

CITY OF LYNWOOD

2016 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Since 1991, California water utilities have been providing information on water served to its consumers. This report is a snapshot of the tap water quality that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, how it is tested, what is in it, and how it compares with state and federal limits. We strive to keep you informed about the quality of your water, and to provide a reliable and economic supply that meets all regulatory requirements.



Where Does My Tap Water Come From?

Your tap water comes from 2 sources: groundwater and surface water. We pump groundwater from local, deep wells. We also use Metropolitan

Water District of Southern California's (MWD) surface water from both the Colorado River and the State Water Project in northern California. These water sources supply our service area shown on the adjacent map. The quality of groundwater delivered to your home is presented in this report.

How is My Drinking Water Tested?

Your drinking water is tested regularly for unsafe levels of chemicals, radioactivity and bacteria at the source and in the distribution system. We test weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or less often depending on the substance. State and federal laws allow us to test some substances less than once per year because their levels do not change frequently. All water quality tests are conducted by specially trained technicians in state-certified laboratories.

What Are Drinking Water Standards?

The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits the amount of certain substances allowed in tap water. In California, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) regulates tap water quality by enforcing limits that are at least as stringent as the USEPA's. Historically, California limits are more stringent than the Federal ones.

There are two types of these limits, known as standards. Primary standards protect you from substances that could potentially affect your health. Secondary standards regulate substances that affect the aesthetic qualities of water. Regulations set a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for each of the primary and secondary standards. The MCL is the highest level of a substance that is allowed in your drinking water.

Public Health Goals (PHGs) are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency. PHGs provide more information on the quality of drinking water to customers, and are similar to their federal counterparts, Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs). PHGs and MCLGs are advisory levels that are nonenforceable. Both PHGs and MCLGs are concentrations of a substance below which there are no known or expected health risks.

How Do I Read the Water Quality Table?

Although we test for over 100 substances, regulations require us to report only those found in your water. The first column of the water quality table lists substances detected in your water. The next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in your drinking water. Following are columns that list the MCL and PHG or MCLG, if appropriate. The last column describes the likely sources of these substances in drinking water.

To review the quality of your drinking water, compare the highest concentration and the MCL. Check for substances greater than the MCL. Exceedence of a primary MCL does not usually constitute an immediate health threat. Rather, it requires testing the source water more frequently for a short duration. If test results show that the water continues to exceed the MCL, the water must be treated to remove the substance, or the source must be removed from service.

Why Do I See So Much Coverage in the News About the Quality Of Tap Water?

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, including 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 storm water 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 storm water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems;

- Radioactive contaminants, which 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 State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

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 Federal EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). You can also get more information on tap water by logging on to these helpful web sites:

- <http://water.epa.gov/drink/standards/hascience.cfm> (Federal EPA's web site)
- www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/index.shtml (State Board web site)

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problem, 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 City of Lynwood 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/lead>.

Should I Take Additional Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Federal EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment

MWD completed an assessment of its Colorado River and State Water Project supplies in 2002. Colorado River supplies are considered most valuable to recreation, urban/storm water runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed, and wastewater. State Water Project supplies are considered most

vulnerable to urban/storm water runoff, wildlife, agriculture, recreation and wastewater. A copy of the assessment can be obtained by contacting MWD at (213) 217- 6850.

The City of Lynwood completed its source water assessment in 2003. A copy of the approved assessment may be obtained by sending a written request to George Cambero, City of Lynwood Water Division at 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood CA 90262.

How Can I Participate in Decisions On Water Issues That Affect Me?

The public is welcome to attend City Council meetings located at Lynwood City Hall, 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood, CA 90262. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

How Do I Contact My Water Agency If I Have Any Questions About Water Quality?

If you have specific questions about your tap water quality, please contact George Cambero at (310) 603-0220.

Some Helpful Water Conservation Tips

- Fix leaky faucets in your home – save up to 20 gallons every day for every leak stopped
- Save between 15 and 50 gallons each time by only washing full loads of laundry
- Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn/garden, not the sidewalk/driveway – save 500 gallons per month
- Use organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation – save hundreds of gallons a year

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Results are from the most recent testing performed in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations

The State allows the Water Company to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative, are more than one year old.

| PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ORGANIC CHEMICALS | GROUNDWATER | | MWD'S SURFACE WATER | | PRIMARY MCL | PHG or (MCLG) | MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER |
| | AVERAGE | RANGE | AVERAGE | RANGE | | | |
| Tetrachloroethylene (µg/l) | 1.7 | ND - 3.9 | ND | ND | 5 | 0.06 (a) | Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser) |
| Trichloroethylene (µg/l) | 0.6 | ND - 2.6 | ND | ND | 5 | 1.7 (a) | Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser) |
| INORGANICS Sampled from 2014 to 2016 (b) | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum (mg/l) | ND | ND | 0.13 | ND - 0.22 | 1 | 0.6 (a) | Erosion of natural deposits; residue from surface water treatment processes |
| Arsenic (µg/l) | 3.2 | 2.0 - 4.8 (c) | 1.6 | ND - 3.1 | 10 | 0.004 (a) | Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff |
| Barium (mg/l) | 0.12 | 0.10 - 0.14 | 0.07 | ND - 0.14 | 1 | 2 (a) | Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (mg/l) (k) | 0.31 | 0.22 - 0.40 | 0.70 | 0.6 - 1.0 | 2.0 | 1 (a) | Erosion of natural deposits, water additive that promotes strong teeth |
| Nitrate (mg/l as N) | 1.1 | ND - 1.8 | 0.40 | ND - 0.9 | 10 | 10 (a) | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage, natural erosion |
| RADIOLOGICAL - (pCi/l) (Sampled from 2012 to 2016) (b) | | | | | | | |
| Gross Alpha (d) | 4.2 | ND - 7.1 | 1.5 | ND - 5.0 | 15 (e) | 0 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Gross Beta | NA | NA | 2.5 | ND - 6.0 | 50 (e) | 0 | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Radium 226 | ND | ND | ND | ND | 5 (l) | 0.05 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Radium 228 | 0.04 | ND - 0.15 | ND | ND | | 0.019 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Uranium | 2.2 | ND - 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 - 3.0 | 20 (e) | 0.5 (a) | Erosion of natural deposits |
| PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH | | | | | | | |
| MICROBIALS | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | | PRIMARY MCL | PHG or (MCLG) | | | |
| | AVERAGE % POSITIVE | RANGE % POSITIVE | | | | | |
| Total Coliform Bacteria | 0.00% | 0% | 5% | 0% | Naturally present in the environment | | |
| Fecal Coliform and <i>E. Coli</i> Bacteria | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Human and animal fecal waste | | |
| No. of Acute Violations | 0 | 0 | - | - | | | |
| DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS AND DISINFECTION RESIDUALS (f) | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | | PRIMARY MCL | PHG or (MCLG) | | | |
| | AVERAGE | RANGE | | | | | |
| Trihalomethanes-TTHMS (µg/l) | 26.4 | ND - 42 | 80 | - | By-product of drinking water chlorination | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (µg/l) | 3.7 | ND - 7.6 | 60 | - | By-product of drinking water disinfection | | |
| Total Chlorine Residual (mg/l) | 1.6 | 0.4 - 3.5 | 4.0 (g) | 4.0 (h) | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment | | |
| AT THE TAP PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS 30 sites sampled in 2015 | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | | PRIMARY MCL | PHG or (MCLG) | | | |
| | 90%ile | # OF SITES ABOVE THE AL | | | | | |
| Copper (mg/l) | 0.19 (i) | 0 | 1.3 AL | 0.17 (a) | Internal corrosion of household plumbing, erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Lead (µg/l) | ND (i) | 0 | 15 AL | 2 (a) | Internal corrosion of household plumbing, industrial manufacturer discharges | | |

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

| Sampled from 2014 to 2016 | GROUNDWATER | | MWD'S SURFACE WATER | | SECONDARY | PHG or | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | AVERAGE | RANGE | AVERAGE | RANGE | MCL | (MCLG) | |
| Aggressiveness Index (corrosivity) | 12.3 | 12.2 - 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.2 - 12.5 | Non-corrosive | - | Natural/industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen/carbon/oxygen in water |
| Aluminum (µg/l) (j) | ND | ND | 130 | ND - 220 | 200 | 600 (a) | Erosion of natural deposits, surface water treatment process residue |
| Chloride (mg/l) | 41 | 29 - 48 | 98 | 89 - 103 | 500 | - | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, seawater influence |
| Color (color units) | ND | ND | 1.5 | 1.0 - 2.0 | 15 | - | Naturally-occurring organic materials |
| Iron (ug/l) | 22 | ND - 110 | ND | ND | 300 | - | Leaching from natural deposits |
| Manganese (µg/l) | 9.6 | ND - 48 | ND | ND | 50 | - | Leaching from natural deposits |
| Specific Conductance (uS/cm) | 658 | 580 - 710 | 86.1 | 652 - 1050 | 1,600 | - | Substances that form ions when in water, seawater influence |
| Odor (threshold odor number) | 1 | 1 | 2.5 | 2.0 - 3.0 | 3 | - | Naturally-occurring organic materials. |
| Sulfate (mg/l) | 93.2 | 70 - 110 | 176.5 | 86 - 259 | 500 | - | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes |
| Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l) | 408 | 340 - 450 | 527.5 | 377 - 659 | 1,000 | - | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits |
| Turbidity (NTU) | 0.03 | ND - 0.16 | ND | ND | 5 | - | Soil runoff |

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

| GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | | SECONDARY | PHG or | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | AVERAGE | RANGE | MCL | (MCLG) | |
| Color (color units) | <3 | <3 | 15 | - | Naturally-occurring organic materials |
| Odor (threshold odor number) | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | Naturally-occurring organic materials |
| Turbidity (NTU) | 0.10 | <0.1 - 0.4 | TT | - | Soil runoff |

ADDITIONAL CHEMICALS OF INTEREST

| Sampled from 2014 to 2016 | GROUNDWATER | | MWD'S SURFACE WATER | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | AVERAGE | RANGE | AVERAGE | RANGE |
| Alkalinity (mg/l) | 196 | 190 - 200 | 106 | 92 - 124 |
| Boron (µg/l) | NA | NA | 210 | 150 - 270 |
| Calcium (mg/l) | 73.8 | 64 - 84.1 | 55.0 | 30 - 79 |
| 1,4-Dioxane (ug/l) (m) | 2.7 | 1.6 - 3.4 | NA | NA |
| Magnesium (mg/l) | 15 | 9.9 - 17.5 | 19 | 12 - 27 |
| N-Nitrosodimethylamine (ng/l) | NA | NA | 1.35 | ND - 5.1 |
| pH (standard unit) | 7.7 | 7.6 - 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.1 - 8.3 |
| Potassium (mg/l) | 3 | 2.6 - 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.9 - 5.1 |
| Sodium (mg/l) | 41.2 | 39 - 44 | 97 | 84 - 106 |
| Total Hardness (mg/l) | 245.2 | 201 - 276 | 214.5 | 126 - 306 |
| Total Organic Carbon (mg/l) | NA | NA | 2.4 | 1.7 - 2.8 |

ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| < = less than | NA = constituent not analyzed | SI = saturation index |
| pCi/l = picoCuries per liter (a measure of radiation) | uS/cm = microSiemens per centimeter | |
| mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons) | | |
| µg/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons) | | |
| ng/l = nanograms per liter or parts per trillion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000,000 gallons) | | |

FOOTNOTES

- (a) California Public Health Goal (PHG). Other advisory levels listed in this column are federal Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs).
- (b) Indicates dates sampled for groundwater sources only.
- (c) While your drinking water meets the current standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The State Water Resources Control Board continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.
- (d) Gross alpha standard also includes Radium-226 standard.
- (e) MCL compliance based on 4 consecutive quarters of sampling.
- (f) Running annual average used to calculate average, range, and MCL compliance.
- (g) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
- (h) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
- (i) 90th percentile from the most recent sampling at selected customer taps.
- (j) Aluminum has primary and secondary standards
- (k) Starting June 1, 2015, the fluoride levels at the treatment plants were adjusted to achieve an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 ppm and a control range of 0.6 ppm to 1.2 ppm to comply with the existing State's Water Fluoridation Standards. Metropolitan was in compliance with all provisions of the State's Fluoridation System Requirements.
- (l) Combined Radium 226 + Radium 228 has a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5 pCi/L.
- (m) The Notification Level of 1 ug/l for 1,4-Dioxane was exceeded in several wells in 2016. Some people who use water containing 1,4-dioxane in excess of the Notification Level over many years may experience liver or kidney problems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer, based on studies in laboratory animals.

DEFINITIONS

- 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 (USEPA)
- 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.
- Notification Level:** The level at which notification of the public water system governing body is required. A health-based advisory level for an unregulated contaminant.
- 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.
- 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.
- Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.
- Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.
- Variances and Exemptions:** Department permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING REGULATION (UCMR-3)

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to identify unregulated contaminants for potential regulations. Every five years, EPA identifies a list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored for by the nation's water utilities over a three year period. This occurred in 2013-2015 with the third UCMR (UCMR-3). The City of Lynwood monitored for a total of 21 chemical contaminants from its wells along with a corresponding sampling from the distribution system reflecting water from each well. Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated. Once EPA has obtained this occurrence data nationally, they are required to determine if there is a meaningful opportunity for increased health protection of drinking water by regulating these contaminants. The findings from this monitoring are reported in this year's Consumer Confidence Report.

| THIRD UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING REGULATION (UCMR3) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monitored in 2014 CHEMICALS PARAMETERS (ug/l) | DETECTIONS | | MINIMUM REPORTING LEVEL MRL (ug/l) | USE OR ENVIRONMENTAL SOURCE |
| | AVERAGE LEVEL | RANGE OF DETECTION | | |
| 1,4-Dioxane | 1.8 | 0.0 - 5.9 | 0.07 | Used as a solvent or solvent stabilizer in manufacture and processing of paper, cotton, textile products, automotive coolant, cosmetics and shampoos. |
| Bromochloromethane | 0.03 | 0.0 - 0.39 | 0.06 | Used as a fire-extinguishing fluid, an explosive suppressant, and solvent in the manufacturing of pesticides. |
| Chlorate | 74.5 | 0.0 - 290.0 | 20.0 | Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide. |
| Hexalent Chromium | 0.99 | 0.0 - 3.7 | 0.03 | Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys. |
| Total Chromium | 0.45 | 0.0 - 3.7 | 0.2 | Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys. |
| Molybdenum | 3.59 | 0.0 - 9.4 | 1 | Naturally-occurring element found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria. |
| Strontium | 373.2 | 0.0 - 1100.0 | 0.3 | Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been used in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block e-ray emissions. |
| Vandium | 1.35 | 0.0 - 4.1 | 0.2 | Naturally-occurring elemental metal. |

- Contaminantes inorgánicos, como las sales y los metales, los cuales pueden ocurrir naturalmente o como resultado del desagüe pluvial, industrial, o de alcantarillado, producción de gas natural y petróleo, minas y agricultura.
- Pesticidas y herbicidas, los cuales pueden venir de varias fuentes tales como la agricultura, del desagüe pluvial, y de usos residenciales;
- Contaminantes de otras sustancias químicas orgánicas, incluyendo químicos orgánicos volátiles y sintéticos que son productos de procesos industriales y de la producción de petróleo, y que pueden provenir de las estaciones de gasolina, desagües pluviales urbanos, y agricultura aplicación y de sistemas sépticos;
- Contaminantes radioactivos, los cuales pueden ocurrir naturalmente o que pueden ser resultados de las actividades de la producción de gas natural y minería.

Con el fin de garantizar que el agua del grifo es segura para beber, la USEPA y la Junta de Control de Recursos Hídricos del Estado (Consejo de Estado) prescriben regulaciones que limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua suministrada por los sistemas públicos de agua. El Reglamento del Consejo de Estado también establecen límites de contaminantes en el agua embotellada que debe proporcionar la misma protección para la salud pública.

Toda el agua potable, incluyendo el agua embotellada, puede contener cantidades pequeñas de ciertos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no necesariamente indica que haya algún riesgo de salud. Para más información acerca de contaminantes y riesgos a la salud favor de llamar a la USEPA encargada de proteger el agua potable al teléfono (1-800-426-4791). Usted puede obtener más información sobre el agua potable al conectarse al Internet en los siguientes domicilios:

- <http://water.epa.gov/drink/standards/hascience.cfm> (el sitio Web de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental Federal)
- www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/index.shtml (sitio Web estatal)

Plomo: Si presente, los niveles elevados del plomo pueden causar el problema de salud serio, sobre todo para mujeres embarazadas y chiquitos. El plomo en el agua potable es principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con líneas de servicios y a casa fontanería. La Ciudad de Lynwood es responsable de proporcionar el agua potable de alta calidad, pero no puede controlar la variedad de materiales usados en la fontanería de componentes. Cuando su echar agua ha estado sentándose durante varias horas, usted puede minimizar el potencial para la exposición de plomo limpiando con agua su grifo durante 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar el echar agua para beber o cocinarse. Si usted está preocupado por el plomo en su echar agua, usted puede desear hacer probar su echar agua. La información en el plomo en el agua potable, probando métodos, y pasos que usted puede tomar para minimizar la exposición está disponible de la Línea directa de Agua Potable Segura o en <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

¿Debería Tomar Otras Precauciones?

Algunas personas pueden ser más vulnerables a los contaminantes en el agua potable que el público en general. Las personas que tienen problemas inmunológicos, o sea esas

personas que estén en tratamiento por medio de quimioterapia cancerosa; personas que tienen órganos transplantados, o personas con SIDA o desordenes inmunológicos, personas de edad avanzada, y los bebés que son particularmente susceptibles a ciertas infecciones. Estas personas deben de consultar a sus proveedores de salud médica. Las guías de la USEPA/Centros de Control de Enfermedades aconsejan cómo disminuir los riesgos para prevenir la infección de Cryptosporidium y otros contaminantes microbiales están disponibles por teléfono de la USEPA encargada de proteger el agua potable al teléfono (1-800-426-4791).

Valoración de su Abastecimiento de Agua

El distrito Metropolitano de agua del Sur de California completo una valoración de su abastecimiento del Río Colorado y del Proyecto de Agua del Estado en el 2002. El abastecimiento del Río Colorado es considerado más vulnerable a la recreación, al agua que corre de la ciudad después de una tormenta, a la creciente urbanización en la cuenca, y aguas residuales. El Proyecto de abastecimiento de agua del Estado es considerado más vulnerable al agua que corre de la ciudad después de una tormenta, a la fauna, la agricultura, la recreación, y aguas residuales. Teléfono el distrito Metropolitano de agua del Sur de California para un copie de una valoración al (213) 217-6850.

La ciudad de Lynwood había completado su evaluación de agua de la fuente en el año 2003. Una copia de la evaluación aprobada puede obtenerse enviando una solicitud por escrito a George Cambero, la ciudad de Lynwood agua división 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood CA 90262.

¿Cómo Puedo Participar en las Decisiones Sobre Asuntos Acerca del Agua Que Me Puedan Afectar ?

El público puede asistir a las juntas del Consejo Municipal el primer y el tercer martes de cada mes a las 6 p.m. al ayuntamiento.

¿Cómo Me Pongo En Contacto Con Mi Agencia del Agua Si Tengo Preguntas Sobre La Calidad Del Agua?

Si usted tiene preguntas específicas sobre la calidad del agua potable, por favor llame a George Cambero (310) 603-0220.

Algunas Puntas de Conservación de Echar agua Provechosas

- Arreglar los grifos que gotean en su hogar - excepto hasta 20 galones cada día por cada detenido de fugas
- Guardar entre 15 y 50 galones por cada vez que el lavado sólo cargas completas de ropa
- Ajuste sus regaderas de modo que el agua caiga en su césped / jardín, no la acera / calzada - excepto 500 galones por mes
- Utilice pajote orgánico alrededor de las plantas para reducir la evaporación - guardar cientos de galones por año

Visítenos en la página www.lynwood.ca.us

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. Para obtener una copia en Español, llame a (310) 603-0220 x 800

