



2012 Annual

# Water Quality Report

**Baldwin Hills**  
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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 potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## A Message from California American Water President, Rob MacLean

To Our Valued Customer:

California American Water is proud to be your local water service provider and I am pleased to share good news with you about the quality of the water we deliver to your home. Each year, we provide you with our Annual Water Quality Report – and like so many years prior – we continue to supply water that meets or surpasses all state and federal water quality regulations. This means the water we provide to your home, for about a penny a gallon, is high quality and an exceptional value.

This is no small task. Getting water from the source, to treatment and to your home is more complicated than many people imagine. It includes the miles of pipeline hidden below the ground, the facilities that draw water from the source and the treatment and testing of the water.

Our treatment plant operators, water quality experts, engineers, and maintenance crews work around the clock to make sure that water is always there when you need it. Delivering high-quality, reliable water service to your tap also requires significant investment in our water infrastructure to upgrade aging facilities. In 2012 alone, we invested more than \$46 million in water system improvements statewide. These investments are made directly into infrastructure in your community, to upgrade local facilities.

We do this because we believe we're delivering more than just water service. We deliver a key resource for public health, fire protection, the economy and overall quality of life. Our job is to ensure that quality water keeps flowing

not only today, but well into the future. It's part of our commitment to you and the communities we serve.

We hope you agree, it's worth every penny and worth learning more about. Please, take the time to review this report. It provides details about the sources and quality of your drinking water using the data from water quality testing conducted in your water system through December 2012. For an electronic copy of this report, visit us on line at: [www.amwater.com/caaw/](http://www.amwater.com/caaw/). Thanks for allowing us to serve you.

Sincerely,

Rob G. MacLean  
President, California American Water

## Our Commitment to Quality

Once again, we proudly present our Annual Water Quality Report, also referred to as a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This CCR covers compliance testing completed through December 2012. We are pleased to tell you that our compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations remains exemplary. As in the past, we are committed to delivering the best quality drinking water. To that end, we remain vigilant in meeting the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, environmental compliance, sustainability and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all our water users.

## About California American Water

California American Water, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), provides high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 600,000 people. California American Water, with the support of American Water, has the technical support of a global network and the local knowledge to provide the highest quality water with personal service. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company.



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### What is a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)?

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report containing data that California American Water and all associated water purveyors collected during the past year. CCRs are intended to let consumers know what contaminants, if any, are in their drinking water. They also provide possible health effect information on all of the contaminants that are detected. The CCR helps consumers make informed choices about the water they drink. CCRs are also intended to educate customers on what it takes to deliver safe drinking water, raise understanding of drinking water contaminants in the water supply and need to protect drinking water sources.

In 2012, we collected numerous samples for contaminants at various sampling points in your water system, all of which were below state and federal maximum allowable levels. This report provides an overview of last year's (2012) water quality data. It also includes the details about where your water comes from, how it is treated and what it contains. The water quality data presented in this report is derived from multiple sources and is a combination of data compiled from our nationally recognized main water quality laboratory and local commercial laboratories, all certified in drinking water testing by the California Department of Public Health.

If you have any questions about this report or your drinking water, please contact our Customer Service Center at (888) 237-1333.

### About Your Water

The Baldwin Hills Water System is primarily served by groundwater sources in the West Central Basin and supplemented with drinking water purchased from the West Basin Municipal Water District. The West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD) is an authorized wholesaler of treated surface water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). The 2012 Baldwin Hills Water System supply consisted of 65% well water and 35% purchased water from WBMWD. The Baldwin Hills Water System receives treated surface water from MWD's Weymouth Treatment Plant. MWD's sources of raw surface water are the Sacramento River Delta and Colorado River. Water is conveyed to Southern California via the California Aqueduct (also known as the State Water Project) and Colorado River Aqueduct. Drinking water treatment technologies used for this imported water included conventional treatment (coagulation, filtration, and disinfection). California American Water distributes water for residential and commercial use throughout the communities of Ladera Heights, Windsor Hills and View Park within an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County.

In October 2007, MWD began adding fluoride to their treated water at an optimized target level of 0.7 mg/L. Our ground water supplies naturally contain fluoride at ~0.4 mg/L. Groundwater supplies are disinfected with chlorine to ensure the bacteriological quality.

For more treatment information, please refer to the websites listed in the Water Information Sources for California American Water, the West Basin Municipal Water District and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

### Notice of Source Water Assessment

An assessment of California American Water's Baldwin Hills system was completed in February 2003. No man-made contaminants have been detected in most of the groundwater supplies. The sources are considered most vulnerable to the following activities (associated with contaminants detected in the water supply): automobile-repair shops and body shops, metal planting/finishing/fabricating, landfills/dumps, and sewer collections systems. The sources are considered vulnerable to the following activities (although not associated with any detected chemicals): automobile gas stations, automobile body shops, automobile repair shops, sewer collection systems, water supply wells, chemical/petroleum processing/storage, and dry cleaners.

A copy of the completed assessment may be viewed at: California American Water; 8657 Grand Avenue; Rosemead, CA 91770-1221. You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting: Joe Marcinko, Water Quality/Environmental Compliance Director, (805) 498-1266 x2817.

Large water utilities are required by the Department to conduct a Watershed Sanitary Survey every five years to examine possible sources of drinking water contamination. Metropolitan's 2010 update to the surveys were completed and submitted to the California Department of Public Health in March (Colorado River) and May 2012 (State Water Project) and include suggestions for how to better protect these source waters. EPA also requires utilities to complete one Source Water Assessment (SWA) that utilizes information collected in the watershed sanitary surveys. Metropolitan completed its SWA in December 2002. The SWA is used to evaluate the vulnerability of water sources to contamination and helps determine whether more protective measures are needed.

### Educational Information – Special Health Information

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 USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.



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, and infants may be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

### **Cryptosporidium**

*Cryptosporidium* is a microbial pathogen found in surface waters throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes *Cryptosporidium*, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100% removal. Monitoring does not indicate the presence of these organisms in either the source or finished water. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of *Cryptosporidium* may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea, and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immuno-compromised people are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immuno-compromised individuals to consult their health care provider regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. *Cryptosporidium* must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water. You can obtain more information on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

### **Notice of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring (UCMR)**

The Federal Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule First Cycle (UCMR1) testing was completed in 2003 for a list of contaminants specified by the USEPA. UCMR2 testing was conducted between November 2008 and August 2009 for the assessment monitoring of 10 chemical contaminants under List 1 and the screening survey of 15 contaminants under List 2. All List 1 and List 2 contaminants from the MWD treatment plant effluent were not detected except for NDMA.

These results were reported directly to the USEPA. Unregulated contaminants are those for which the USEPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist the USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether regulation is warranted. The results of this monitoring are incorporated in the data tables in this report as appropriate. For more information, contact our Customer Service Center at (888) 237-1333.

### **How to Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this report, your drinking water, or service, please call California American Water's Customer Service toll free: (888) 237-1333.

### **Water Information Sources**

**California American Water**  
[www.californiaamwater.com](http://www.californiaamwater.com)

**California Department of Public Health**  
[www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/DDWEM.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/DDWEM.aspx)

**United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**  
[www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater)

**Safe Drinking Water Hotline:** (800) 426-4791

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**  
<http://www.mwdh2o.com>

**West Basin Municipal Water District**  
<http://www.westbasin.org/>

**American Water Works Association**  
[www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org)

**Water Quality Association**  
[www.wqa.org](http://www.wqa.org)

**National Library of Medicine/National Institute of Health**  
[www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/drinkingwater.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/drinkingwater.html)

### **What are the Sources of Contaminants?**

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 human activity.

#### **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, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Pesticides and Herbicides**, which 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, which are by-products of





industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

**Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA and the California Department of Public Health (Department) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

### Special Note for Residents Considering Tankless Water Heaters:

Some residents in the Baldwin Hills system have experienced problems when they switched from the older conventional water heaters to the newer tankless water heaters. Problems experienced include particle formation, screen clogging, reduced water pressure, heat exchanger fouling, and unit failure. Please take the time to consider this information before purchasing and installing one of these units.

### Action Level Previously Exceeded for Lead

We are pleased to report that in 2012, none of the residential tap samples collected for Lead and Copper exceeded the AL (Action Level). In 2011, Lead was found in one residential tap sample that exceeded the AL (Action Level) of 15 ppb during the residential Lead and Copper monitoring. Even though one residential sample exceeded the Lead AL, the system was in compliance with the Lead regulations. In 2005, we have implemented a corrosion control strategy to control lead release into the water and this made us compliant with the Lead regulations since 2006. The next round of triennial residential Lead and Copper monitoring is scheduled to be conducted in 2013.

### Lead Statements

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and/or flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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. California American Water 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>.

### Chloramine Statement

Chloramines are a California and federally approved alternative to free chlorine for water disinfection. Chloramines minimize disinfection by-product formation. Another benefit of chloramines is improved taste of the water as compared with free chlorine. Chloramines are also used by many American Water systems and many other water utilities nationally. Chloramines have the same effect as chlorine for typical water uses with the exception that chloramines must be removed from water used in kidney dialysis and fish tanks or aquariums. Treatments to remove chloramines are different than treatments for removing chlorine. Please contact your physician or dialysis specialist for questions pertaining to kidney dialysis water treatment. Contact your pet store or veterinarian for questions regarding water used for fish and other aquatic life. You may also contact our Customer Service Center at (888) 237-1333 for more chloramine information.

### Trichloroethylene

Some people who use water containing trichloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver problems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### Radon

Radon is a radioactive gas that you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. You should pursue radon removal for your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that are not too costly. For additional information, call the State radon program (1-800-745-7236), the EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (1-800-426-4791), or the National Safe Council Radon Hotline (1-800-SOS-RADON).



## Nitrate Statement

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 specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

## How to Read This Table

California American Water conducts extensive monitoring to ensure that your water meets all water quality standards. The results of our monitoring are reported in the following tables. While most monitoring was conducted in 2012, certain substances are monitored less than once per year because the levels do not change frequently. For help with interpreting this table, see the "Definitions of Terms" section.

Starting with a **Substance**, read across. **Year Sampled** is usually in 2012 or year prior. **MCL** shows the highest level of substance (contaminant) allowed. **MCLG** is the goal level for that substance (this may be lower than what is allowed). **Average Amount Detected** represents the measured amount (less is better). **Range** tells the highest and lowest amounts measured. A **No** under **Violation** indicates government requirements were met. **Major Sources in Drinking Water** tells where the substance usually originates.

Unregulated substances are measured, but maximum allowed contaminant levels have not been established by the government.

## Definitions of Terms Used in This Report

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

**LRAA- Locational Running Annual Average**

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Secondary MCL's (SMCL) are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

**MFL:** Million fibers per liter.

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level):** The highest level of 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

**ND:** Not detected

**NL (Notification Level):** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, requires notification to CDPH and the consumer. Not an enforceable standard.

**NS:** No standard

**NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units):** Measurement of the clarity, or turbidity, of the water.

**pCi/L (picocuries per liter):** Measurement of the natural rate of disintegration of radioactive contaminants in water (also beta particles).

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

**pH:** A measurement of acidity, 7.0 being neutral.

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

**ppt (parts per trillion):** One part substance per trillion parts water, or nanograms per liter.

**RAA- Running Annual Average**

**TON:** Threshold Odor Number

**Total Dissolved Solids:** An overall indicator of the amount of minerals in water.

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

**Variances and Exemptions:** State or USEPA permission not to meet an MCL or utilize a treatment technique under certain conditions.



**µmhos/cm (micromhos per centimeter):** A measure of electrical conductance.

**%:** means percent

## Water Quality Statement

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all USEPA and California State drinking water standards. In 2005 and 2006, we introduced a corrosion inhibitor to remediate the lead leaching problem. As of April 2006, we are pleased to report that the corrosion inhibitor is working and we have been in compliance with the lead standard.



**There's a lot more to your water bill than just water.**

When you turn on the tap, it's easy to see what your water bill buys. What's not as easy to see is what it takes to bring that water to your home. The miles of pipeline hidden below the ground. The facilities that draw water from the source. The plant where it's treated and tested. The scientists, engineers, and maintenance crews working around the clock to make sure that water is always there when you need it. Your water payments are helping to build a better tomorrow by supporting needed improvements that will keep water flowing for all of us—today and well into the future. All for about a penny a gallon.

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## Water Quality Results

### Regulated Substances (Measured on the Water Leaving the Treatment Facility or within the Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Baldwin Hills		MWD – Weymouth		Violation	Major Sources in Drinking Water
				Average Amount Detected	Range Low-High	Average Amount Detected	Range Low-High		
Gross Alpha Particle Activity (pCi/L)	2012	15	(0)	NA	NA	ND	ND - 3	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta Particle Activity (pCi/L)	2011	50	(0)	NA	NA	4	ND - 6	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	2011	20	0.43	NA	NA	2	1 - 2	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	2011 / 2012	2	1	0.4	0.3 - 0.4	0.8	0.6 - 1.1	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate as N (ppm)	2012	10	10	5.9	ND - 10.2	ND	ND	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks and sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Chloramines (ppm)	2012 (RAA)	MRDL = 4.0 (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	MRDL = 4.0 (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	1.2	0.5 - 2.2	2.3	1.5 - 2.8	No	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	2012 (RAA)	80	NA	25.7	ND - 34.4	35	7.6 - 70	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	2012 (RAA)	60	NA	7.4	ND - 22.0	16	1.3 - 23	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

### Bacterial Results (from the Baldwin Hills Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Highest Percentage Detected	Violation	Typical Source
Total Coliform Bacteria	2012	More than 5% of monthly samples are positive	(0)	1.6%	No	Naturally present in the environment

### Secondary Substances (Measured on the Water Leaving the Treatment Facility or within the Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	SMCL	PHG (MCLG)	Baldwin Hills		MWD – Weymouth Plant		Violation	Typical Source
				Results	Range Low-High	Results	Range Low-High		
Chloride (ppm)	2011 / 2012	500	NA	52	42 - 55	90	85 - 95	No	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; Seawater influence
Color (Color units)	2011 / 2012	15	NS	<1	<1	1	1	No	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Aluminum (ppb)	2012	200	600	ND	ND	120	ND - 210	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Residual from some surface water treatment processes
Manganese (ppm)	2012	0.05	NS	0.028	ND - 0.068	ND	ND	No	Leaching from natural deposits; Industrial wastes
Odor (units)	2011 / 2012	3	NS	<1	<1 - 1	2	2	No	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Specific Conductance (µmho/cm)	2012	1,600	NS	553	480 - 800	740	350 - 930	No	Substances that form ions when in water; Seawater influence
Sulfate (ppm)	2012	500	NS	91	81 - 105	140	130 - 160	No	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; Industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	2011 / 2012	1000	NS	453	410 - 470	470	450 - 490	No	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Turbidity(NTU)	2012	5	NS	0.19	0.06 - 2.6	ND	ND	No	Soil runoff





## Turbidity – A Measure of the Clarity of the Water (at the MWD – Weymouth Plant Treatment Facility)

Plant	Year Sampled	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Level Found	Violation	Typical Source
Turbidity (NTU)	2012	TT = 1 NTU	NA	0.04	No	Soil runoff
		TT = percentage of samples < 0.3 NTU		100%		

## Unregulated Substances (Measured on the Water Leaving the Treatment Facility or within the Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	Notification Level (NL)	Baldwin Hills		MWD – Weymouth Plant	
			Results	Range Low-High	Results	Range Low-High
Boron (ppb)	2012	1,000	148	144 – 153	130	130
N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) (ppt)	2012	10	NA	NA	ND	ND – 3
Vanadium (ppb)	2012	50	2	ND - 5	ND	ND

## Tap Water Samples: Lead and Copper Results (from the Baldwin Hills Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	Action Level	PHG (MCLG)	Number of Samples	Amount Detected at the 90th Percentile	Number of Homes Above Action Level	Violation	Typical Source
Copper (ppm)	2012	1.3	0.17	31	0.174	0	No	Internal corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	2012	15	0.2	31	3	0	No	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing system; Discharges from industrial manufacturers; Erosion of natural deposits

## Additional Water Quality Parameters of Interest

This table shows average levels of additional water quality parameters, which are often of interest to consumers. Values shown here are averages of operating data for 2012. Values may vary from day to day. There are no health-based limits for these substances in drinking water.

## Additional Constituents (Measured on the Water Leaving the Treatment Facility or within the Baldwin Hills Distribution System)

Substance (units)	Year Sampled	Baldwin Hills		MWD – Weymouth Plant	
		Average Amount Detected	Range Low-High	Average Amount Detected	Range Low-High
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	2012	103	78 – 200	95	61 – 120
Calcium (ppm)	2012	80	73 – 85	46	45 – 48
Magnesium (ppm)	2012	18	17 – 19	20	19 – 20
Potassium (ppm)	2012	ND	ND	3.9	3.7 – 4.1
pH	2012	7.8	7.6 – 8.2	8.1	7.9 – 8.6
Radon (pCi/L)	2011 / 2012	271	171 – 527	ND	ND
Sodium (ppm)	2012	50	46 – 51	78	74 – 82
Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	2011 / 2012	246	198 – 278	200	80 – 270
Total Hardness as Grains Per Gallon (gpg)	2011 / 2012	14.5	11.6 – 16.3	11.7	4.7 – 15.8

