater and surface water are blended in the distribution system prior to arriving at the tap.

The ratio of surface water to groundwater varies throughout the year. The City's surface water allotment is 10.2 million gallons per day. During periods of low water demand, the majority of the water entering into the distribution system is surface water. Wells are operated periodically during the low demand months to ensure that they are exercised properly and as required for water quality testing. During the high water demand periods, such as the warmer months of the year, groundwater is supplemented to meet demand. In 2018, surface water accounted for an average of 80% of the total amount of water that was consumed, while the monthly average of surface water ranged from 68% to 95%.

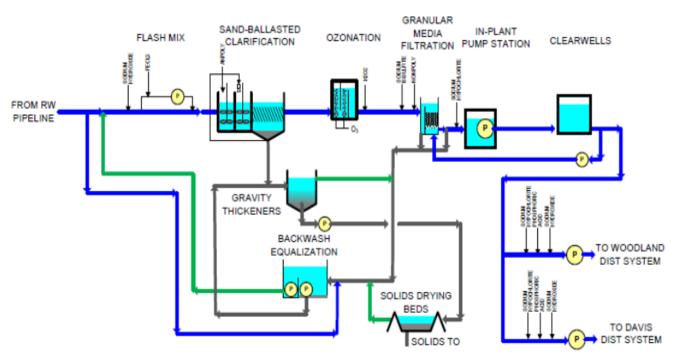


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of the surface water treatment process

# **Water Quality Testing**

The City is required to monitor drinking water for specific constituents on a regular basis. The City's monitoring program consists of sampling certain constituents on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. The City samples for constituents at sampling stations within the distribution system, at municipal groundwater wells, and as surface water enters the City. During the past year, the City tested for over 200 regulated and unregulated constituents. Twenty routine bacteriological samples are collected weekly at dedicated locations throughout the City.

#### **Water Hardness**

Surface water is naturally softer than local groundwater. In 2015, when the City supplied only groundwater, the weighted average for hardness was 306 parts per million (ppm) or 17.9 grains per gallon (gpg). In 2018, the City supplied 80% surface water and 20% groundwater, and the weighted average for hardness in 2018 was reduced to 73.8 ppm or 4.3 gpg. For more information on water hardness, please visit the USGS website on water hardness at

https://water.usgs.gov/owq/hardness-alkalinity.html.

# **Lead Sampling in Schools**

The City conducted lead testing at one private school in 2018. The Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD) requested testing in 2017 and the City conducted lead testing at fifteen schools during that year. The City has completed all current requirements for lead sampling in schools.

## 1,2,3-Trichloropropane

The City, as required by the State Board, conducted quarterly sampling of 1,2,3-trichloropropane, a synthetic organic chemical, at all active municipal wells. The compound was not detected in the groundwater.

# **Source Water Protection Tips**

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect our community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets. Pet waste can carry diseases.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help.
- Contact the City to request that a storm drain marker be placed at your nearest storm drain, if one does not exist already. These markers provide the message "Rainwater Only - Drains to the Wetlands."

# Report a Water Quality Concern

Do you have a question or concern about your water quality? Are you experiencing any problems with your drinking water supply, such as discolored water or unusual taste or odor? Contact the Public Works Department during regular business hours at (530) 757-5686 or contact the non-emergency Police Department number after hours at (530) 747-5400.



#### Water Fact

In 2018, the City responded to 887 leak checks and 66 water waste reports.

### **Water Conservation**

During the most recent drought, many residents in Davis instituted long-term changes to their water use by replacing turf areas with low-water use plantings, replacing older appliances and fixtures with water and energy efficient models, and making changes in everyday water use habits. Whether we are in a dry or wet year, there are always actions we can take to increase long-term water use efficiency. For more information on the State's long term water conservation framework, visit https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Making-Conservation-a-California-Way-of-Life

The AquaHawk online customer water use portal is available to City of Davis water customers. The AquaHawk portal allows customers to view their hourly water usage and set and receive usage alerts. For more water savings tips and information on AquaHawk, water-wise landscaping, and links to helpful indoor and outdoor water use efficiency websites, visit www.SaveDavisWater.org.

# Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second

- Take short showers a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair, and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Consider installing a water-efficient showerhead. They are inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaking toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and keep water off the sidewalk. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the late evening or early morning to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Sign up for AquaHawk at www.SaveDavisWater.org.
- Visit https://www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

# **Important Health Information**

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 persons, and infants may be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The US EPA/CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

# What Does Our Water Contain?

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires all water purveyors to sample their source and treated water for biological, inorganic, organic, and radioactive constituents. The State Board allows systems to monitor for certain constituents less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants do not change frequently.

# **Substances That Could Be in Water**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater. 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. 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 State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

# Contaminants That May Be Present in Source Water Include:

**Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which 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 can result from urban storm water 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 storm water runoff, and residential uses;

**Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and which can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural applications, and septic systems;

Radioactive Contaminants that can be naturally occurring or can be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.





### **Definitions**

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

**MCL** (Maximum Contaminant Level): 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.

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

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)**: 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.

MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal): 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.

NA: Not applicable.

**NL** (**Notification Level**): Health based advisory set by the State Board for constituents without an MCL. This is not an enforceable standard, although requirements and recommendations may apply if detected above this level. **NS**: No standard.

**pCi/L** (picocuries per liter): A measure of radioactivity. **PDWS** (Primary Drinking Water Standard): MCLs, MRDLs, and treatment techniques (TTs) for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring, reporting, and water treatment requirements.

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

**ppb (parts per billion)**: One part substance per billion parts water (or micrograms per liter).

**ppm (parts per million)**: One part substance per million parts water (or milligrams per liter).

**SMCL** (**Secondary MCL**): SMCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

T.O.N. - Threshold Odor Number

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

**μS/cm (microsiemens per centimeter)**: A unit expressing the amount of electrical conductivity of a solution.

# CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN OUR DRINKING WATER

		CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN OUR DRINKING WATER						
DETECTION OF AN INORGANIC CONSTITUENT WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD			Regulatory Limits					
		Unit	MCL (AL) [MRDL]	PHG or (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Arsenic		ppb	10	0.004	<2 – 8.4	<2	Erosion from natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass & electrical production wastes	
Barium		ppm	1	(2)	<0.05 – 0.17	<0.05	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Total Chromium*		ppb	50	(100)	<10 – 52	<10	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
	Fluoride	ppm	2.0	1	<0.1 – 0.4	<0.1	Erosion from natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
	Lead	ppb	(15)	0.2	<1 – 1.1	<1	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	
	Nitrate (as N)	ppm	10	10	<0.23 – 6	<0.23	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
	Selenium	ppb	50	30	<2 – 45	<2	Discharge from petroleum, glass, and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff from livestock lots (feed additive)	
C	ORGANIC CONSTITUENTS	Unit	MCL (AL) [MRDL]	PHG or (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Tot	al Trihalomethanes	ppb	80	NS	<0.5 – 7.5	6	By-product of water chlorination**	
	RADIOACTIVE CONSTITUENTS	Unit	MCL (AL) [MRDL]	PHG or (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
	Gross Alpha	pCi/L	15	(0)	<3 – 12.1	<3	Erosion from natural deposits	
	Gross Beta***	pCi/L	50	(0)	<4 – 10.45	<4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits	
С	Combined Radium	pCi/L	5	(0)	<2 – 3.95	<2	Erosion from natural deposits	
	Uranium****	pCi/L	20	0.43	<1 – 4.6	<1	Erosion from natural deposits	
Sampled From the	DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS	Unit	MCL (AL) [MRDL]	PHG or (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
pled Fr	BY-PRODUCTS  Bromate	ppb	10	0.1	<1 – 1.3	<1	By-product of water chlorination	
Sam	Total Organic Carbon	ppm	TT	N/A	0.73 – 1.4	0.8	Various natural and manmade sources	
stem	DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS	Unit	MCL (AL) [MRDL]	PHG or (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
tion Sy	Total Trihalomethanes	ppb	80	0.8	2.9 – 37	N/A	By-product of water chlorination	
Sampled From the Distribution System	Total Haloacetic Acids	ppb	60	N/A	<2 – 13	N/A	By-product of water chlorination	
om the	Free Chlorine	ppm	[4.0] [4.0] 0.04 – 1.22 N/A		N/A	By-product of water chlorination		
npled Fr	MICROBIAL RESULTS	% Positive	MCL	MCLG	Samples Collected		Major Sources in Drinking Water	
San	Total Coliform Bacteria	0% - 2.3%	5%	0%	1052		Naturally occurring in the environment	
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<sup>\*</sup>Constituents in bold text were in exceedance, see the next page for more information.
\*\*Total Trihalomethanes may also occur naturally
\*\*\*The State Board considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.
\*\*\*\*The uranium result in pCi/L is based on a calculation.



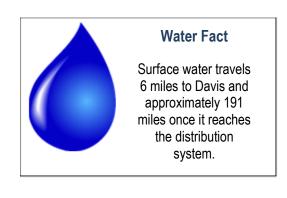
## **Water Fact**

The City submitted over 2000 samples for analysis and only the detected constituents are listed in this report.

DETECTION OF A CONSTITUENT WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD	Unit	SMCL	PHG	Range Detected	Weighted Average	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Chloride	ppm	500	NS	20 – 81	21.4	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Copper	ppb	1000	NS	<5 – 35	<5	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
lron*	ppb	300	NS	<30 – 370	<30	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese*	ppb	50	NS	<10 – 190	<10	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor*	T.O.N.	3	NS	<1 – 7.3	1.1	Naturally occurring organic materials
Specific Conductance	μS/cm	1600	NS	240 – 1400	307	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate	ppm	500	NS	6 – 130	13.2	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial waste
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	1000	NS	140 – 750	181	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Turbidity	Units	5	NS	0.09 - 0.62	0.1	Soil runoff

<sup>\*</sup>Constituents in bold text were in exceedance, see below for more information.

DETECTION OF A CONSTITUENT WITHOUT A DRINKING WATER STANDARD	Unit	Range Detected	Weighted Average
Alkalinity	ppm	87 – 580	114
Bicarbonate	ppm	87 – 580	113
Boron*	ppb	<100 - 1000	<100
Calcium	ppm	12 – 51	14.6
Carbonate	ppm	<3 – 7.7	<3
Hardness	ppm	51 – 580	73.8
Hexavalent Chromium	ppb	<0.25 – 51	0.8
Potassium	ppm	<2 – 2.9	<2
Magnesium	ppm	4.9 – 110	9
Sodium	ppm	23 – 120	36.3
рН	(No unit)	8.0 – 8.3	8.1



<sup>\*</sup>Constituents in bold text were in exceedance, see below for more information.

# **About Our Exceedances**

#### **Total Chromium (a primary standard)**

The high range of total chromium was not considered a violation because a violation occurs if the running annual average of the constituent exceeds the drinking water standard. Well 27 was taken offline after a high concentration of total chromium was detected during the quarterly sampling event in November and will continue to be monitored on a quarterly basis. The most recent analytical result for total chromium at this well was reported at 23 ppb. The City will continue to monitor this well quarterly and leave it disconnected from the system due to mechanical concerns.

### Iron, Manganese, and Odor (secondary standards)

Well 11 had a high concentration of iron during the quarterly sampling event in February of 2018 and was decommissioned in March of 2018. Well 23 is monitored on a quarterly basis for iron and as of December 31, 2018, the running annual average for iron was 153 ppb. The SMCL for iron is 300 ppb.

The source water at Well 32 is treated for manganese removal and historically, levels of manganese for the treated water have been not detectable. The City was required to sample the treated water monthly and in March of 2018 the manganese level at the treated tap was reported at 190 ppb, which indicated that the removal system was not operating properly. Once corrective actions were taken, the manganese level fell below the detection level and the annual running average for manganese remained below the SMCL of 50 ppb.

Well 30 had an elevated odor threshold result during the sampling event in April. However, the running annual average as of December 31, 2018, for odor was 2.9 Threshold Odor Number (T.O.N.). The SMCL for odor is 3 T.O.N.

#### Boron

Boron is not a regulated constituent but is considered by the State Board to be a constituent of concern. One municipal well, Well 27, has a concentration of boron equal to the notification level of 1000 ppb. However, the total amount of groundwater produced by this well did not significantly affect the weighted average of boron within the distribution system. During 2018, the weighted average of the concentration of boron within the distribution system was less than 100 ppb. Boron is sampled monthly at four dedicated sampling stations and to see the results visit <a href="http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water/water-quality-information/water-quality-results">http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water/water-quality-information/water-quality-results</a>.



City staff inspecting the West Area Tank

## **Lead in Drinking Water**

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. The City of Davis is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in household 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 visit <a href="http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm">http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm</a>.

# **Lead and Copper Rule**

The City conducted testing under the Lead and Copper Rule in 2018 with a reduction in monitoring granted by the State Board. Thirty first-draw drinking water samples were collected from private residences in September and tested for lead and copper. The federal government has established Action Levels for lead and copper at 15 parts per billion (ppb) and 1300 ppb, respectively. For the 2018 sampling event, the 90th percentile for lead was not detected and the 90th percentile for copper was 110 ppb.

## **Arsenic in Drinking Water**

While your drinking water meets the federal and state 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 costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The US EPA 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.

# Nitrate in Drinking Water

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 45 mg/L is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 45 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or if you are pregnant, ask advice from your health care provider.

# **Testing for Cryptosporidium**

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the United States. Cryptosporidium was detected five times in the untreated surface water during 2018. However, the Regional Water Treatment Facility is designed to remove and/or deactivate these pathogens to ensure that this pathogen is not present in the finished water.

# **Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4**

As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, the US EPA is required to create a list every five years of up to 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored in public water supplies. This list is derived from the Candidate Contaminant List (CCL) and represents compounds which the US EPA may consider as candidates for regulation in the future.

The City completed sampling requirements for the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4 (UCMR4) in 2018. The City sampled selected wells, sampling stations, and the Point of Entry for surface water for three Assessment Monitoring (AM) lists of unregulated contaminants.

The table below lists the unregulated constituents that were detected during UCMR4 sampling events. For more information regarding the UCMR4 sampling program and for a complete list of constituents, visit the Water Quality Results page within <a href="http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water/water-quality-information/water-quality-results">http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water-quality-information/water-quality-results</a>.

### Unregulated Contaminants Rule 4 Results

Constituent	Unit	Year Sampled	Range
Manganese*	ppb	2018	<10 – 200
Bromochloroacetic Acid (BCAA)**	ppb	2018	0.67 - 3.6
Bromodichloroacetic Acid (BDCAA)**	ppb	2018	0.59 - 2.6
Chlorodibromoacetic Acid (CDBAA)**	ppb	2018	0.37 - 1.3
Dibromoacetic Acid (DBAA)**	ppb	2018	0.43 – 1.7
Dichloroacetic Acid (DCAA)**	ppb	2018	0.96 - 5.6
Trichloroacetic Acid (TCAA)**	ppb	2018	0.72 - 3.8

<sup>\*</sup>Manganese was tested at the source water. The weighted average was <10 ppb.

Although manganese is regulated under the California Code of Regulations, UCMR4 required testing of this constituent at a lower detection level.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Haloacetic Acids (HAA) were tested from the distribution system.



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# ATTACHMENT B

Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv



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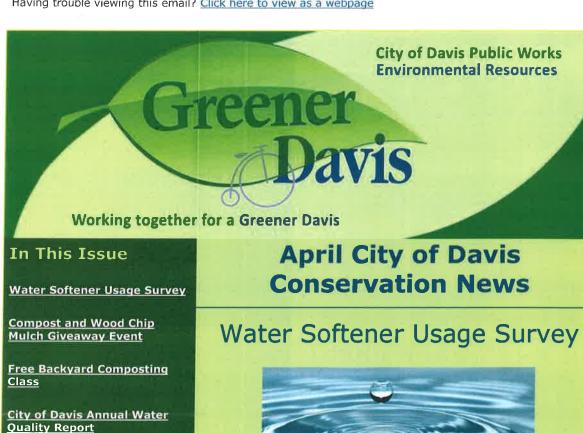
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**Arbor Day Art Contest** 

Winners

**UC Davis Arboretum Plant** 

# Follow-up Links

AquaHawk Online Customer Water Use Portal

Greener Davis Conservation Programs

Cool Davis: Partnering to implement the City's Climate Action Plan

# Do you have a water softener?

Since the city introduced surface water in June 2016, the average level of hardness in the water has decreased, as surface water is naturally softer than local groundwater.

The purpose of this survey is to receive feedback from the Davis community on the use of water softeners and any adjustments that may have been made in usage due to the change in water hardness. The survey will be open from April 2 to May 31.

Participants who complete the survey and provide an email address will be entered into a weekly raffle for an environmental kit! For more information, check out the survey link below.

Solid Waste, Recycling and Organics

Water Conservation

Environmental Column

Water Conservation Workshops

Greener Davis Workshops

#### Take the Survey Now

# Compost and Wood Chip Mulch Giveaway Event



On April 27, 2019, the City will be hosting a free compost and mulch giveaway event on Faraday Avenue off of 2nd Street.

The event will begin at 9:00 AM and will continue until 2:00 PM or until the compost and mulch are gone. This event is for Davis residents only; proof of residency will be required. Compost and mulch will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents must bring their own equipment (shovels, wheelbarrows, bins/buckets, etc.) to scoop and transport the compost and mulch. Vehicles will be asked to back up directly to the compost and mulch piles. No trailers allowed due to insufficient space.

This event will be canceled if there is rain forecasted-visit <u>DavisRecycling.org</u> the day before the event for confirmation.

The compost for the event is generously donated by the Napa Recycling Composting Facility-the composting operation that receives and processes the organic material from Davis!

More Information

Free Backyard Composting
Class



Join us for a fun introduction to composting yard materials and food scraps at home! The class will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the City of Davis Senior Center Valente Room, 646 A St.

This class will provide an overview of the composting process, different methods of composting, and the benefits that different composting systems provide to your garden. This class will also provide step-by-step instructions on making your own backyard composting bin, worm bin, and food digester! A particular emphasis will be placed on maintaining an active compost pile, avoiding pests, and finding the right composting system to fit your household's needs.

After the class, there will be a raffle for a free compost bin, worm compost, and other composting accessories for attendees who are Davis residents. Winners will be chosen after the class. Must be present to win.

For more information, visit the <u>city's webpage</u>. To register, please contact the Public Works Department at <u>PWWeb@CityofDavis.org</u> or call (530) 757-5686.

City of Davis Annual Water Quality Report



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# **Arbor Day Art Contest Winners**

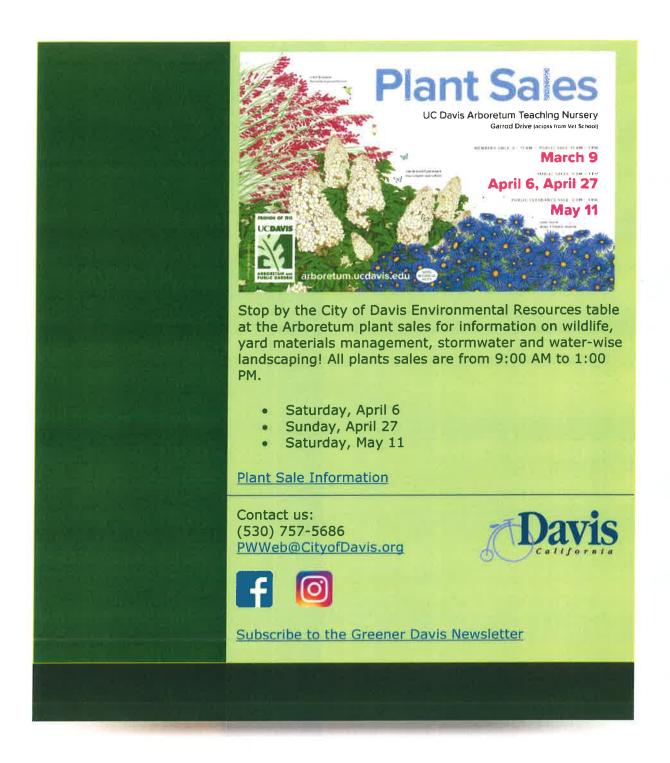


1st Place Winner Aricia Huo Holmes Junior High (6th-9th grade category)

The City's Urban Forestry Division received 118 entries for their annual Arbor Day Art Contest. Thank you to the many schools who participated! The winning entries can be viewed online on the city's webpage.

Find more information on Arbor Day and the Davis Urban Forest on the City's Urban Forestry Page.

UC Davis Arboretum Plant Sales



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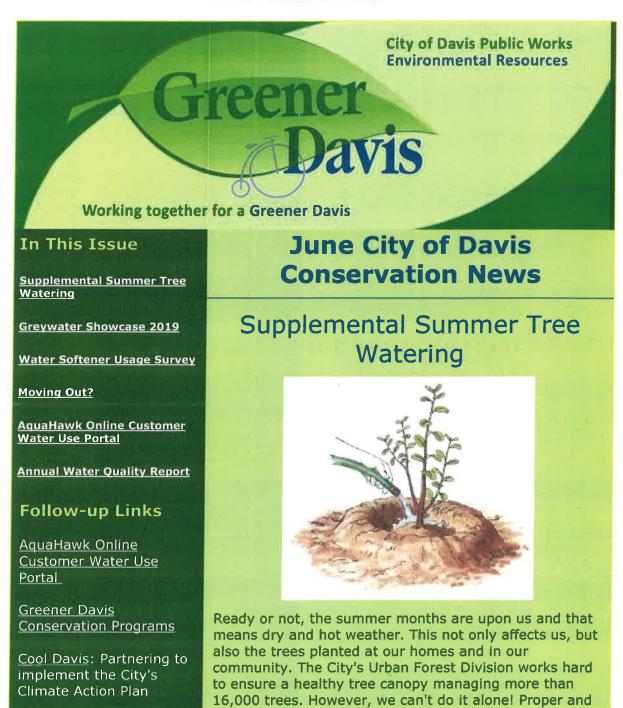
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sufficient watering of trees is vital to the health of our tree canopy.

Is your tree still young and staked?

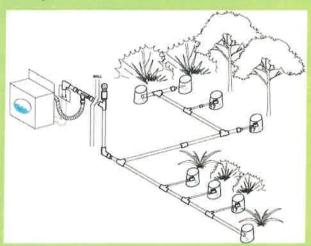
- Give it 10 gallons of water once a week
- Once the roots are established and staking is no longer needed, weekly water is no longer necessary.

#### Is your tree mature?

- Supplemental water is only needed once a month during hot and dry weather, twice a month during prolonged heat waves.
- Drip or flood irrigation over the critical root zone is best.
- Avoid overhead spray, if possible. If overhead spray is the only option, do not allow water to spray the tree trunk!

Find more tips on caring for your trees at <u>City of Davis</u> <u>Urban Forestry</u>.

# **Greywater Showcase 2019**



Water Wise Davis, a working group of <u>Cool Davis</u>, is partnering with the City of Davis to host the third annual Greywater Showcase in the Davis Senior Center Valente Room at 646 A Street in Davis on Wednesday, July 24, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The theme of this year is Case Studies, Shining a Light on What Systems Look Like as Installed in a Home.

This is a free event and can fill up, so reserve your spot in advance! Drop-ins will be accommodated if there is space. After the showcase, there will be a raffle for four laundry to landscape greywater system parts kits! Each kit comes with a complimentary professional consultation.

For more details and to reserve a spot, please visit the Cool Davis website.

# Water Softener Usage Survey Now Extended!



Do you have a water softener? Since the city introduced surface water in June 2016, the average level of hardness in the water has decreased, as surface water is naturally softer than local groundwater.

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Thank you to those of you who have already completed the survey since its release. To date, we have received 334 responses. If you have not already done so, please: Take the Survey Now

Moving Out?



Moving can generate a lot of waste, but there are ways to help the environment and reduce waste when moving out:

- If you no longer have room in your trash cans, please be respectful and do not put your unwanted items into your neighbors trash can or dumpster. Leaving trash, mattresses and furniture in and around other's trash cans and dumpsters can be expensive for them to clean up and haul away (and can prevent their trash from getting collected!)
- So where does that extra trash go? If you have too much trash and it won't fit in your garbage cart, please bring it to the landfill.
- Take a closer look at what you are throwing away. It's possible that at least half of what you're tossing out is actually <u>recyclable</u>. If your recycling cart is full, you can drop off recyclables for free 24/7 at the Recology Davis Recycling Center at 2727 2nd Street.
- Help keep our city beautiful by donating your unwanted items instead of leaving them on the street, sidewalk or in your front yard. Leaving furniture, mattresses and other household items in front of your property or on the street and sidewalk is a violation of City Code and may be a safety hazard for bicycles and pedestrians. See below for ways to recycle or reuse your unwanted stuff.

#### -----REUSE-----

**LOCAL THRIFT STORES** accept a wide variety of reusable goods. Please call to verify drop-off times and accepted items.

Consider posting items online that you would like to sell or give. There are a number of websites that provide free postings to give away or sell items, such as FreeCycle.org, Nextdoor and a few Davis Facebook groups (Davis Kids2Kids Resale, Buy Nothing Davis, Davis Sale or Trade, Davis Yard Sales, etc.) or Sacramento Craigslist. As always, please use caution when selling items online.

-----RECYCLE-----

MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS Mattresses and box springs can be recycled for free at Recology Davis and the Yolo County Central Landfill.

**ELECTRONICS** should be recycled. Computer monitors, TVs, & laptops contain toxic materials and it is illegal to throw these items in the trash. Recycle your electronics for free at these locations locally.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE** It is **illegal** to place hazardous waste items in the trash. Bring batteries, fluorescent bulbs & tubes, household cleaners and other toxic products to the Yolo landfill for free and safe disposal every Fri. & Sat. from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

**REFRIGERATORS** It is <u>illegal</u> to place refrigerators and freezers in the trash (even if they somehow fit in the dumpster). Take refrigerators and other appliances to the <u>landfill</u> for recycling.

# AquaHawk Online Customer Water Use Portal



The City of Davis' AquaHawk online customer water use portal gives customers access to view hourly water use and the ability to set and receive usage alerts. When registering for the first time, you will need your account number and service address.

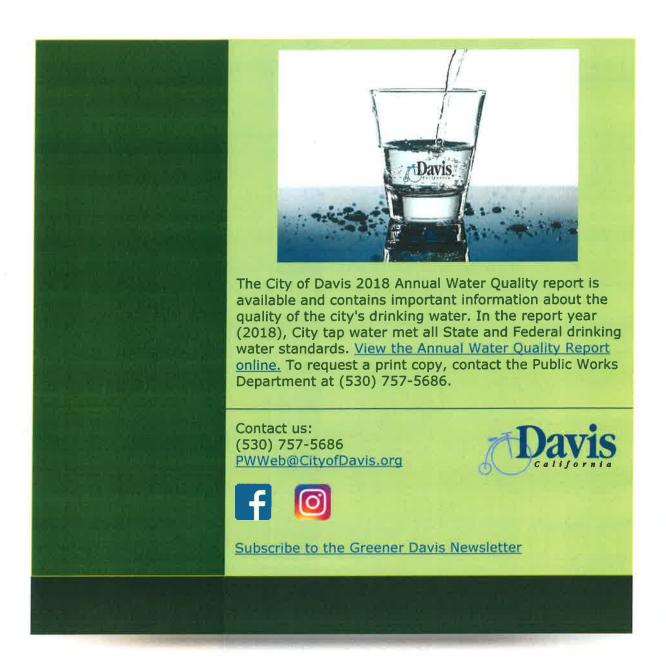
AquaHawk is an opt-in program; customers must register for the water use portal and set their own usage alerts (called My Thresholds). AquaHawk does not send automatic alerts; to receive usage alerts, these user-defined thresholds must be set.

Learn more about AquaHawk

Summer Irrigation Reminders

Using AguaHawk to Assist in Finding Leaks

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# ATTACHMENT C

Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets





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The following social media outlets were utilized for electronic announcement of the 2018 CCR availability:

- Facebook via GreenerDavis
  - o Postings scheduled on April 2, April 30, May 15, and June 12
- Instagram via GreenerDavis
  - o Posting scheduled on April 13







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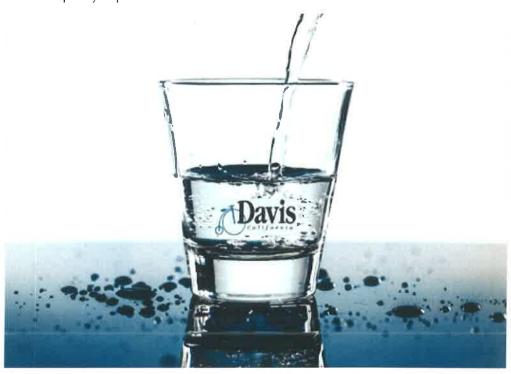




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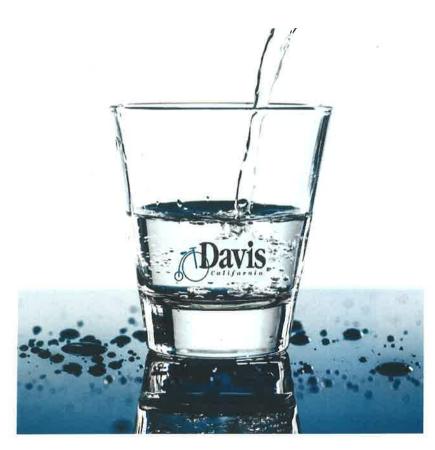


FYI--Celebrate Davis has been postponed until June 15. We will see you there!

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# ATTACHMENT D

**Mailed CCR notification** 



# **City of Davis Consumer Confidence Report**





This notice provides instructions on how to obtain important information about your drinking water.

Este reporte contiene las instrucciones mas recientes para obetener informacion importante sobre su agua potable.

此份有关你的食水报告,内有重要资料和讯息,请找他人为你翻译及解释清楚。

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that the City provides to its residents. The CCR contains details about the constituents detected in your drinking water, general information regarding your water supply, and other related topics.

In 2018, the City's water supply met all State and Federal drinking water standards. The City delivered 3.32 billion gallons of drinking water in 2018: 80% of which was surface water from the Sacramento River and 20% was groundwater from aquifers located 208 to 1,762 feet below ground surface.

#### There are several ways to view the 2018 CCR:

- Visit CityofDavis.org and type "water quality report" in the search box.
- Use the following URL: <a href="https://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water/water-quality-information/annual-water-quality-report/2018-water-quality-report">https://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works/water/water-quality-information/annual-water-quality-report/2018-water-quality-report</a>
- Contact the City of Davis Water Division at <a href="Water@CityofDavis.org">Water@CityofDavis.org</a> to receive an electronic copy of the CCR delivered to your e-mail address.
- Call the Public Works Department at (530) 757-5686 if you would like a paper copy of the 2018 CCR or wish to speak with someone about the report.
- Scan the QR code below using a tablet or mobile device (data rates may apply) to link to the webpage:



