

# PORT HUENEME WATER AGENCY

## 2014 Water Quality Report to Purveyors

Parameter	Units	State MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	State DLR	Range Average	Purchased	Purchased	BWRDF (Blended)	Major Sources in Drinking Water
						CMWD (Calleguas)	UWCD (United)		
<b>Percent of Supply</b>						46%	54%	100%	

### PRIMARY STANDARDS--Mandatory Health-Related Standards

#### CLARITY (a)

Combined Filter Effluent Turbidity	NTU	Highest Single Value			0.06	0.26	0.29	Soil runoff
		TT = % of samples <0.3 NTU			100%	100%	100%	

#### MICROBIOLOGICAL

Total Coliform Bacteria	(b)	2 or 5.0%	(0)	--	Range	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Naturally present in the environment
					Average	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

#### INORGANIC CHEMICALS

Aluminum	ppb	1000	600	50	Range	ND - 110	0 - 10	NA	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some water treatment process
					Average	57	5	NA	
Arsenic	ppb	10	0.004	2	Range	2.2	2.0 - 3.0	NA	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; electronics production wastes
					Average	2.2	2.5	NA	
Treatment-related Fluoride (c)	ppm	2.0	1	0.1	Range	0.7-1.0	0.30 - 0.40	0.60 - 1.17	Water additive that promotes strong teeth
					Highest RAA	0.8	0.35	.96	
Nitrate (as N)	ppm	10	10	0.4	Range	ND	2.7 - 4.7	3.6	Runoff & leaching from fertilizer use & sewage; erosion of natural deposits
					Average	ND	3.7	3.6	
Nitrate (as No3) (d)	ppm	45	45	2	Range	2.7	12.3 - 35.5	NA	Runoff & leaching from fertilizer use & sewage; erosion of natural deposits
					Average	2.7	23.5	NA	
Selenium	ppb	50	30	5	Range	ND	9.0 - 14.0	NA	Discharge from refineries, mines and chemical manufacturers, runoff
					Average	ND	11.5	NA	

#### RADIOLOGICALS [analyzed every three years, for four consecutive quarters (MWD sampled 2014, CMWD sampled 2014)]

Gross Alpha Particle Activity	pCi/L	15	(0)	3.0	Range	ND - 5.0	0 - 7.9	NA	Erosion of natural deposits
					Average	3.0	4.8	NA	
Gross Beta Particle Activity (e)	pCi/L	50	(0)	4.0	Range	ND - 5	NA	NA	Decay of natural and manmade deposits
					Average	ND	NA	NA	
Uranium	pCi/L	20	0.43	1.0	Range	2.0 - 3.0	1.9 - 4.3	NA	Erosion of natural deposits
					Average	2.0	3.3	NA	

#### DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS AND DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS

Bromate (f)	ppb	10	0.1	1.0	Range	4.4 - 13.0	NA	NA	By-product of drinking water disinfection
					Highest RAA	7.8	NA	NA	
Total Chlorine Residual	ppm	[4.0]	[4]	--	Range	1.5-2.6	1.05 - 3.20	1.60 - 2.67	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
					Highest RAA	2.2	1.87	2.61	
Haloacetic Acids (g)	ppb	60	--	1.0	Range	2.0 - 9.0	3.0 - 6.0	1.6 - 3.7	By-product of drinking water disinfection
					Highest RAA	6.0	5.0	3.3	
Total Trihalomethanes (g)	ppb	80	--	1.0	Range	14.5 - 29.9	18.8 - 33.4	16.0 - 43.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
					Highest RAA	24.1	28.0	25.4	

### SECONDARY STANDARDS--Aesthetic Standards

Aluminum	ppb	200	600	50	Range	ND - 110	0 - 10	NA	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some water treatment process
					Average	57	5	NA	
Iron	ppb	300	--	100	Range	ND	90 - 240	ND	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
					Average	ND	165	ND	
Manganese	ppb	50	NL = 500	20	Range	ND	0 - 70	ND	Leaching from natural deposits
					Average	ND	35	ND	
Odor Threshold	TON	3	--	1	Range	3	0 - 16	3	Naturally occurring organic materials
					Average	3	ND	3	
Specific Conductance	µS/cm	1,600	--	--	Range	588 - 631	1370 - 1530	590	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
					Average	610	1458.3	590	
Sulfate	ppm	500	--	0.5	Range	63 - 75	460 - 541	135	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
					Average	69	511	135	
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	1,000	--	--	Range	325 - 355	1020 - 1120	350	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
					Average	340	1078	350	

### FEDERAL UNREGULATED CHEMICALS REQUIRING MONITORING (UCMR 2)

N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	ppt	NS	NS	--	Range	ND - 2.2	NA	NA
					Average	ND	NA	NA

### ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS (Unregulated)

Boron	ppm	NL=1	--	0.1	Range	.16	.60	0.63
					Average	.16	.60	0.63
Chlorate	ppb	NL=800	--	20	Range	36	NA	NA
					Average	36	NA	NA
Chromium (Total)	ppb	50	NONE	10	Range	NA	0 - 2	NA
					Average	NA	1	NA
Corrosivity (h)	AI	NS	--	--	Range	12.0	12.6 - 12.7	11 - 12
					Average	12.0	12.6	11.5
Hardness (Total Hardness)	ppm	NS	--	--	Range	114 - 136	577 - 630	160
					Average	125	603.5	160
pH	pH Units	NS	--	--	Range	8.1 - 8.3	7.6 - 7.8	8.0
					Average	8.2	7.7	8.0
Potassium	ppm	NS	--	--	Range	3.0	NA	1.9
					Average	3.0	NA	1.9
Radon	pCi/L	NS	--	100.0	Range	ND	278 - 363	NA
					Average	ND	331.3	NA
Sodium	ppm	NS	--	--	Range	69 - 73	101 - 101	56
					Average	71	101	56
Total Organic Carbon	ppm	TT	--	0.3	Range	1.3 - 2.1	0.7 - 1.3	NA
					Average	1.9	0.95	NA
Vanadium	ppb	NL=50	--	3	Range	4.8	NA	NA
					Average	4.8	NA	NA

## ABBREVIATIONS & NOTES

AI = Aggressiveness Index	NL = Notification Level
AL = Federal Regulatory Action Level	NS = No Standard
DLR = Detection Limits for Purposes of Reporting	NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level	pCi/L = PicoCuries per Liter
MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	PHG = Public Health Goal
MFL = Million Fibers per Liter	ppm = Parts per Million, or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L)
$\mu$ S/cm = MicroSiemen per Centimeter	ppb = Parts per Billion, or Micrograms per Liter ( $\mu$ g/L)
MPN = Most Probable Number	ppt = Parts per Trillion, or Nanograms per Liter (ng/L)
MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	ppq = Parts per Quadrillion, or Picograms per Liter (pg/L)
MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	RAA = Running Annual Average
NA = Not Analyzed	TON = Threshold Odor Number
ND = None Detected	TT = Treatment Technique

CMWD (Calleguas)	Calleguas Municipal Water District- Surface Water Source
UWCD (United)	United Water Conservation District
BWRDF (Blended)	Brackish Water Reclamation Demonstration Facility (BWRDF) - Samples taken after Calleguas and United sources were blended.

- (a) The turbidity level of the filtered water shall be less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements taken each month and shall not exceed 1.0 NTU at any time.
- (b) Total coliform MCLs: No more than 5.0% of the monthly samples may be total coliform positive (or 2 samples if a system collects less than 40 samples per month). Calleguas collects less than 40, Metropolitan collects greater than 40. Fecal coliform/E. coli MCLs: The occurrence of 2 consecutive total coliform positive samples, one of which containing fecal coliform/E. coli, constitutes an acute MCL violation. These MCLs were not violated in 2014.
- (c) The Metropolitan Water District treats their water by adding fluoride to the naturally occurring level in order to help prevent dental cavities in consumers. The fluoride levels in the treated water are maintained within a range of 0.7 - 1.3 ppm, as required by Department regulations.
- (d) State MCL is 45 mg/L as Nitrate, which equals 10.16 mg/L as Nitrogen.
- (e) The gross beta particle activity MCL is 4 millirem/year annual dose equivalent to the total body or any internal organ. The screening level is 50 pCi/L.
- (f) Compliance for treatment plants that use ozone is based on a running annual average of monthly samples. UWCD water is not subject to these requirements.
- (g) Compliance is based on a running annual average of quarterly distribution system samples.
- (h) AI measures the aggressiveness of water transported through pipes. Water with AI <10.0 is highly aggressive and would be very corrosive to almost all materials found in a typical water system. AI  $\geq$  12.0 indicates non-aggressive water. AI between 10.0 and 11.9 indicates moderately aggressive water.