



# **SAN PASQUAL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS**

# **2022 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**

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**SAN PASQUAL DOMESTIC WATER AUTHORITY  
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# 01: Introduction

We are pleased to present you with the 2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report; also known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This report is a snapshot of your water quality.

Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you this information as informed customers are our best allies.







A MESSAGE FROM THE  
SAN PASQUAL BAND OF  
MISSION INDIANS  
DOMESTIC WATER AUTHORITY

San Pasqual Environmental Department is delighted to share that our Domestic Water Authority continues to provide affordable drinking water to you each and every day. While we are extremely confident about the quality of water delivered to your home, it is becoming a limited resource as our climate continues to change (see pg.5 for current drought status and maps).

As a community we must rethink how we use our water; we have to challenge ourselves to adapt to this new reality. Water is integral to maintaining San Pasqual's way of life, and we must consider ways to conserve our supply. Together we must value water, consume it wisely, and never waste it. We are confident this report will shed some light on just how much effort is involved to deliver this precious resource.

Sincerely,

SAN PASQUAL DOMESTIC WATER AUTHORITY

## 02: Tribal Drinking Water

There are two primary sources for our Tribal drinking water; the first being groundwater, and the second is outsourced water from the San Luis Rey Indian Water Authority (IWA). Groundwater begins as rainwater which is then naturally filtered through the soil and settles to form aquifers. The reservation also uses chlorinated+fluoridated water purchased from the IWA for both tribal water systems A & B. These added chemicals help suppress viruses and bacteria, making the supply potable for drinking, cooking, and washing. The levels of chemicals are also closely monitored to ensure safety.

*what is a PWS ID?*

### ***Public Water System Identification***

A public water system provides water for human consumption through pipes to at least 15 service connections or serves an average of at least 25 people.

**PWS ID 090605017**

**DISTRICT A:** Canal Rd., Oos Rd., Paradise MTN Rd., Ipaii, Ashaa, Eagle Way

**SOURCE:** IWA & Groundwater (Well)

**PWS ID 090605080**

**DISTRICT B:** Kumeyaay Way, Nyemii Pass, Kunyaaw Path, Morning Star, Kunyaaw Court, South San Pasqual

**SOURCE:** IWA

**PWS ID 090605168**

**DURO SYSTEM:** (District C) Duro Rd., 1 Ground Water Source

**SOURCE:** Groundwater (Well)



### 03: Special Precautions

While we deliver a perfectly safe supply of water, some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants than others.

Immunocompromised individuals, those who have undergone an organ transplant, people with immune system disorders, and some elderly or infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These individuals should consider purchasing personal water filters, and should seek medical advice on safe drinking methods. Means to decrease risk of infection from contaminants are available on the **EPA safe drinking Hotline:**

**+1(800)-426-4791**



SAN LUIS REY INDIAN WATER AUTHORITY



# 04: Water Sources

## OUR IMPORTED WATER SUPPLY & THE IMPACT ON WATER QUALITY

The San Pasqual Reservation purchases & imports some of our water supply from the Indian Water Authority, provided through the systems of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Ultimately, our water is a blend of Colorado River Water and California State Project Water, which slightly changes throughout the year.

These sources wind through thousands of miles of unprotected watersheds that bypass heavily populated areas. Because of this, potential contaminants are increased and are therefore treated by the San Diego County Water Authority. The San Pasqual Water Department also regularly monitors the quality of all water to ensure quality drinking standards for the safety of our tribal residents.

### U.S. Drought Monitor California

**June 6, 2023**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 8, 2023)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.88	28.12	4.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-29-2023	70.88	28.12	4.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-07-2023	26.84	73.16	43.06	18.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2023	0.00	100.00	97.93	71.14	27.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-01-2022	0.00	100.00	98.76	94.01	40.91	16.57
One Year Ago 06-07-2022	0.00	100.00	98.79	97.48	59.81	11.09

#### Intensity

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

#### Author

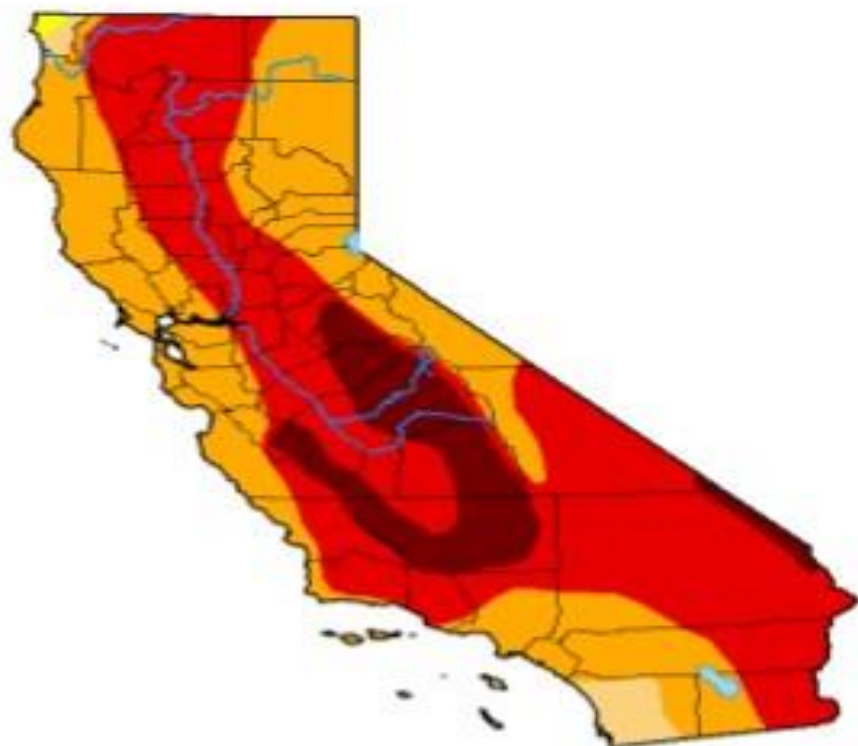
Lindsay Johnson  
National Drought Mitigation Center





# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**June 14, 2022**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 16, 2022)  
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## Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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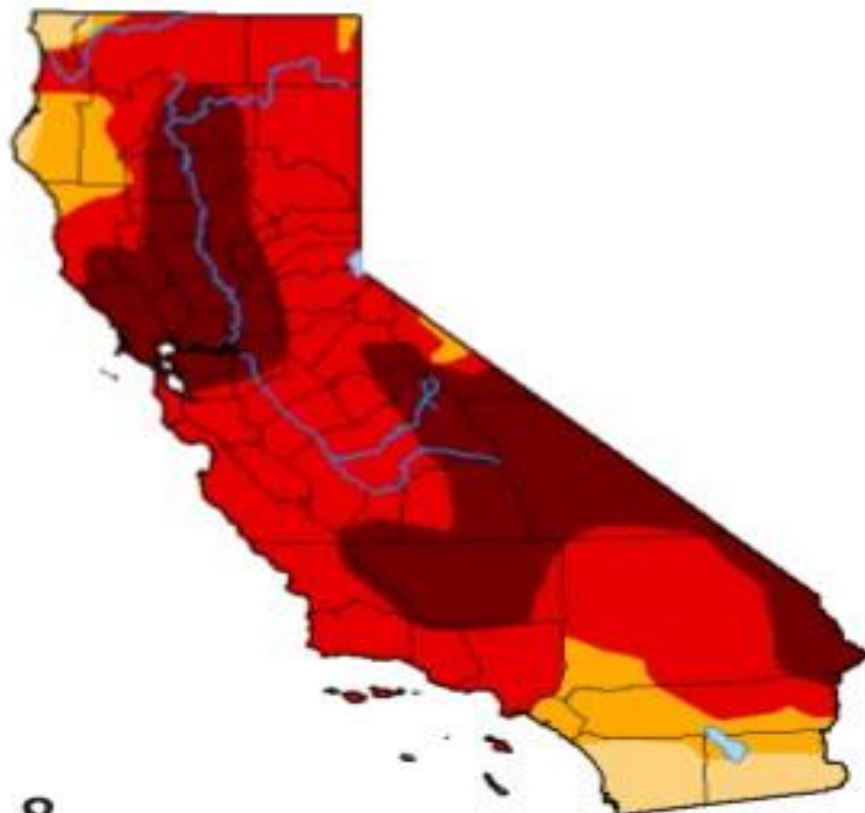
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NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**June 15, 2021**  
(Released Thursday, Jun. 17, 2021)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



## Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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## 05: Outsourced Water CCRs

Valley Center Municipal Water District

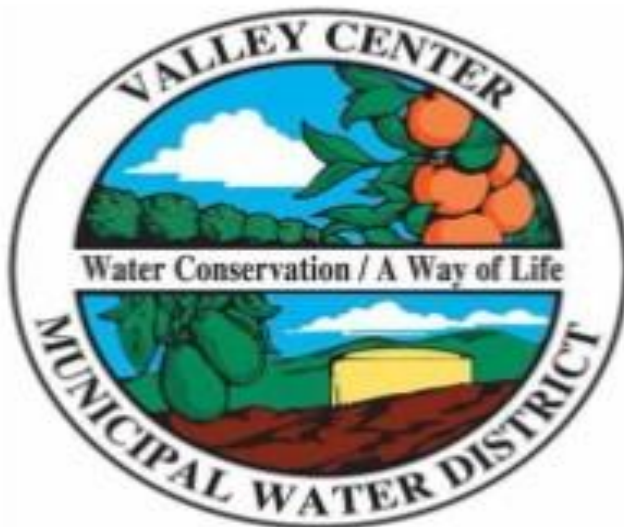
<http://www.vcmwd.org/Services/Water-and-Customer-Service/Water-Quality-Reports>

San Diego County Water Authority

<https://www.sdcwa.org/water-quality>

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

[http://www.mwdh2o.com/pdf\\_about\\_your\\_water/2.3.1\\_annual\\_water\\_quality\\_report.pdf](http://www.mwdh2o.com/pdf_about_your_water/2.3.1_annual_water_quality_report.pdf)



**San Diego County  
Water Authority**





## 06: See something in your water?

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations that filter or limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) also established regulations to limit contaminants in bottled water to provide protection for public health. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk; more information about contaminants and potential health effects

can be found by calling the **EPA's SAFE DRINKING HOTLINE:**

**+1(800)-426-4791**

## 07: Our Treatment Process

The San Pasqual Water Department provides high quality drinking water through the utilization of our updated facilities and state-certified operators. Our water is treated at the Tribes treatment plant which undergoes several processes. Each process provides a barrier to supplement additional safety and quality improvements. The treatment employs a combination of time-tested conventional processes for multi-media filtration. This cost-effective, proven method of treatment is used throughout the modern world.



## 08: Water Quality Tables

The Following series of tables reflects contaminants found in our drinking water for this past calendar year. The

the presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses health risks.

The EPA/State requires monitoring less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.



# San Pasqual District A Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605017

2022

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	MRDL Exceeded	Typical Source
Disinfectants							

Chlorine Unit: Chlorine residual, ppm	4	4	0.2092	0.1 0.5	2022	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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Disinfection By-Products							
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Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Unit: ppb	N/A	60	7.8	ND 7.8	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Unit: ppb	N/A	80	16.3	14.7 16.3	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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Inorganic Contaminants							
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Arsenic Unit: ppb	0	10	5.1	4.2 5.1	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
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Sodium Unit: ppm <b>12</b>	N/A	N/A	93	N/A N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
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# San Pasqual District A Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605017

2022

Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
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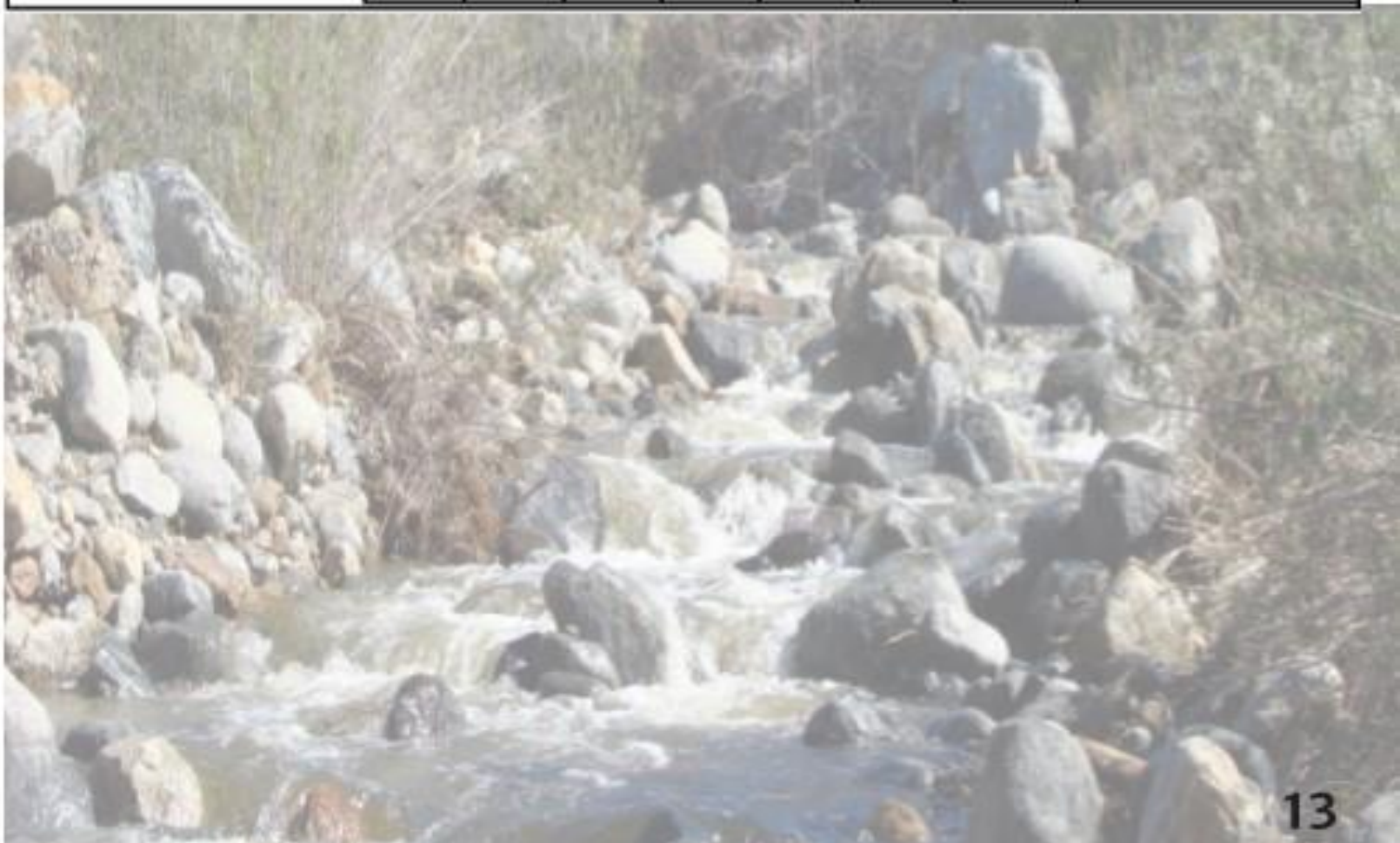
## Lead and Copper Rule

Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.1005	0 sites over Action Level	2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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## Radiological Contaminants

Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	25	N/A	N/A	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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# San Pasqual District B Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605080

2022

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	MRDL Exceeded	Typical Source
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## Disinfectants

Chlorine Units: Chlorine residual, ppm	4	4	0.2417	0.1 0.8	2022	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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## Disinfection By-Products

Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	14.3	N/A N/A	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	20.3	N/A N/A	2022	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
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Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
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## Lead and Copper Rule

Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.065	0 sites over Action Level	2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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# Duro Water System Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #090605168

2022

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	MRDL Exceeded	Typical Source
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## Disinfectants

Chlorine Units: Chlorine residual, ppm	4	4	0.1583	0.1 0.3	2022	No	Drinking water additive used for disinfection
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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## Inorganic Contaminants

Barium Units: ppm	2	2	1.111	N/A N/A	2022	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
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Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.24	N/A N/A	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
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Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	1.1	N/A N/A	2022	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leachate from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
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Sodium Units: ppm	N/A	N/A	110	N/A N/A	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
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## Radiological Contaminants

Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L	0	15	4	2.505 4	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	6	ND 6	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
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## 09: Special Education Statements

Additional information for LEAD:

\*Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials associated with service lines and home plumbing.

\*If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

\*When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds-- 2 minutes before using it for cooking or drinking.

## 10: Microbiological Testing

We are required to test your drinking water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. The table below summarizes the results of the test.

### Microbiological Testing

#### Public Water System #090605017

Calendar Year	Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
2022	2 Samples due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

#### Public Water System #090605080

Calendar Year	Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
2022	1 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

#### Public Water System #090605168

Calendar Year	Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
2022	1 Sample due monthly	11 out of 12	0	0	0



## 11: Health Based Violations

The Table below lists the health-based violations the water system incurred during the last calendar year. While you should have received a notification, we are required to list them in this report.

### Health-Based Violations

#### Public Water System #090605017

Contaminant Name	Type of Violation	Begin/End Date	Steps Taken to Correct the Violation	Return to Compliance	Return Date	Action Comment
Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)	Failure to conduct routine monitoring	6/1/2022 - 6/30/2022	Following month reporting of all required results.	Yes	6/15/2022	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022		Reporting monitoring results as required.		
Arsenic	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	7/1/2022 - 9/30/2022		Reporting monitoring results as required.		

#### Public Water System #090605168

Contaminant Name	Type of Violation	Begin/End Date	Steps Taken to Correct the Violation	Return to Compliance	Return Date	Action Comment
Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)	Failure to conduct routine monitoring	6/1/2022 - 6/30/2022	Following month reporting of all required results.	Yes	8/5/2022	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Fluoride	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2022	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/6/2023	Subsequent reporting of required results.

## 12: How Do I Get Involved?

Please feel free to contact us with the information from the cover page if you wish to get involved or require this report in another language for your convenience.

## 13: Definitions

- Unit Definitions:
- ppm= Parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb = parts per billion
- N/A =Not Applicable
- ND = not detectable at testing limit
- NR = monitoring not required, but recommended
- MCGL = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The highest level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level. Highest level allowed in drinking water by EPA. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology
- TT = Total Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- AL = Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Test Result Updates:
  - Public Water Systems A and B are monitored monthly for bacteriological contaminants. None of the samples tested positive for Total Coliform or Fecal Coliform. The tables provided list all the drinking water contaminants that were detected in the domestic water supply in 2017. No chemical contaminants exceeded EPA health-based criteria (MCLs).





## OUTDOORS

- Cover your pool to reduce evaporation to **save 250 gallons per week**
- Adjust sprinklers and watering times to only water what is necessary. **This can save up to 250 gallons per week.**
- Never hose down your patio, balcony, and driveway- use a broom or blower to **save 100 gallons per week**
- Use Native Landscaping and drought- tolerant planting techniques



## INDOORS

- Take 5- minute shower or less showers using a low-flow showerhead to **save 75 Gallons a week per person**
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth or shaving to **save 35 gallons a week per person**
- Hand wash dishes once a day using the least amount of detergent as possible. Use a sprayer or short blasts of water to rinse. **This will save 100 gallons per week.**
- Rinse vegetables and fruits in a sink or pan filled with water instead of running water to **save 30 gallons a week**





# SAN PASQUAL DOMESTIC WATER AUTHORITY (SPDWA)

