

SACRAMENTO COUNTY WATER AGENCY

2014 WATER QUALITY REPORT - MATHER / SUNRISE / ANATOLIA (See Note #1)

DETECTED PRIMARY STANDARDS - Mandatory Health-Related Standards Established by State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	PHG or (MCLG) or [MRDLG]	MCL OR [MRDL]	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	GROUNDWATER		
					RANGE (LO - HI)		WEIGHTED AVERAGE
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Arsenic	PPB	0.004	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes.	ND	3.9	ND
Fluoride (Natural Source)	PPM	1	2	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	ND	0.67	ND
2 Hexavalent Chromium	PPB	0.02	10	Discharge from electroplating factories, leather tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing facilities; erosion of natural deposits.	ND	2.3	ND
Nickel	PPB	12	100	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories	ND	33	ND
Nitrate (as NO3)	PPM	45	45	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits.	ND	5.8	ND
Nitrate + Nitrite	PPM	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits.	ND	0.4	ND
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS							
Radium 228	pCi/l	0.019	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits	ND	2.5	ND
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM							
Chlorine Residuals	PPM	[4]	[4.0]	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.	1.02	2.08	1.53
3 Total Trihalomethanes	PPB	n/a	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.	ND	5.2	0.5
4 Haloacetic Acids	PPB	n/a	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.	ND	2.6	0.2
5 Fluoride (Treatment Related - Distribution)	PPM	1	2	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	0.69	0.89	0.78
MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
					LEVEL FOUND		
6 Total Coliform Bacteria	# of Positive Samples	(0)	1	Naturally present in the environment.	1		

SECONDARY STANDARDS - Aesthetic Standards

Established by State Water Resources Control Board (State Board)

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	PHG or (MCLG) or [MRDLG]	MCL OR [MRDL]	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	RANGE (LO - HI)	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Iron	PPB	n/a	300	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes.	ND	110
Manganese	PPB	n/a	50	Leaching from natural deposits.	ND	44
Odor-Threshold	Units	n/a	3	Naturally-occurring organic materials.	1	2
Turbidity	Units	n/a	5	Soil runoff.	0.2	0.25
Zinc	PPM	n/a	5	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes.	ND	0.08
Total Dissolved Solids	PPM	n/a	1000	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits.	160	170
Specific Conductance (E.C.)	umhos/cm	n/a	1600	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence.	160	220
Chloride	PPM	n/a	500	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence.	8.2	8.3
Aggressive Index	AI	n/a	non-corrosive		11.77	12
Corrosivity (Langelier Index at 60° C)	LI	n/a	non-corrosive	Natural or industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen, carbon and oxygen in the water; affected by temperature and other factors.	-0.21	0.2

OTHER CONSTITUENTS ANALYZED

pH	Units	n/a	MO		7	7.4	7.3
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	54	56	55
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	Grains	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	3.2	3.2	3.2
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	69	75	70
Bicarbonate (as HCO3)	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	83	91	85
Carbonate (as CO3)	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	ND	2.1	1.7
Sodium	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	11	18	16.5
Calcium	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	12	23	14
Magnesium	PPM	n/a	MO	Due to chemicals naturally occurring in the soil below the earth's surface.	5.7	5.8	5.8

LEAD & COPPER (See Note 7)

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	PHG or (MCLG)	SAMPLE DATE	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	NUMBER OF SAMPLES	ACTION LEVEL	90TH % LEVEL DETECTED	NUMBER EXCEEDING AL
Lead	PPB	(0.2)	2013	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufactures; erosion of natural deposits.	31	15	ND	1
Copper	PPM	(0.3)	2013	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.	31	1.3	0.14	0

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING RULE (UCMR 3) - Established by USEPA (See Note 8)

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	Notification Level	SAMPLE DATE	HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM RANGE	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AVERAGE	GROUNDWATER RANGE	GROUNDWATER AVERAGE
Molybdenum	PPB	n/a	2013 - 2014		ND - 1.1	0.51	ND - 2.4	0.59
Strontium	PPB	n/a	2013 - 2014		120 - 140	131	63 - 180	127
Vanadium	PPB	50	2013 - 2014	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing vanadium in excess of the notification level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals.	ND	ND	ND - 3.4	ND
Chlorate	PPB	800	2013 - 2014		37 - 370	106	ND - 360	108

LEGEND

AI.....Aggressive Index	MPN.....Most Probable Number	NR.....Not Required	PPT.....Parts per trillion, or Nanograms per liter
AL.....Regulatory Action Level	NA.....Not Analyzed	NTU.....Nephelometric Turbidity Units	TOC.....Total Organic Carbon
LI.....Langelier Index	n/a.....Not Applicable	pCi/l.....Pico Curies per liter	TT.....Treatment Technique
MFL.....Million Fibers Per Liter	ND.....Non Detectable	PPB.....Parts per billion (ug/l)	WTP.....Water Treatment Plant
MO.....Monitored Only	NL.....Notification Level	PPM.....Parts per million (mg/l)	

DEFINITIONS

Average: The annual average of all tests for a particular substance.

Detection Limit for Reporting: The limit at or above which a contaminant is detected.

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.

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 and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements

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.

Range (Lo - Hi): The range between the lowest and highest values of a specific substance measured throughout the course of the year.

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

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

Weighted Average (WTD AVG): An average of water quality samples in which each sample is assigned a weight. Each sample's contribution (or weight) is based on the amount of water the corresponding water source produces for the whole system. Instead of each of the sample results contributing equally to the final average, some of the results contribute more than others.

NOTES:

1.....The state allows SCWA to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The 2014 Water Quality Data is based on data years 2005 thru 2014.

2.....The State of California has set 10 PPB as the MCL for chromium-6, beginning July 1, 2014. Chromium-6 is one of the forms of chromium making up total chromium which has a California MCL of 50 PPB.

For more information about Chromium-6, please visit the State Water Resources Control Board's website: www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.shtml

3.....Total Trihalomethanes = sum of results for Chloroform, Bromoform, Dibromochloromethane, & Bromodichloromethane.

4.....Haloacetic Acids = sum of results for Bromochloroacetic acid, Dibromoacetic acid, Dichloroacetic acid, Monochloroacetic acid, & Trichloroacetic acid

5.....The Mather-Sunrise water system's facilities are all fluoridated and the system is currently at optimal levels. The Optimal Fluoride Level and Control Range for the system is based on an annual average of maximum daily air temperatures in the Mather-Sunrise area. In accordance with Title 22, Section 64433.2 of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) regulations, the Optimal Fluoride Level is 0.8 mg/L and the Fluoride Control Range is from 0.7 mg/L - 1.3 mg/L. Information about fluoridation, oral health, and current issues is available from www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.shtml.

6.....On Systems that collect less than 40 samples per month, the Total Coliform Bacteria MCL is one (1) Total Coliform positive sample, per the Total Coliform Rule (TCR). A positive TC sample triggers collection of samples for E. coli at the source (i.e., groundwater wells) per the federal Ground Water Rule (GWR). In 2014, all samples taken per the GWR returned negative (absent) for E. coli.

7.....SCWA Level for Lead & Copper is measured from the 90th percentile of 31 tap water samples. The MCLs for lead and copper are set at "Action Levels."

8.....Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule (UCMR 3 / 2013 - 2015 Monitoring) with notification Levels help to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether they need to be regulated.

SCWA received an insignificant amount of water (0.01%) for the Mather / Sunrise & Anatolia system from the Golden State Water Company.

For more information regarding Golden State water quality data, please call (800) 999-4033 or look online (www.gswater.com/csa_homepages/rancho_cordova.html).

For more water quality information, call (916) 875-5815.

State Mandated Information for Lead:

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. The Sacramento County Water Agency 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 (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.