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# AFDA NEWSLETTER

## *Ash Fork Water Service News*

By Lewis Hume

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Ash Fork Water Service Open House was held on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The turn-out was moderate but the Open House gave our customers a chance to ask questions and view the new facilities; the new pump house and arsenic treatment system at our original ground water site, (AF #1), and our newest ground water well, AF #3, and the tie-into the existing pump house and system.

These are some fine-looking facilities, that are going to meet the communities' needs and provide clean/safe drinking water for many years to come!

It was great to have Yavapai County Supervisor Chris Kuknyo in attendance. Two of these projects were Federally funded but administered by Yavapai County Supervisors Office. The Supervisors prioritized the applications, chose the projects to be funded and provided administrative help to ensure our project followed the rules.

Supervisor Kuknyo added that the recent CDBG grant program awarded over \$600,000. for wastewater remediation for the Ash Fork and Seligman communities. Monies would be used for Residential wastewater systems that replace cesspools or non-working systems. Thus, keeping people in their homes.

Ash Fork Development Association, President, Dave Cox, spoke on the value a water manager brings that keeps up with the paperwork and filing deadlines that bring these funding opportunities to the community and the importance of continuing these type of funding opportunities.

Ash Fork Water Service is currently in the process of finalizing our next funding award for water system improvements. We have been approved for over 1 million dollars of financing from WIFA of Az. (Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of AZ).

We expect most of this financing to be in a "Grant" form, (does not require payback).

In that application we applied for construction of a third water storage tank, backup generator (capable of running ground water wells in emergency), paintthe exterior of our existing water storage tanks and a new standpipe control system to upgrade our existing location.

The new edition of our CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) has been finalized and approved for distribution. Find it attached to this edition of the Community Newsletter. Copies are always available at the Ash Fork Water Service front desk. This new edition is labeled, 2025 Report.

### Hello Ash Fork!

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### What's happening District 4

#### Ash Fork Clinic

Supervisor Kuknyo got an update from the Ash Fork Clinic on the Pharmacy and inside renovation looks great! Director, Leslie Horton and Assistant Director, Willa Miller are doing a great job!

Community Health Center of Yavapai met with the Arizona Board of Pharmacy for approval of our phar-



macy application and issuing our license earlier this month. Once approved and licensed, the team may begin recruiting for two pharmacy techs and one pharmacist. We plan to have the pharmacy open 5 days a week in Ash Fork once fully staffed and stocked with supplies.

The team has also hired a part-time provider to assist in providing more appointment availability once the site is credentialed. We are still waiting for insurance companies to process credentialing for the site.

### Sign too big to steal!

The unveiling and dedication for the new centennial sign was done by Supervisor Kuknyo on Friday April 17. Ash Fork and Seligman longtime families were there for the ceremony. Thank you, Lewis Hume, Angel Delgadillo and Mirna Delgadillo.



**WHAT IS HEALTH START?**

*Health Start* is a community based, evidence informed and evidence based home visiting program that utilizes community health workers to provide education, support and advocacy services to pregnant and postpartum people and their families in targeted communities across Arizona. The community health workers live in and reflect the ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic background of the areas they serve. Individuals and their families receive home visits and case management at no cost, with oversight by nurses, social workers and counselors during the pregnancy and through the child's second year of life. Health Start offers the Evidence Based Family Spirit Model at many sites



*The frequency, intensity, and duration of each client interaction will be individualized to accommodate the client's needs and the family's individual circumstances*

**WHO CAN ENROLL?**

Participants can voluntarily enroll at any time during their pregnancy or after the birth of their children up to age two. Participants need to live in the area served by the Program. Participants are accepted into the Health Start Program based on their qualifying medical and social risk factors. There is no charge for the services.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THESE RISK FACTORS?**

- Previous poor birth outcomes (i.e., miscarriage, previous birth complications)
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Substance use including smoking, alcohol and drug use
- Age (less than 18 or greater than 35)
- Lack of social/family support
- Symptoms of depression

**WHEN TO REFER TO A HEALTH START PROGRAM?**

Any person who is pregnant or postpartum, and who meets any of the Health Start risk factors, should be referred to Health Start if they live in an area served by the Program. Health Start provides services monthly during the prenatal period and postpartum visits may continue until the child is two years old.

**CONTACT FOR REFERRALS:**

Community Health Worker  
Name & Phone Number:  
Savannah Diamond (928)925.3394

Health Start is a health-oriented program, focusing on prenatal care, infant care and immunizations.

**HEALTH START PROGRAM GOALS:**

- Prevent low birth weight in infants
- Increase prenatal care for high risk pregnant people
- Ensure that every program child is appropriately immunized and has a medical home
- Provide health education to pregnant/postpartum people and their families on topics ranging from prenatal care, parenting, breast feeding, well child care to home safety
- Screen for early identification of developmental delays, physical handicaps or behavioral health needs
- Screen for substance use, perinatal depression and relationship issues, provide brief intervention education and referrals

**HEALTH START WORKS WITH CLIENTS TO:**

- Help clients find out if they are pregnant
- Help clients gain access to prenatal care
- Visit client at home during pregnancy and after baby is born to help client, family and child stay healthy
- Provide assistance with referrals to community services, health care and child care
- Help clients fill out forms for AHCCCS/ WIC and make appointments
- Answer any questions and provide education on topics including pregnancy, labor and delivery, infant/newborn care, preconception/interconception health, car seat safety/home safety classes and infant/child nutrition



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**ARIZONA HEALTH START PROGRAM**



## *Superintendent's Corner*

Seth Staples, Superintendent

Ash Fork Schools

### **Dear Ash Fork Families, Staff, and Community,**

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements, milestones, and memories that have made this year so special. The last day of school is May 14, and we are excited to close out the year with several important events.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Kindergarten Graduation:** May 7 at 9:00 AM

**Middle School Promotion Parade:** Monday, May 11 at 5:00 PM

**High School Graduation:** Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 PM *(Please note that tickets are required for this event.)*

We are incredibly proud of all our students and grateful for the continued support from our families and staff. Thank you for making this a successful and rewarding school year.

We are also pleased to share that state testing went very well this year. A special thank you to our District Test Coordinator, Natalie Broehm, for her outstanding organization and leadership. Thanks to her efforts and the dedication of our staff and students, we achieved 100% participation of all eligible students. We are proud of this accomplishment and are looking forward to earning another "A" rating for our district.

We would also like to recognize the retirement of Deborah Redig, who has been an outstanding reading and writing teacher for grades 3–5. Mrs. Redig is known for her engaging lessons, dedication to her students, and her warm, positive personality. She has made a lasting impact on our school community, and she will be

greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.



As the year comes to a close, we encourage you to stay connected by checking out our articles and updates on Facebook and the school's website, where we highlight many of the exciting events and accomplishments from throughout the year.

Thank you again to our parents, staff, and students for a fantastic year. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break.

Sincerely,

Seth Staples  
Superintendent

## Hello, Ash Fork Community!

We are incredibly proud of the high levels of engagement and enthusiasm seen across our current programs, and we want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who has participated so far. It has been a pleasure to see such consistent attendance and meaningful contributions from our community members. Building on this fantastic momentum, we are eagerly anticipating a record-breaking turnout for our upcoming summer sessions. We can't wait to share what we have in store and look forward to welcoming both returning faces and new participants to our most exciting season yet!

### **Women's Weekly Yoga Club – Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Morning at 10:30 – 11:30**

Our Yoga Club continues to be a relaxing and uplifting way to start the week!  
*Interested in trying a session? Bring a mat or towel and come as you are!*

### **Sewing Classes – First and Third Friday Mornings of Every Month at 9:30-11:30**

From hand stitching to machine techniques. Walk away with new skills-and in some cases, finished pieces!

*Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own projects!*

### **Kids Club**

**Meets every Friday 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**


Bring the kids for crafts, games, and educational fun!


*Supplies are provided*

**Cara Eden**  
**Library Coordinator**  
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### *Upcoming activities include...*

 **Tai Chi For Health**  
**Every Wednesday Morning 10:00-11:00**  
**Classes begin July 8-August 26**  
*Join us for this gentle exercise!*

 **Arizona Foam Fun**  
**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30 PM**  
*Get ready to launch the Ash Fork Library's Summer Reading Program*

 **Mindful Meditation**  
*Classes forming now. Visit the library to sign up.*

 **Summer Reading Program**  
*This years theme is 'Unearth A Story'. Many interesting and fun activities planned with professional presenters! Lots of fun for all!!*

We look forward to seeing you at these events.  
*For more information, contact the library front desk or visit our website.*

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THE ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION WAS INCORPORATED THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1966. THE GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS IS THE TRANSPORTATION, DELIVERY, AND SALE OF WATER. IN ADDITION, THE ASSOCIATION WILL RENDER CONSTRUCTIVE CIVIC SERVICES FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF THE CITIZENS OF ASH FORK, AZ, TO INCULCATE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS BY MEANS OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTIVE PROJECTS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION.

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**ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.  
GENERAL MEETING DATES:  
May 20 at 7:00 PM  
June 17 at 7:00 PM  
After the 5:00 Sanitary District Meeting  
ESCALANTE MEETING ROOM @LLC BUILDING  
LEWIS AVE. & 5TH STREET (BY THE MARQUEE)**

**Ash Fork Tourist Center and Museum  
Open Monday-Saturday  
10am-4pm  
Operated by Volunteers  
Ash Fork Historical Society**

**Community Church Schedules:**

**Ash Fork Baptist Church**      **Lewis Ave. & 1st St.**  
**Pathway Chapel**              **Double A Ranch Rd.**  
**St. Anne Catholic Church**    **7th St.**  
**Gospel of Faith Church**      **Bullock Rd, @Cattle Guard**  
**Emmanuel Trinity Church**    **47423 N. 4th St.**

**Sunday Services 11:15 AM**  
**Sunday Services 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM**  
**Wed. & Sat.: Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday Services 11:00 AM**  
**Sunday (Bi-lingual) 10 AM Wed. Bible Study 6PM**  
**Information call Pastor Robert (928)853-1122**

# 2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report For Ash Fork Water Service Public Water System Number: AZ04 -13-008

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua usted bebe.  
Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. <https://espanol.epa.gov>

This is our annual report about your drinking water quality, also called a Consumer Confidence Report or CCR. Having clean, safe water is one of the most important services we provide, and we want you to be as informed as possible about your drinking water.

This report provides you with information about where your water comes from, results of sampling that we have done, and any issues or violations that happened over the previous year. This water quality report includes a table with the most recent water testing results for the last 5 years. The table shows if different germs and chemicals were in a safe range and met EPA's health standards. Look for the column in the table called "TT or MCL violation," to see if your utility found unsafe levels of any germs or chemicals.

You may also find real-time information about our water system at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Drinking Water Watch website at [https://azsdwis.azdeq.gov/DWW\\_EXT/](https://azsdwis.azdeq.gov/DWW_EXT/)

**You may contact the Ash Fork Water Service Manager, Lewis Hume at (928) 637-2774 to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the annual drinking water quality report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings.**

*Regular meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the LLC Building, Escalante Rm., 450 West Lewis Ave. Ash Fork, AZ. There is no meeting in December, and the August meeting is held on the first Monday at 7:00 PM, as this is the Annual Meeting and Election of the Board of Directors.'*

*"Some account holders may have voting rights."*

## **Vulnerable Population**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

For more information about contaminants, their potential health effects, and the appropriate means to lessen the risk can be obtained by calling the EPA's *Safe Drinking Water Hotline* at 1-800-426-4791 or visiting the website [epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water](http://epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water)

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:

## **Drinking Water Contaminants**

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife

**Pesticides and herbicides**: that may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can naturally occur or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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

### Our Water Source(s)

Ash Fork Water Service maintains 3-groundwater wells, located approx. 1.5 miles south of Ash Fork. This ground water is drawn from a regional aquifer comprised of the Tapeats Sandstone and in some cases Martin Limestone. This water bearing strata is at a depth of 960' to 1270' below land surface and produces a calcium-sodium bicarbonate water type.

### Source Water Assessment

Making the water safe to drink starts by protecting the place it comes from. We work with state scientists at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to examine water at its source to look for possible pollutants. This is called a Source Water Assessment (SWA). Based on the information currently available at the time of assessment on the hydrogeologic settings of and the adjacent land uses that are in the specified proximity of the drinking water source(s) of this public water system, the department has given a **low-risk** designation for the degree to which this public water system drinking water source(s) are protected. A low-risk designation indicates that most source water protection measures are either already implemented, or the hydrogeology is such that the source water protection measures will have little impact on protection. Further source water assessment information can be found on ADEQ's website: <https://azdeq.gov/source-water-protection>

### Definitions

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

**Level 1 Assessment:** A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria was present

**Level 2 Assessment:** 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 was present

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in 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

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The level of disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of disinfectant added for treatment at which no known or anticipated adverse effect on health of persons would occur

**Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL):** The smallest measured concentration of a substance that can be reliably measured by a given analytical method

**Millirems per year (MREM):** A measure of radiation absorbed by the body

**Not Applicable (NA):** Sampling was not completed by regulation or was not required

**Not Detected (ND or <):** Not detectable at reporting limit

**Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU):** A measure of water clarity

**Million fibers per liter (MFL)**

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** Measure of the radioactivity in water

**ppm:** Parts per million or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)

**ppb:** Parts per billion or Micrograms per liter (µg/L)

**ppt:** Parts per trillion or Nanograms per liter (ng/L)

**ppq:** Parts per quadrillion or Picograms per liter (pg/L)

**Lead Informational Statement:** 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.

**Ash Fork Water Service** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water.

To address lead in drinking water, public water systems were required to develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials by October 16, 2024. Developing an inventory and identifying the location of lead service lines (LSL) is the first step for beginning LSL replacement and protecting public health. The lead service inventory may be viewed online.

Please contact us if you would like more information about the inventory or any lead sampling that has been done. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

## Water Quality Data

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The State of Arizona requires us to monitor certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old.

These tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

<u>Microbiological (RTCR)</u>	TT Violation Y or N	Number of Positive Samples	Positive Sample(s) Month & Year	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination	
<b>E. Coll</b>	N	0		0	0	Human and animal fecal waste	
<b>Fecal Indicator</b> <small>(From GWR source)</small> (coliphage, enterococci and/or E. coli)	N	0		0	0	Human and animal fecal waste	
<u>Disinfectants</u>	MCL Violation Y or N	Running Annual Average (RAA)	Range of All Samples (Low-High)	MRDL	MRDL G	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine/Chloramine (ppm)	N	0.43	0.27-0.67	4.0	0	2025	Water additive used to control microbes
<u>Disinfection By-Products</u>	MCL Violation Y or N	Running Annual Average (RAA) OR Highest Level Detected	Range of All Samples (Low-High)	MCL	MCLG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	N	< 2.0		60	N/A	9/2025	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	N	2.1		80	N/A	9/2025	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
<u>Lead &amp; Copper</u>	MCL Violation Y or N	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Number of Samples Exceeds AL	AL	ALG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	N	0.081	0	1.3	0	9/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	N	<0.0050	2	15	0	9/2024	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
<u>Radionuclides</u>	MCL Violation Y or N	Running Annual Average (RAA) OR Highest Level Detected	Range of All Samples (Low-High)	MCL	MCLG	Sample Month & Year	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)</b> <small>(This Is Gross Alpha 4000)</small>	NO	3.38		15	0	7/2025	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Combined Radium-226 &amp; -228 (pCi/L)</b>	NO	< 1		5	0	7/2025	Erosion of natural deposits
	MCL	Running Annual	Range of	MCL	MCLG	Sample	Likely Source of

F #1

Inorganic Chemicals (IOC)	Violation Y or N	Average (RAA) OR Highest Level Detected	All Samples	Month & Year	Contamination
<b>Arsenic<sup>1</sup> (ppb) System</b> AF #2	NO	7.1-9.6 9.0 RAA Rounded	10	0 7/2025 12/2025	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
<b>Barium (ppm)</b> AF #1 AF #2	NO	0.043 0.042	2	2 7/2025 7/2025	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Chromium (ppb)</b> AF #1 AF #2	NO	2.7 3.0	100	100 7/2025 7/2025	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Fluoride (ppm)</b> AF #1 AF #2	NO	0.33 0.32	4	4 7/2025 7/2025	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
<b>Nitrate (ppm)</b> AF #1 AF #2	NO	2.8 3.1	10	10 7/2025 7/2025	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Selenium (ppb)</b> AF #1 AF #2	NO	3.1 3.6	50	50 7/2025 7/2025	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
<b>Sodium (ppm)</b>	NO	47	N/A	N/A 7/2025	Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> **Arsenic** is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentration and is linked to other health effects, such as skin damage and circulatory problems. While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic.

<sup>2</sup> **Nitrate** in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause "blue baby syndrome." Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, and detected nitrate levels are above 5 ppm, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

**Other Useful Data**

Contaminant	Secondary Standard	Units	Level Detected/ Range	Violation (Yes or No)	Sample Date	Likely Source
Calcium		ppm	50	N/A	1/2021	
Chloride		ppm	28.6	N/A	1/2021	
Potassium		ppm	1.42	N/A	1/2021	
Hardness total		ppm	210 168 212 200 205	N/A	9/2001 11/2007 10/2008 1/2021 8/2024	Water hardness is caused by the polyvalent metallic ions dissolved in water (principally Calcium & Magnesium) 0-75 Soft 75-150 Moderately Hard 150-300 Hard >300 Very Hard
Iron	0.3	ppm	ND	N/A	1/2021	
Magnesium		ppm	20	N/A	1/2024	
Manganese	0.05	ppm	0.01	N/A	1/2021	
pH	6.5 – 8.5	ppm	7.64	N/A	1/2024	
Sulfate	250	mg/l	85.8	N/A	1/2024	Levels in excess of 250 mg/L may have a laxative effect on user.
Total Dissolved Solids	500	mg/l	338 322 305	N/A	10/2008 1/2021 8/2024	Water in excess of 500 mg/l may have an unpalatable salty taste.
Zinc	5	ppm	0.0544	N/A	1/2021	

**Your drinking water was sampled in 2025 for the presence of:**

- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
- Inorganic Chemicals (IOC)
- Synthetic Chemicals (SOC)
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Radionuclide
- Disinfection by-products
- Microbiological – E.Coli

**Violations Summary**

Calendar year 2025

<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Explanation, Health Effects</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Corrective Actions</b>
Late Reporting of Chlorine Residuals	No Health Effects	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2025	File reports on Time

*Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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