

# 2014 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: WASTEQUIP MANUFACTURING COMPANY LLC Report Date: June 2015

*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, 2014.*

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

**Type of water source(s) in use:** According to CDPH records, this Source is Groundwater. This Assessment was done using the Default Groundwater System Method.

**Your water comes from 1 source(s):** Well

**Opportunities for public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality:** Water board or city/county council meetings are held irregularly. You may call Waste Quip McLaughlin at (209) 333-4414 for more information regarding meetings.

For more information about this report, or 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 contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically 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 (USEPA).

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

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

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

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit

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

**ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )

**pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

**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 from human activity.

**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that 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*, that 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, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink**, the 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 provide the same protection for public health.

**Tables 1, 2 and 3 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent.** 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.

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in last sample set)	Sample Date	90th percentile level detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	5 (2011)	3	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	5 (2011)	0.13	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	(2014)	13.1	N/A	45	45	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	(2007)	ND	ND - 1.27	15	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits.

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Vanadium (ppm)	(2013)	0.01	N/A	0.05	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing vanadium in excess of the action level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals.

## 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 the 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 (1-800-426-4791).

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 providers. 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 (1-800-426-4791).

Lead Specific Language for Community Water Systems: 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 the service lines and home plumbing. *Waste Quip McLaughlin* 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>.

## 2014 Consumer Confidence Report Drinking Water Assessment Information

### Assessment Information

A source water assessment was conducted for the WELL of the MCLAUGHLIN REFUSE EQUIP, INC water system in December, 2002.

Well - is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants:  
Transportation corridors - Railroads

### Discussion of Vulnerability

There have been no contaminants detected in the water supply, however the source is still considered vulnerable to activities located near the drinking water source.

### Acquiring Information

A copy of the complete assessment may be viewed at:  
San Joaquin County  
Environmental Health Department  
304 E. Weber Ave, 3rd Floor  
Stockton, CA 95202

You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting:  
Small Public Water Systems  
SJ Co Environmental Health Department  
(209) 468-3420

**Waste Quip McLaughlin**  
**Analytical Results By FGL - 2014**

LEAD AND COPPER RULE									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	90th Percentile	# Samples
<b>Lead</b>		ppb	0	15	0.2			3	3
CuPb1-Mens Room	STK1135104-1	ppb				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb2-Womens Room	STK1135104-2	ppb				2011-06-10	6.0		
CuPb3-Water Tub #1	STK1135104-3	ppb				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb4-Water Tub #2	STK1135104-4	ppb				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb5-Handicap	STK1135104-5	ppb				2011-06-10	ND		
<b>Copper</b>		ppm		1.3	.3			0.125	3
CuPb1-Mens Room	STK1135104-1	ppm				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb2-Womens Room	STK1135104-2	ppm				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb3-Water Tub #1	STK1135104-3	ppm				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb4-Water Tub #2	STK1135104-4	ppm				2011-06-10	ND		
CuPb5-Handicap	STK1135104-5	ppm				2011-06-10	0.25		

PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (PDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Nitrate</b>		ppm		45	45			13.1	13.1 - 13.1
Well	STK1433502-1	ppm				2014-04-15	13.1		
<b>Gross Alpha</b>		pCi/L		15	(0)			ND	ND - 1.27
Well	STK0735806-1	pCi/L				2007-06-29	1.27		
Well	STK0732298-1	pCi/L				2007-03-09	ND		

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Vanadium</b>		ppm		NS	n/a			0.01	0.01 - 0.01
Well	STK1333240-1	ppm				2013-04-10	0.01		

## Waste Quip McLaughlin CCR Login Linkage - 2014

FGL Code	Lab ID	Date_Sampled	Method	Description	Property
Mens Room	STK1135104-1	2011-06-10	Metals, Total	CuPb1-Mens Room	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Womens Room	STK1135104-2	2011-06-10	Metals, Total	CuPb2-Womens Room	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Water Tub #1	STK1135104-3	2011-06-10	Metals, Total	CuPb3-Water Tub #1	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Water Tub #2	STK1135104-4	2011-06-10	Metals, Total	CuPb4-Water Tub #2	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Handicap	STK1135104-5	2011-06-10	Metals, Total	CuPb5-Handicap	Copper & Lead Monitoring
North Hose Bib	STK1430521-1	2014-01-16	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1432193-1	2014-03-12	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1434526-1	2014-05-13	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1435794-1	2014-06-13	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1437040-1	2014-07-15	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1439234-1	2014-09-09	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
	STK1451523-1	2014-11-12	Coliform	North Hose Bib @ Red Pole	Bacti Monitoring - Odd
Northwest Hose	STK1431256-1	2014-02-11	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1433504-1	2014-04-15	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1435623-1	2014-06-10	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1435794-2	2014-06-13	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1438096-1	2014-08-13	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1450561-1	2014-10-14	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
	STK1452559-1	2014-12-10	Coliform	Northwest Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring - Even
HB @ Paint Boot	STK1435794-3	2014-06-13	Coliform	Paint Booth Hose Bib	Bacti Monitoring
Well	STK0732298-1	2007-03-09	Radio Chemistry	Well	Radio Monitoring
	STK0735806-1	2007-06-29	Radio Chemistry	Well	Radio Monitoring
	STK1333240-1	2013-04-10	Metals, Total	Well	Water Quality Monitoring
	STK1433502-1	2014-04-15	Wet Chemistry	Well	Water Quality Monitoring