

## Suncreek Ranch 2009 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  |
|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|------|-----------------|--|
| 2007          | Arsenic<br><i>* The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.</i> | 2             | 2             | 2             | 10  | 0    | ppb             | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.                    |
| 2007          | Barium   | 0.192         | 0.192         | 0.192         | 2   | 2    | ppm             | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.                                |
| 2007          | Fluoride   | 0.42          | 0.42          | 0.42          | 4   | 4    | ppm             | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| 2009          | Nitrate  | 0.02          | 0.02          | 0.02          | 10  | 10   | ppm             | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.                               |

### Required Additional Health Information for Arsenic

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic decreased from 0.05 mg/L (50 ppb) to 0.010 mg/L (10 ppb) effective January 23, 2006. Because the highest reported arsenic level on this report is between 5 ppb and 10 ppb, the following information is required by EPA:

"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, 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

### Organic Contaminants

| Year or Range | Contaminant  | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL  | MCLG | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant  |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|-----------------|--|
| 2006          | Xylenes      | 1.6           | 1.6           | 1.6           | 1000 | 1000 | ppb             | Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories. |
| 2006          | Ethylbenzene | 0.5           | 0.5           | 0.5           | 700  | 700  | ppb             | Discharge from petroleum refineries.                                   |

### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

| Year | Disinfectant            | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MRDL | MRDLG | Unit of Measure | Source of Chemical                |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2009 | Chlorine Residual, Free | 1.48          | 0.7           | 2             | 4    | 4     | ppm             | Disinfectant to control microbes. |

### Disinfection Byproducts

| Year | Contaminant            | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant                     |
|------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| 2009 | Total Haloacetic Acids | 1.8           | 1.8           | 1.8           | 60  | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |
| 2009 | Total Trihalomethanes  | 12.5          | 12.5          | 12.5          | 80  | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |

**Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED**

**Unregulated Contaminants**

Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

| Year or Range | Contaminant          | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant                     |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 2006          | Chloroform           | 0.9           | 0.9           | 0.9           | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |
| 2006          | Bromoform            | 1.4           | 1.4           | 1.4           | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |
| 2006          | Bromodichloromethane | 1.2           | 1.2           | 1.2           | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |
| 2006          | Dibromochloromethane | 2.2           | 2.2           | 2.2           | ppb             | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |

**Lead and Copper**

| Year | Contaminant | The 90th Percentile | Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level | Action Level | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant   |
|------|-------------|---------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 2008 | Lead        | 3.2                 | 0                                      | 15           | ppb             | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.                                   |
| 2008 | Copper      | 0.221               | 0                                      | 1.3          | ppm             | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives. |

**Required Additional Health Information for Lead**

"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>."

**Turbidity NOT REQUIRED**

**Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.**

**Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.**

## Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

| Year or Range | Constituent                           | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | Secondary Limit | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 2007          | Bicarbonate                           | 290           | 290           | 290           | NA              | ppm             | Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.  |
| 2007          | Calcium                               | 28            | 28            | 28            | NA              | ppm             | Abundant naturally occurring element.  |
| 2007          | Chloride                              | 53            | 53            | 53            | 300             | ppm             | Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity. |
| 2007          | Iron                                  | 0.202         | 0.202         | 0.202         | .3              | ppm             |  |
| 2007          | Magnesium                             | 8.4           | 8.4           | 8.4           | NA              | ppm             | Abundant naturally occurring element.  |
| 2007          | Manganese                             | 0.0178        | 0.0178        | 0.0178        | .05             | ppm             | Abundant naturally occurring element.  |
| 2007          | Nickel                                | 0.002         | 0.002         | 0.002         | NA              | ppm             | Erosion of natural deposits.   |
| 2007          | pH                                    | 7.8           | 7.8           | 7.8           | >7.0            | units           | Measure of corrosivity of water.   |
| 2007          | Sodium                                | 92            | 92            | 92            | NA              | ppm             | Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.                                      |
| 2007          | Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub> | 238           | 238           | 238           | NA              | ppm             | Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.   |
| 2007          | Total Dissolved Solids                | 338           | 338           | 338           | 1000            | ppm             | Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.   |
| 2007          | Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>   | 104           | 104           | 104           | NA              | ppm             | Naturally occurring calcium.   |
| 2007          | Zinc                                  | 0.063         | 0.063         | 0.063         | 5               | ppm             | Moderately abundant naturally occurring element; used in the metal industry.                       |