

# Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Water System Name: **Piranha Produce**  
Water System Number: **5000555**

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 6/16/14 (date) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the Department of Public Health.

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Phone Number (209) 216-0237 Date 6/16/14

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Water System Name: Piranha Produce

Report Date: June 2014

*We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2013*

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

**Type of water source(s) in use:** This info is not available, please see the Drinking Water Source Assessment Information section located at the end of this report for more details.

**Your water comes from 1 source:** 2012 Well.

For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (209) 838 - 7842 and ask for Quality Service, Inc..

## TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT:

**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 U.S. 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.

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

**Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

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

**Variations and Exemptions:** Department permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit

**ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

**ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

**umhos/cm:** micromhos per centimeter (a measure of conductivity)

**TON:** threshold odor numbers (a measure of odor)

**pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**The sources of drinking water**(both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, spring, 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.

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**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 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.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil production and mining activities.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the California Department of Public Health prescribes regulations which 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.

Tables 1 and 2 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituents. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The Department allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

**TABLE 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER**

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	No. of Samples Collected	90th Percentile Level	No. Site Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	5 (2011)	0.80	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	5 (2011)	0.129	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

**TABLE 2 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL (MRDL)	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	(2013)	13.2	12 - 15	10	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, glass and electronics production wastes
Nitrate (ppm)	(2013)	9.8	10 - 10	45	45	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits

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## Additional General Information on Drinking Water

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

**For Lead (Pb),** 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. *Piranha Produce* 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>.

## Summary Information for Contaminants Exceeding an MCL, MRDL, or AL, or a violation of Any Treatment Technique or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement

**About our Arsenic:** Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

## Drinking Water Source Assessment Information

### Assessment Info

According to the Drinking Water Source Assessment and Protection Program's Source Water Assessments Public Access web page, the Public Water Sources 2012 WELL of the PIRANHA PRODUCE water system does not have a completed Source Water Assessment on file.

### Discussion of Vulnerability

Assessment summaries are not available for some sources. This is because:

- The Assessment has not been completed. Contact the local Department of Health Services (DHS) Drinking Water field office or the water system to find out when the Assessment is scheduled to be done.
- The source is not active. It may be out of service, or new and not yet in service.
- The Assessment was not submitted electronically. The site used to obtain Assessments only provides access to Assessment summaries submitted electronically.

### Acquiring Info

For more info you may visit <http://swap.ice.ucdavis.edu/TSinfo/TSintro.asp> or contact the health department in the county to which the water system belongs.

## Piranha Produce Analytical Results By FGL - 2013

LEAD AND COPPER RULE									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	90th Percentile	# Samples
<b>Lead</b>		ppb	0	15	0.2			0.80	5
Drinking Founta	STK1135851-001	ppb				07/03/2011	0.300		
Kitchen Sink	STK1135851-005	ppb				07/03/2011	0.00		
Kitchen Sink-Br	STK1135851-002	ppb				07/03/2011	0.00		
Men's Restroom	STK1135851-003	ppb				07/03/2011	0.00		
Women's Restroo	STK1135851-004	ppb				07/03/2011	1.30		
<b>Copper</b>		ppm		1.3	.3			0.129	5
Drinking Founta	STK1135851-001	ppm				07/03/2011	0.157		
Kitchen Sink	STK1135851-005	ppm				07/03/2011	0.0980		
Kitchen Sink-Br	STK1135851-002	ppm				07/03/2011	0.0960		
Men's Restroom	STK1135851-003	ppm				07/03/2011	0.100		
Women's Restroo	STK1135851-004	ppm				07/03/2011	0.101		

PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (PDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Arsenic</b>		ppb		10	n/a			13.2	12 - 15
NEW Well	STK1351280-001	ppb				11/19/2013	15.0		
NEW Well	STK1350530-001	ppb				10/31/2013	14.0		
NEW Well	STK1334904-001	ppb				05/21/2013	12.0		
NEW Well	STK1331446-001	ppb				02/19/2013	12.0		
<b>Nitrate</b>		ppm		45	45			9.8	10 - 10
NEW Well	STK1350530-001	ppm				10/31/2013	9.80		

## Piranha Produce CCR Login Linkage - 2013

FGL CODE	DATE SAMPLED	LAB ID	METHOD	DESCRIPTION	PROPERTY
Drinking Founta	07/03/2011	STK1135851-001	Metals, Total	Drinking Fountain-Break Area	Copper & Lead Monitoring
HB South Side o	02/19/2013	STK1331445-001	Coliform	HB South Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Even
	06/18/2013	STK1335952-001	Coliform	HB South Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Even
	12/17/2013	STK1352121-001	Coliform	HB South Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Even
HB West Side of	01/22/2013	STK1330594-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	03/19/2013	STK1332405-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	04/23/2013	STK1333549-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	05/21/2013	STK1334903-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	07/16/2013	STK1337027-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	08/21/2013	STK1338393-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	09/17/2013	STK1339208-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	10/23/2013	STK1350479-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	11/19/2013	STK1351279-001	Coliform	HB West Side of Building	Routine Bacteriological - Odd
	Kitchen Sink	07/03/2011	STK1135851-005	Metals, Total	Kitchen Sink
Kitchen Sink-Br	07/03/2011	STK1135851-002	Metals, Total	Kitchen Sink-Break Area	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Men's Restroom	07/03/2011	STK1135851-003	Metals, Total	Men's Restroom Sink	Copper & Lead Monitoring
NEW Well	02/19/2013	STK1331446-001	Metals, Total	2012 WELL	Water Quality Monitoring
	05/21/2013	STK1334904-001	Metals, Total	2012 WELL	Water Quality Monitoring
	10/31/2013	STK1350530-001	Metals, Total	2012 WELL	Water Quality Monitoring
	10/31/2013	STK1350530-001	Wet Chemistry	2012 WELL	Water Quality Monitoring
	11/19/2013	STK1351280-001	Metals, Total	2012 WELL	Water Quality Monitoring
	12/26/2013	STK1352285-001	Wet Chemistry	2012 WELL	PIRANHA PRODUCE
Women's Restroo	07/03/2011	STK1135851-004	Metals, Total	Women's Restroom Sink	Copper & Lead Monitoring