



# 2023 Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report

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We are pleased to present to you this year's Perry Park Water and Sanitation District (PPWSD) water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact Diana Miller, District Manager at 303-681-2050 or Will Parker, Operations at 303-681-2253 with any questions or for public participation opportunities that may affect water quality.

## What is a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)?

This CCR is our annual water quality report that all community water systems are required to provide to their customers. It is based on the 1996 Amendments to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Act and the right to know provisions of that Act. As a customer of the Perry Park Water and Sanitation District (PPWSD), it gives you the opportunity to review your water quality annually. It also is provided to help you make informed choices about the water you drink. The report lets you know what, if any, contaminants are in the drinking water, and how they may affect your 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.

## What does the water quality report (CCR) reveal?

The drinking water provided to the residents of Perry Park has met and/or exceeded the EPA's strict water quality drinking standards. Water quality is important to us, which is why Perry Park Water and Sanitation District (PPWSD) employs some of the most qualified, highly credentialed water treatment operators in the State of Colorado. Testing and treating the drinking water is ongoing. At least twice a year we test for metals and perform ten bacteriological samples per month. We also test water quality at the faucets within a number of Perry Park homes on a scheduled basis.

You can call us at the main office during business hours at 303-681-2050 or email us at [ppwsd@comcast.net](mailto:ppwsd@comcast.net).

## From Your Board

Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Quality Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.



# LIST OF DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

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

**Health-Based** – A violation of either a MCL or TT.

**Non-Health-Based** – A violation that is not a MCL or TT.

**Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.

**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 Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – 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.

**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.

**Violation (No Abbreviation)** – Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.

**Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation)** – Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.

**Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.

**Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation)** – Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.

**Compliance Value (No Abbreviation)** – Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90th Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).

**Average (x-bar)** – Typical value.

**Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.

**Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).

**Parts per million** = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion** = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L) – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.

**Level 1 Assessment** – A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment** – A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

| Disinfectants Sampled in the Distribution System  |               |  |                               |             |              |         |
|---|---------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| TT Requirement: At least 95% of samples per period (month or quarter) must be at least 0.2 ppm QR If sample size is less than 40 no more than 1 sample is below 0.2 ppm |               |  |                               |             |              |         |
| Typical Sources: Water additive used to control microbes  |               |  |                               |             |              |         |
| Disinfectant Name   | Time Period   | Results  | Number of Samples Below Level | Sample Size | TT Violation | MRDL    |
| Chlorine  | December 2022 | Lowest period percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100% | 0                             | 4           | No           | 4.0 ppm |

| Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System |                          |                 |             |                 |                    |                       |                               |  |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Contaminant Name                                   | Time Period              | 90th Percentile | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | 90th Percentile AL | Sample Sites Above AL | 90th Percentile AL Exceedance | Typical Sources  |
| Copper   | 08/12/2021 to 08/17/2021 | 0.13            | 20          | ppm             | 1.3                | 0                     | No                            | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead   | 08/12/2021 to 08/17/2021 | 1               | 20          | ppb             | 15                 | 0                     | No                            | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

| Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System |      |         |                |             |                 |     |      |               |  |  |
|--|------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|--|--|
| Name   | Year | Average | Range Low-High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | MCL | MCLG | MCL Violation | Typical Sources                          |  |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)                              | 2022 | 2.33    | 0 to 5.1       | 6           | ppb             | 60  | N/A  | No            | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |  |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)                               | 2022 | 6.82    | 0 to 13.8      | 6           | ppb             | 80  | N/A  | No            | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |  |

| Summary of Turbidity Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System |                 |  |   |              |                 |
|--|-----------------|--|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Contaminant Name   | Sample Date     | Level Found  | TT Requirement  | TT Violation | Typical Sources |
| Turbidity  | Date/Month: Apr | Highest single measurement: 0.189 NTU  | Maximum 1 NTU for any single measurement                        | No           | Soil Runoff     |
| Turbidity  | Month: Dec      | Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting TT requirement for our technology: 100% | In any month, at least 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU | No           | Soil Runoff     |

| Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System |      |         |                |             |                 |     |      |               |  |  |
|---|------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|--|--|
| Contaminant Name  | Year | Average | Range Low-High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | MCL | MCLG | MCL Violation | Typical Sources                        |  |
| Gross Alpha   | 2021 | 6.64    | 6.64 to 6.64   | 1           | pCi/L           | 15  | 0    | No            | Erosion of natural deposits            |  |
| Combined Radium   | 2022 | 3.5     | 2.19 to 4.7    | 4           | pCi/L           | 5   | 0    | No            | Erosion of natural deposits            |  |
| Gross Beta Particle Activity  | 2021 | 9.7     | 9.7 to 9.7     | 1           | pCi/L*          | 50  | 0    | No            | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |  |

| Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System |      |         |                |             |                 |     |      |               |   |  |
|--|------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|---|--|
| Contaminant Name   | Year | Average | Range Low-High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | MCL | MCLG | MCL Violation | Typical Sources   |  |
| Arsenic  | 2022 | 3       | 3 to 3         | 1           | ppb             | 10  | 0    | No            | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes                    |  |
| Barium   | 2022 | 0.15    | 0.15 to 0.15   | 1           | ppm             | 2   | 2    | No            | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits                                |  |
| Chromium   | 2022 | 2       | 2 to 2         | 1           | ppb             | 100 | 100  | No            | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits  |  |
| Fluoride   | 2022 | 1.67    | 1.67 to 1.67   | 1           | ppm             | 4   | 4    | No            | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |  |
| Nitrate  | 2022 | 0.1     | 0 to 0.2       | 4           | ppm             | 10  | 10   | No            | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits                               |  |
| Selenium   | 2022 | 2       | 2 to 2         | 1           | ppb             | 50  | 50   | No            | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines                          |  |

Arsenic: while your drinking water meets the EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The EPA 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.

| Secondary Contaminants**   |      |         |                |             |                 |                    |
|--|------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| **Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. |      |         |                |             |                 |                    |
| Contaminant Name   | Year | Average | Range Low-High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | Secondary Standard |
| Sodium   | 2022 | 22.8    | 22.8 to 22.8   | 1           | ppm             | N/A                |

| Violations, Significant Deficiencies, Backflow/Cross-Connection, and Formal Enforcement Actions   |                                  |                         |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non-Health-Based Violations   |                                  |                         |
| These violations do not usually mean that there was a problem with the water quality. If there had been, we would have notified you immediately. We missed collecting a sample (water quality is unknown), we reported the sample result after the due date, or we did not complete a report/notice by the required date.   |                                  |                         |
| Name  | Description                      | Time Period             |
| DISINFECTATION BYPRODUCTS   | FAILURE TO MONITOR AND/OR REPORT | 01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022 |
| COMBINED RADIUM   | FAILURE TO MONITOR AND/OR REPORT | 01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022 |
| CHLORINE/CHLORAMINE   | FAILURE TO MONITOR AND/OR REPORT | 12/01/2022 - 12/31/2022 |
| Additional Violation Information  |                                  |                         |
| Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.   |                                  |                         |
| Describe the steps taken to resolve the violation(s), and the anticipated resolution date: The Disinfection Byproducts, Combined Radium and Chlorine/Chloramine samples were taken within the correct time period. The Disinfection Byproducts laboratory results were submitted to the state late by the laboratory. The Combined Radium results were submitted to the state late due to the lengthy laboratory sample processing time. The Chlorine/Chloramine results were not provided to the state within the allowable timeframe. The results have been provided to the state. There were no TT (Treatment Technique) violations. |                                  |                         |

# Detected Contaminants

PERRY PARK WSD routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado 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, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one-year-old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

**Note:** Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section, then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

# Lead in Drinking Water

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 service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact DIANA MILLER at 303-681-2050. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at [epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://epa.gov/safewater/lead).

# Payment Options

There are multiple bill payment options for customers in the Perry Park Water and Sanitation District.

- You can pay by mail
- You can pay in person, at the District Office
- You can pay via Drop Box, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the District Office
- You can sign up for Auto Pay (electronic bill payment)
- You can pay by credit card at [www.ppwsd.org](http://www.ppwsd.org). There is a \$5.95 Convenience Fee if you choose to use this option.

Please contact the District Office at 303.681.2050 for an Electronic Bill Payment application or visit our website at [www.ppwsd.org](http://www.ppwsd.org).

YOU HAVE A VOICE

All of our monthly meetings are open to the public and your input is always welcome.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

All 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 Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting [epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water](http://epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water).

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 of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

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:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which 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:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.



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Water & Sanitation District

## Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may have provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit [wgcdcompliance.com/ccr](http://wgcdcompliance.com/ccr). The report is located under "Guidance: Source Water Assessment Reports". Search the table using our system name or ID, or by contacting DIANA MILLER at 303-681-2050. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that **could** occur. It **does not** mean that the contamination **has or will** occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed on the next page.

## Backflow Prevention

An irrigation permit is required for all new irrigation and landscape designs. Backflow prevention devices must be certified tested with results being sent to [ppwsd@comcast.net](mailto:ppwsd@comcast.net) when installed and annually thereafter. That's because we want to keep the water safe and flowing only one way.

## Flush Only Toilet Paper

Even if hygiene products are flushable, they should ALWAYS be trashed. Wipes and other hygiene products do NOT break down in sewer systems and can cause nasty and expensive sewage backups in your home as well as the community's wastewater system. For your own safety and wallet, only flush personal waste and toilet paper.

| Our Water Sources                           |             |              |   |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| Source                                      | Source Type | Water Type   | Potential Source(s) of Contamination  |
| Arapahoe #1 School Well, Emergency Fire Use | Well        | Groundwater  | Other facilities, Commercial/Industrial Transportation, Row Crops, Pasture Hay, Deciduous Forest, Evergreen Forest and Road Miles |
| Arapahoe #2 Well                            | Well        | Groundwater  |   |
| Arapahoe #3 Well                            | Well        | Groundwater  |   |
| Arapahoe #4 Well, AKA Sageport Well         | Well        | Groundwater  |   |
| Dakota #1 Well                              | Well        | Groundwater  |   |
| Denver #4 Well                              | Well        | Groundwater  |   |
| Glen Grove Well                             | Well        | Groundwater* |   |
| Grant Ditch Well                            | Well        | Groundwater* |   |
| West Plum #1 Well                           | Well        | Groundwater* |   |
| West Plum #2 Well                           | Well        | Groundwater* |   |
| * Under Direct Influence of Surface Water   |             |              |   |