

2008 Colony Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Arsenic *The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.	2	2	2	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2006	Barium	0.266	0.266	0.266	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Fluoride	0.15	0.15	0.15	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2008	Nitrate	0.14	0.14	0.14	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2006	Selenium	4.2	4.2	4.2	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2007	Combined Radium 226& 228	1.4	1.4	1.4	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Gross beta emitter	2.9	2.9	2.9	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2007	Gross alpha	6.4	6.4	6.4	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

Organic Contaminants Testing waived, not reported, or none detected

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2008	Chlorine Residual free	0.99	0.5	1.7	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts Not reported or none detected

Unregulated Contaminants Not reported or none detected

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2000	Lead	1	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Copper	0.059	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"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. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Total Coliform Reported monthly tests found no coliform bacteria **Turbidity** Not required

Fecal Coliform Reported monthly tests found no fecal coliform bacteria

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Bicarbonate	221	221	221	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2006	Calcium	55.5	55.5	55.5	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2007	Chloride	36	36	36	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.

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2004	Hardness as Ca/Mg	165	165	165	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2006	Magnesium	7.3	7.3	7.3	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2007	pH	7.3	7.3	7.3	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2006	Sodium	32	32	32	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposit; byproducts of oil field activity.
2007	Sulfate	10	10	10	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproducts; byproduct of oil field activity.
2007	Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	181	181	181	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2007	Total Dissolved Solids	287	287	287	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2006	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	168	168	168	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2006	Zinc	0.012	0.012	0.012	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element; used in the metal industry.