North Jersey District Water Supply Commission

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

The Table below lists all the drinking water analytes that we detected during calendar year 2014.

The presence of these analytes in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from January 1 through December 31, 2014. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year.

Inorganic Compounds	NJDWSC Result	Min Max		Federal/State MCL		MCL Meets Std?	MCLG	Typical source of Contaminant	
Barium (ppm)	0.013	0.013		2/2		Yes	2	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks sewage; Erosion of natural deposts.	
Fluoride (ppm)	0.112	0.112		4 / 4		Yes	4		
Nitrate (ppm as N)	0.324	0.324		10 / 10		Yes	10		
Turbidity (NTU) (Combined Filtered Water)	0.28	highest single measurement 1/01/14 - 12/31/14		TT = 1 NTU		Yes		Soil Runoff	
	100.0	Lowest monthly % of samples <0.3 NTU		TT = 95% of samples <0.3 NTU		Yes	NA		
	0.07	Average for 2014							
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) ppm	1.0 Average Alternative Compliance Criteria Monthly Average of Treated Water < 2.0 mg/L	1.0	TT = 35% removal or meeting alternative criteria of 1.0.		Yes	N/A	Naturally present in the environment.		
Lead & Copper (2014) 2x/yr (Jan-Jun;Jul-Dec)	90th Percentile	Samples > AL		AL		MCL Meets Std?	MCLG	Typical source of Contaminant	
Lead (ppb)	19.3	2		15		No	0	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natur	
Commission Facility								deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	
Copper (ppm) Commission Facility	0.25	0		1.3		Yes	1.3		
Lead (ppb)	8.20	1		15		Yes	0	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natura	
Commission Facility		·						deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	
Copper (ppm)	0.22	0		1.3		Yes	1.3		
Commission Facility									
Lead (ppb)			unicipality t			Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural			
Copper (ppm)			nicipality to	insert Co	pper resu	deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.			
Organic Disinfection by-products Annual (Aug 2014)		NJDWSC Result		Min Max		MCL Meets Std?		Typical source of Contaminant	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)		OTP - 34.5 Admin Bldg - 34.6		NA NA		Yes		By-product of drinking water disinfection	
	Note: Municipality to insert DBP			results.	esults.				
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)		OTP - 34.6 Admin Bldg - 34.7		NA NA		Yes		By-product of drinking water disinfection	
		Note: Mun	icipality to	insert DBI	results.				

Organic Compo Annual (Oc	NJDWSC Result			MCL Meets Std?	MCLG	Typical sourc	e of Contaminant		
Methyl tert-butyl ether (ppb)		0.16	NS 70		Yes	NA	By-products of indust	trial petroleum production	
Regulated Disinfectants Distribution System		NJDWSC Result	MRDL		MRDLG		Typical source of Contaminant		
Chlorine as Cl ₂ (ppm)		1.02 Annual Average	4.0		4.0		Treatment Process		
Radiological Contaminants		NJDWSC Result	MCL		MCLG		MCL Meets Std?	Typical source of Contaminant	
Combined Radium (pCi/L)		ND	5		0		Yes		
Combined Uranium (ug/L)		ND	30		0		Yes	Erosion of Natural Deposits	
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)		ND	15		0		Yes		
Secondary Compounds		NJDWSC	Federal/State Secondary			ary			
Plant Effluent		Result	Standards (Recommended Upper Limit)				Meet Recommended Standards	Typical source of Contaminant	
Alkalinity	ppm	41.8	NS				yes		
Aluminum	ppm	0.0350	≤ 0.200		yes				
Chloride	ppm	74.0	≤ 250				yes		
Color	SU	2	≤ 10				yes		
Copper	ppm	< 0.0100	≤ 1.0				yes		
Hardness	ppm	71.5	50 - 250				yes	Noturally present in the	
Iron			≤ 0.3				yes	Naturally present in the environment	
Manganese	• •		≤ 0.05				yes		
Sodium	ppm	40.30	≤ 50				yes		
рН	units	8.31	6.5 - 8.5				yes		
Sulfate	ppm	10.0	≤ 250				yes		
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	198	≤ 500				yes		
Zinc	ppm	< 0.0100					yes		
Microbiologicals		NJDWSC Result	М	CL	MCL	G	MCL Meets Std?	Typical source of Contaminant	
Total Coliform Bacteria (%)		0.00%	< 5% of monthly sample total		0		Yes	Naturally present in the environment	

Microbiologicals

Microbiologicals: The NJDWSC treatment plant is cateqorized as a Very Small Water System (VSWS), serving a population of <150. Compliance is one sample per month for Total Coliform analysis of its Finished Water per DEP.

Specific municipalities to insert results for their respective total coliform.

Definitions of Terms in Table of Water Quality Characteristics

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

Inorganic Compounds - Chemicals associated with minerals and metals.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u> - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</u> – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

<u>Maximum Residuals Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u> – 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.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Goal (MRDLG)</u> – 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 contamination.

<u>Microbiologicals</u> - Microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and protozoa, which may be potentially harmful. These organisms may occur naturally or can be introduced into the environment from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, and runoff.

<u>Radiological Contaminants</u> – Amount of radioactivity associated with naturally occuring mineral deposits, medical and industrial processes.

Organic Contaminants - Chemicals containing carbon which are associated with living matter.

Primary Standards – Maximum allowable levels set by Federal drinking water regulations, which are based on human health criteria.

<u>Secondary Standards</u> – Recommended levels set by Federal drinking water regulations for substances that are not health related. These reflect aesthetic qualities of water.

<u>Unregulated Contaminants</u> - Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3)

TT - Treatment Technique – A required process intended to reduce the level of contamination in drinking water.

<u>Turbidity</u> – A measure of the particulate matter or "cloudiness" of the water. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Non-Detectable

ug/L - Concentration in parts per billion

NS - No Standard.

NTU – National Turbidity Unit – unit of turbidity measurement.

ppb - Concentration in parts per billion.

ppm - Concentration in parts per million.

RAA - Running annual average

<u>pCi/L</u> - Picocuries per liter