



# ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT

## 2016 Consumer Confidence Report



### KNOW YOUR WATER

This report contains important information about your drinking water. Translate it or speak with someone who understands it.

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

本報告包含有關您飲用水的重要資訊。將它翻譯為中文或向能夠理解其內容之人士諮詢。

Phúc trình này có các chi tiết quan trọng về nước uống của quý vị. Hãy dịch ra ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoặc hỏi người hiểu tiếng Anh.

Itong ulat ay may mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa tubig na iniinom ninyo. Ipasalin ito o kausapin ang isang tao na nakakaintindi nito.

이 보고서는 당신이 마시는 물에 관한 중요한 정보를 포함합니다. 번역을 하시든지 또는 이를 이해할 수 있는 분과 상담하십시오.



*Taking Effective Action*

# FOR SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS

It is my pleasure to bring you Rowland Water District's 2016 Water Quality Report. I am pleased to report that Rowland Water once again upheld its mission to deliver safe, clean drinking water to customers at the lowest possible cost. Water quality testing detailed in this report shows that your drinking water meets and exceeds state and federal health and safety standards.

Our responsibility to our customers also includes planning for future demands and droughts. The last year presented some unique water supply challenges as the drought continued and ratepayers were called on to meet state-mandated conservation measures.

Rowland Water transports, maintains and delivers water to about 55,000 people in the unincorporated areas of Rowland Heights, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, and in the cities of Industry and West Covina. The District relies mostly on imported drinking water supplies from Northern California and the Colorado River, which are delivered by our wholesaler, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Three Valleys Municipal Water District. In addition, the District has the ability to deliver local groundwater from the Central and Main Basin groundwater supplies. To reduce costs, Rowland Water has expanded the use of impaired groundwater and recycled water for irrigation, construction and other uses that do not require treated drinking water.

In 2016, the District tested 936 water samples for regulated and unregulated contaminants and impurities. All the drinking water we serve meets requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and State Water Resources Control Board. The results of the testing can be found in this report.

As we have since 1953, Rowland Water District remains committed to delivering the highest quality water to our customers. We will continue to safeguard our resources and maintain facilities so we can provide the high level of service you have come to expect.



*Tom Coleman*  
Tom Coleman, General Manager

## *Water Services You Can Depend On*

When Rowland Water District was established in 1953, it provided water services to 200 local ranchers and farmers. Today, the District serves 55,000 people through 13,500 service connections. We invite you to get to know us and learn how Rowland Water delivers a high-quality water supply and the highest level of service to our customers.



### Potable and Recycled Water Reservoirs

**17** Potable water reservoirs - Total capacity of **48 million gallons**

Able to serve **14 million gallons per day**



**3** days worth of water in case of emergency

**1** recycled water reservoir - Total capacity of **5 million gallons**



### Potable Water System

**150** miles of water mains

**1,900** fire hydrants

**13,500** customer service connections



### Booster Stations

**8** pump stations

**22** pumps

# ROWLAND WATER RECAP: IMPROVING SYSTEM RELIABILITY



At Rowland Water District (Rowland Water), we are committed to resourcefully managing your water supply and efficiently delivering vital water services to the community. To accomplish these efforts, the District closely monitors infrastructure, regularly assesses system efficiency, and plans capital improvement projects to increase the dependability of services for years to come. Investing in the future is a crucial component of the District's goal of long-term stability, and is a significant element of responsible water management.

Rowland Water is proud to report updates on several capital improvement projects:



## **Nogales Grade Separation & Fullerton Grade Separation**

The Nogales Grade Separation project, completed in November 2016, increased water delivery throughout the District's service area, further diversifying the water supply and increasing source reliability. The completion of the Fullerton Grade Separation is scheduled for 2020.



## **Whittier Booster Pump Station**

In January 2017, Rowland Water activated the Whittier Booster Pump Station and Pipeline. The project increased the District's production of groundwater in the Main San Gabriel Basin, in agreement with the District's Source Water Diversification Plan.



## **Tomich Booster Pump Station**

Rowland Water made critical improvements to the aging infrastructure and obsolete electrical equipment at the Tomich Booster Station in June 2017 to minimize service interruptions and improve water production.



# IN THE CLASSROOM



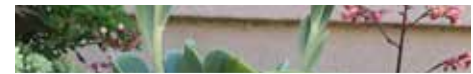
*Interested in learning more about Rowland Water District first-hand?*

Check out our new District video which explains how your water supplier has transformed from originally serving a primarily agricultural community to a service provider of almost 55,000 people. Visit [www.rowlandwater.com/historic-video](http://www.rowlandwater.com/historic-video) to view the short video. It's also playing in the District Lobby for the customers to enjoy!



For more than five years, Rowland Water District has had the privilege in participating in local education programs, teaching students all about the importance of their water supply and how to protect it.

This year, the District took its comprehensive education curriculum to a whole new level with new mascots, songs to sing in the classroom and custom plush toys! Just a few years ago we were conducting four presentation a year, and now our education team is in local classrooms as many as four times per week! Rowland Water would like to thank our local schools for sharing in our commitment to promote conservation. To book an in-classroom presentation, or learn more visit our website at [www.rowlandwater.com/education](http://www.rowlandwater.com/education)



*Meet Willy & Wendy Water  
Our New Plush Water Mascots!*



# 2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:

## *Information About Your Water*

Established in 1953, Rowland Water District originally supplied water to about 200 ranchers and farmers, and now serves approximately 55,000 residents in the unincorporated portions of Rowland Heights, La Puente, Hacienda Heights, and the cities of Industry and West Covina.

The District is governed by a publicly elected Board of Directors with five members, each representing a specific division of the service area. Maintaining the highest quality and most reliable potable water supply, as well as establishing District policy and the annual budget, are the Board's primary functions.

Board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted) and held at the District office at 3021 Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748. Board meetings begin at 6 p.m. Agendas are posted at the District office 72 hours in advance of the meeting and on the District's website at [www.rowlandwater.com](http://www.rowlandwater.com).

Comprehensive water quality reporting is done on an annual basis and describes the sources of potable water, as well as the supply's composition and how it compares to state and federal health and safety standards.

Rowland Water District is committed to providing safe drinking water and strives to maintain the highest level of public confidence within the community. The District works hard to keep customers well informed on all issues related to water supply, quality and conservation.

## *Sources of Water*

In December 2002, Metropolitan Water District completed a source water assessment of its Colorado River and State Water Project supplies. Colorado River water is considered to be most vulnerable to the effects of recreation, urban and stormwater runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed, and wastewater. The State Water Project is considered to be most vulnerable to the effects of urban and stormwater runoff, wildlife, agriculture, recreation, and wastewater. A copy of the assessment can be obtained by contacting Metropolitan Water District at (213) 217-6850. In addition to these sources, Rowland Water District stores supplemental water in Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin and Central Basin.



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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap 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 materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

# 2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT:

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

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants found 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 by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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. Rowland Water District 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 at (800) 426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

# 2016 SAMPLE RESULTS



Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing completed January 1 - December 31, 2016. The state requires the District to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA and the DDW determine where certain contaminants occur and whether they need to be regulated.

For specific questions regarding this report or any additional questions related to District drinking water, please contact Eric Hall, Operations Superintendent, at (562) 697-1726 or email [info@rowlandwater.com](mailto:info@rowlandwater.com).

## PRIMARY STANDARDS

Parameter	State MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	State DLR	Range Average	Imported Surface Water Weymouth (MWD)	Imported Surface Water Miramar (TVMWD)	Groundwater Miramar (TVMWD)	Regional Groundwater (LHHCWD)	Units	Major Sources in Drinking Water
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### CLARITY

Combined Filter Effluent Turbidity (a)	TT=1 TT (a)	NA	NA	Highest % <0.3	0.3 100%	0.08 100%	0.64 100%	NC	NTU %	Soil Runoff
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### MICROBIOLOGICAL

Total Coliform Bacteria (b) (Total Coliform Rule)	5%	(0)	NA		RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 0%				%	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E.coli (b) (Total Coliform Rule)	(b)	(0)	NA		RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 0%				(b)	Human and animal fecal waste
Heterotrophic Plate Count (e)	TT	NA	NA	Range Average	TT	TT	TT	NC	CFU/mL	Naturally present in the environment
Cryptosporidium	TT	(0)	NA	Range Average	ND	ND	ND	NC	Oocysts/ 200 L	Human and animal fecal waste
Giardia	TT	(0)	NA	Range Average	ND	ND	ND	NC	Cysts/ 200 L	Human and animal fecal waste

### INORGANIC CHEMICALS

Aluminum (d)	1000	600	50	Range Average	77 - 220 159	ND	ND	NC	ppb	Residue from water treatment process; natural deposits; erosion
Arsenic	10	.004	2	Range Average	ND	ND - 2.4 1.47	ND	ND - 3.8 2.6	ppb	Residue from water treatment process; natural deposits; erosion
Barium	1000	1000	100	Range Average	144	ND	ND	NA	ppb	Discharge of oil drilling waste and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium VI (f)	10	0.02	1	Range Average	ND	ND	ND - 1.1 0.55	NC	ppb	Runoff leaching from natural deposits; discharge from industrial waste factories
Copper (d) (f)	AL=1.3	0.3	0.05		RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 32 Samples Collected RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 90th Percentile Level = 0.110 RWD Distribution System-Wide -- Samples Exceeding Action Level = 0				ppm	Internal corrosion of household pipes; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2	1	0.1	Range Average	0.6 - 1.0 0.7	0.24	0.59	0.1 - 0.3 0.2	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth
Lead (f)	AL=15	2	5		RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 32 Samples Collected RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 90th Percentile Level = ND RWD Distribution System-Wide -- Samples Exceeding Action Level = 0				ppb	Internal corrosion of household pipes; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as N) (c)	10	10	0.4	Range Average	ND	ND - 1.2 0.52	2.4 - 3.0 2.65	2.4 - 4.3 3.1	ppm	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; sewage; erosion of natural deposits

# 2016 SAMPLE RESULTS

## PRIMARY STANDARDS (Continued)

### RADIOLOGICALS

Gross Alpha Particle Activity	15	(0)	3	Range	ND - 4			ND - 3.1	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
				Average	ND	ND	ND	0.8		
Gross Beta Particle Activity (h)	50	(0)	4	Range	4.0 - 6.0			NA	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
				Average	5	ND	NR	NA		
Radium 226	NA	.05	1	Range				ND - 0.05	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
				Average	ND	Due 2022	0.147	0.02		
Radium 228	NA	0.019	1	Range				ND - 0.16	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
				Average	ND	Due 2022	0.001	0.0		
Strontium-90	8	0.35	2	Range					pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
				Average	ND	0.055	NR	NC		
Tritium	20,000	400	1,000	Range					pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
				Average	ND	147	NR	NC		
Uranium	20	0.43	1	Range	2 - 3			1.4 - 2.1	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
				Average	3	Due 2019	1.92	1.9		

### DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS, DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS, AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS PRECURSORS

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (n)	80	NA	1	Range	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 15.1 - 58.4	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection
				Highest	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 37.40		
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	60	NA	1 (g)	Range	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 2.4 - 26.4	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection
				Highest	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 14.73		
Total Chlorine Residual	[4]	[4]	NA	Range	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 2.00 - 2.61	ppm	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
				Average	RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 2.32		

## SECONDARY STANDARDS - AESTHETIC STANDARDS

Parameter	Secondary MCL	PHG (MCLG)	State DLR	Range Average	Imported Surface Water Weymouth (MWD)	Imported Surface Water Miramar (TVMWD)	Regional Groundwater (LHHCWD)	Regional Ground Water (LHHCWD)	Units	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Aggressiveness Index (Corrosivity)	Non-corrosive	-E63	50	Range	12.2 - 12.5			12.4	ppb	Natural/industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen/carbon/oxygen in water
				Average	12.4	12.35	NR	12.4		
Aluminum (d)	200	600	50	Range	77 - 220				ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; residual from some surface water treatment processes
				Average	159	ND	ND	NC		
Chloride	500	NA	NA	Range				98 - 120	ppm	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
				Average	103	88	8.1	104.5		
Color	15	NA	NA	Range				1.0 - 3.0	units	Naturally occurring organic materials
				Average	1	ND	ND	2.8		
Copper (d) (f)	1	0.3	0.05		RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 32 Samples Collected RWD Distribution System-Wide -- 90th Percentile Level = 0.110 RWD Distribution System-Wide -- Samples Exceeding Action Level = 0			ppm	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Foaming Agents-MBAS	500	NA	NA	Range		0.2 - 0.28			TON	Municipal and industrial waste discharges
				Average	ND	0.22	ND	NC		
Odor Threshold (k)	3	NA	1	Range				1	TON	Naturally occurring organic materials
				Average	2	1	1	1		
Specific Conductance	1,600	NA	NA	Range	1020 - 1050	520 - 630		900 - 1000	µS/cm	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
				Average	1035	575	410	950		
Sulfate	500	NA	0.5	Range	256 - 259			150	ppm	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
				Average	258	80	28	150		
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	1,000	NA	NA	Range	650 - 659		344 - 451	540 - 620	ppm	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits
				Average	655	360	395	587.5		
Turbidity (monthly) (a)	5	NA	NA	Range				ND - 0.7	NTU	Soil runoff
				Average	ND	ND	ND	0.14		



# 2016 SAMPLE RESULTS

## Other Parameters

Alkalinity	NA	NA	NA	Range	113 - 124	61 - 92	160	160 - 210	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	118	78		185		
Boron	NL=1,000	NA	100	Range		210 - 270			ppb	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
				Average	150	240	180	NA		
Calcium	NA	NA	NA	Range	75 - 79	26 - 31		79 - 100	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	77	28.5	50	92.3		
Chlorate	NL=800	NA	20	Range					ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination; industrial processes
				Average	60	ND	NR	NC		
Chromium VI (j)	NA	0.02	1	Range			ND - 1.1		ppb	Industrial waste discharge; could be naturally present as well
				Average	ND	1	0.55	NC		
Corrosivity (i) (as Aggressiveness Index)	NA	NA	NA	Range	12.4 - 12.5			12.0 - 13.0	AI	Elemental balance in water; affected by temperature, other factors
				Average	12.5	12.35	NR	12.5		
Corrosivity (l) (as Saturation Index)	NA	NA	NA	Range	0.54 - 0.60				SI	Elemental balance in water; affected by temperature, other factors
				Average	0.57	0.50	NR	NC		
1,4 Dioxane	NA	NA	NA	Range				1.2 - 1.4	SI	Industrial Solvent Contamination
				Average	NC	NC	NC	1.3		
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	NA	NA	NA	Range	293 - 306			260 - 340	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	300	120	160	307.5		
Total Hardness (Grains per Gallon)	NA	NA	NA	Range	17.31 - 17.78			15.20 - 19.88	gpg	Measure of water quality
				Average	17.54	5.85		17.84		
Magnesium	NA	NA	NA	Range	25 - 27			17 - 20	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	26	10	8.4	18.3		
pH	NA	NA	NA	Range		8.6 - 8.63		7.4 - 8.1	pH units	Measure of water quality
				Average	8.1	8.62	7.9	7.7		
Potassium	NA	NA	NA	Range	5.0 - 5.1	2.7		4.2 - 4.9	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	5.1		1.4	4.5		
Radon (k)	NA	NA	100	Range					ppm	Naturally occurring, comes from decay of uranium in nearly all soils
				Average	ND	NR	22	NC		
Sodium	NA	NA	NA	Range	104 - 106			60 - 77	ppm	Measure of water quality
				Average	105	81	ND	68.8		
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	TT	NA	0.30	Range	1.7 - 2.8	1.6 - 2.8		0.6	ppm	Various natural and man-made sources
				Average	2.5	2.2	ND	0.6		
Vanadium	NL=50	AL=50	3	Range		7.1 - 9.6			ppb	Naturally occurring; Industrial waste discharge
				Average	ND	8.35	NR	NC		
N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	NL=10	3	2	Range					ppt	By-product of drinking water chloramination; industrial processes
				Average	ND	0.001	NR	NA		



# NOTES



**(a)** The turbidity level of the filtered water shall be less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements taken each month and shall not exceed 1 NTU at any time. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water and is an indicator of treatment performance. The monthly average and range of turbidity are listed in the Secondary Standards section and are based on the plant effluents.

**(b)** Results are based on Rowland Water District's distribution system's highest monthly percent positives. 936 samples were analyzed in 2016. The average monthly percentage was 0.4 %. Total coliform MCLs: No more than 5.0% of the monthly samples may be total coliform positive. Fecal coliform/E. coli MCLs: The occurrence of 2 consecutive total coliform positive samples, one of which contains fecal coliform/E. coli, constitutes an acute MCL violation. The MCL was not violated.

**(c)** State MCL is 45 mg/L as Nitrate, which equals 10.16 mg/L as N.

**(d)** Aluminum, Thiobencarb, Copper, and MTBE have both primary and secondary standards.

**(e)** Pour Plate Technique, 48-hour incubation at 35°C, monthly averages.

**(f)** Lead and Copper samples are required to be collected once every three years during the months of June - September. Sample results are from 2015.

**(g)** DLR=1.0 ppb for each HAA5 analyte (dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid) except for monochloroacetic acid which has a DLR =2.0 ppb.

**(h)** The gross beta particle activity MCL is 4 millirem/year annual dose equivalent to the total body or any internal organ. The screening level is 50 pCi/L.

**(i)** AI measures the aggressiveness of water transported through pipes. Water with AI <10.0 is highly aggressive and would be very corrosive to almost all materials found in a typical water system. AI  $\geq$  12.0 indicates non-aggressive water. AI between 10.0 and 11.9 indicates moderately aggressive water.

**(j)** Chromium VI reporting level for MWD is 0.03 ppb.

**(k)** Metropolitan Water District has developed a flavor-profile analysis method that can more accurately detect odor occurrences. For more information contact MWD at (213) 217-6850.

**(l)** SI measures the tendency for a water to precipitate or dissolve calcium carbonate (a natural mineral in water). Water with SI <-2.0 is highly corrosive and would be corrosive to almost all materials found in a typical water system. SI between -2.0 to 0 indicates a balanced water and SI >0.5 is scale forming.

**(m)** Minimum reporting levels are as stipulated in the Federal UCMR 2. List 1 - Assessment Monitoring consists of 10 chemical contaminants for which standard analytical methods were available. List 2 - Screening Survey consists of 15 contaminants for which new analytical methods were used. All analysis conducted by contract laboratories. Values listed in State DLR column are Federal minimum reporting levels.

**(n)** RWD was in compliance with all provisions of the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products Rule (D/DBPR). Compliance was based on the highest Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) of all data collected at distribution system-wide monitoring locations.



# GLOSSARY

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

**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 United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**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.

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

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

# KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS



<b>Average</b>	Average of all Samples Collected
<b>CFU</b>	Colony Forming Units
<b>DLR</b>	Detection Limits for the Purposes of Reporting
<b>µS/cm</b>	MicroSiemen per Centimeter
<b>MPN</b>	Most Probable Number
<b>NA</b>	Not Applicable
<b>NC</b>	Not Collected
<b>ND</b>	None Detected

<b>NR</b>	Not Required
<b>NTU</b>	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
<b>ppb</b>	Parts per Billion (µg/L)
<b>ppm</b>	Parts per Million (mg/L)
<b>ppt</b>	Parts per Trillion
<b>pCi/L</b>	PicoCuries per Liter
<b>Range</b>	Lowest to Highest Sampling Results
<b>SI</b>	Saturation Index (Langelier)



## CONTACT US

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### OUR MISSION

*Bound by our core values – Accountability, Communication and Teamwork – we are committed to providing the highest level of service to our customers*

DEDICATED ♦ RELIABLE ♦ OUTSTANDING ♦ PROFESSIONAL  
**S E R V I C E**