

OPERATORS ROUND TABLE
DU PAGE PUMPING STATION
April 19, 2019
9:00 AM

Status of DuPage Water Commission

The Commission's sales for the month of March were a total of 1.94 billion gallons. This represents an average day demand of 62.7 million gallons per day (MGD), which is lower than the March 2018 average day demand of 63.7 MGD. The maximum day demand was 68.5 MGD recorded on March 04, 2019, which is higher than the March 2018 maximum day demand of 68.3 MGD. The minimum day flow was 57.4 MGD.

The Commission's recorded total precipitation for the month of March was 3.70 inches compared to 1.74 inches for March 2018. The level of Lake Michigan for March 2019 is 580.3 (Feet IGLD 1985) compared to 579.9 (Feet IGLD 1985) for March of 2018.

Water Conservation

Ongoing: Staff worked with the Villages of Clarendon Hills and Westmont on the design of the Richmond Education Gardens & Apiary underground cistern system that the Commission helped sponsor. The Village of Westmont's contractor is scheduled to start and complete the concrete work this spring. Brick will likely be installed late-spring, early summer. All underground work, including the installation of the cistern, has been completed.

Memos have been added to dpwc.org on the following items:

- The DWC Water Journey and Water Conservation Program was presented to the fifth-grade class at Hawthorne Elementary School in Elmhurst on March 13th
- Winfield Cub Scout Pack attended a presentation and tour on March 26th

An Elmhurst Girl Scout Troop is scheduled to attend a presentation and tour on May 3rd.

SCARCE set up a tour and presentation with Elmhurst Cool Cities and garden club on May 7th.

A SCARCE teacher tour and presentation is scheduled for June 24th.

Bartlett Water Service

Benchmark Construction has completed the installation of all pipe, valves and pipe casings and successfully pressure tested all the feeder main. Benchmark is working on punch-list items and restoration however the remaining restoration work will be delayed until Spring 2019. Change Order No. 3 from Benchmark Construction appears on the agenda requesting a time extension to complete the restoration work and a reduction in Contact retention. Water main construction is nearing completion for the additional work on the Village of Bartlett distribution system.

Construction of Bartlett Meter Station 30A by the contractor, J.J. Henderson and Sons, Inc., is approximately 85% complete. The Contract Completion Date is April 19, 2019.

Pipeline Maintenance

Leak repair work and temporary pavement restoration has been completed at the intersection of Kuhn Road and North Avenue in the Village of Carol Stream. Permanent pavement restoration will take place in the spring.

Pipeline staff also continues inspection and repair work on distribution system blow off valves.

Staff has requested to extend the contract term limits of Quick Response Contract QR-11/17 for an additional 2 years. Staff has been pleased with the work of both its QR-11/17 contractors and believes that it would be in the Commission's best interest to exercise its option under the contract with respect to extending the contract term limits commencing on July 1, 2019, and ending on June 30, 2021 to both John Neri Construction Co. Inc. and Rossi Contractors, Inc.

Capital Improvement Program

CDM Smith has commenced engineering services for DuPage Pump Station and Administration Buildings rehabilitation which includes replacement of the Curtain Wall, replacement of the walls which surround the Commonwealth Edison Yard, and to remediate groundwater penetration through the West Discharge Tunnel.

Greeley and Hansen have commenced engineering services for DuPage Pump Station Disinfection Facilities rehabilitation which includes replacement and upgrading of chemical equipment, containment finishes, process piping, and wall finishes which are deteriorating naturally due to age and environmental conditions.

Knight E/A. Inc. has commenced engineering services for DuPage Pump Generation Facilities HVAC which includes upgrading of equipment room and mechanical cooling, adding humidification to work spaces and modifying rooftop access for maintenance purposes. Preliminary air and water testing work has commenced. This work will enable Knight to see what issues are present and how

to best approach the design.

Strand Associates, Inc. has commenced engineering services for Tank Site and Meter Station site rehabilitation which includes replacement and safety upgrading of control vault structures, improve overland drainage, rehabilitate and improve security fencing and the rehabilitation and addition of paved surfaces. This work was suggested in the 2014 Condition Assessment.

Instrumentation / Remote Facilities Overview

Resolution No. R-17-19 appears on the agenda seeking approval of Work Authorization Order No. 009 with Quick Response Electrical contractor McWilliams Electric Co., Inc. This work was issued and completed prior to board approval and was necessary to repair a damaged buried antenna cable for SCADA communications to Meter Station 22A in Willowbrook. The Commission was notified by Willowbrook Public Works that they dug up our antenna cable during repairs of the drainage system around their standpipe. The Commission's antenna is on the side of their standpipe. Willowbrook has agreed to pay for the repair. The estimated cost is \$3,750.00.

Security

The Commission is planning to perform a review and update to the VA to incorporate new facilities and updates to the system since 2003. The Commission will incorporate all the requirements included in the America's Water Infrastructure Act (**AWIA**) signed by the President on October 23, 2018. It should be noted that the USEPA is planning to publish guidelines to assist water systems to be in conformance with the AWIA in August 2019.

The Commission has completed the installation of new electronic padlocks and door locks at all the Commission remote facilities. The commission is working on replacing the locks at the Elmhurst Pump Station.

It is imperative that all Commission's padlocks at the metering stations are not locked out of the loops. The Water Purchase Agreement requires the Commission to have access to all metering stations at any time.

Spring Operations

With the Spring around the corner, we are starting to experience changing weather patterns, and we need to start thinking about bouts of severe weather. We need to make sure all catch basins and storm drain are open to help prevent localized flooding

Make sure to keep the water moving in your elevated tanks to prevent any water quality problems.

Make sure the overflow drains and vents are clean and drain properly. You cannot exceed the 1.7 times allocation.

You must take water at a constant rate.

Manhole lids are in place

Catch basins are clean

Meter Testing

Annual Customer Meter Calibration Program

The Becon customer portal is completed and training will take place on April 23rd at the Commission facility

The process of final calibration of all the old meters is complete. Meter Technician Rick Nolan and should be contacted with any questions or concerns.

The Commission is available to test the large customer meters. We can test 6" 8" and 10" turbine meters. Please contact John Schori at (630) 834-0100 if you have any questions concerning this service.

Regulations

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) needs to be sent to customers by July 1, 2019, Certification of CCR's need to be sent to the IEPA by October 1, 2019. Please send a copy of your CCR to the Commission.

The proposed changes to the minimum chlorine residual are under review and there is no time limit as of now.

Water Quality

The Commission is not feeding chlorine at this time.

Water Rates

Water rate for 2019 \$4.97/1000 gallons

The Commission has budgeted a \$0.03/1000-gallon increase that will go into effect May 1, 2019.

Other

The Commission invites you to view all Committee and Commission Agendas which can be found on our website at www.dpwc.org.

Please contact the Commission with any changes in water department personnel, phone and/or pager numbers. This is an important part of our ERP for system emergency purposes.

Please provide the Commission with a valid e-mail address. All meeting minutes will be distributed via e-mail.

The next Operators Round Table will be July 19, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. or before if events warrant.

AWWA

04/24/19 - Lead & Copper - Water Treatment & Corrosion Control
(Libertyville) IEPA#13881

Location: Libertyville, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

04/24/19 FREE EVENT Social Media 101 for Public Water Systems Non
Technical IEPA#14084

Time: 12:00 pm

05/01/19 Source Water Summit (Joliet) IEPA#13665

Location: Joliet, Illinois Time: 8:00am - 2:30pm

Drinking Water Week May 5 - 11, 2019

05/07/19 - Understanding Electrical Drawings (Addison) IEPA#13712

Location: Addison, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

05/07/19-05/08/19 - Water Dist System O&M-Class C/D-2 day (Chicago)
IEPA#13483

Location: Chicago, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

05/14/19 - Plant Maintenance Technologist Conference (Plainfield)
IEPA#13364

Location: Plainfield, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30am

05/21/19 - Utility Math Refresher - 6 Hour (Elmhurst) IEPA#13649

Location: Elmhurst, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

05/30/19 - Certified Flagger (Addison) IEPA#13624

Location: Addison, Illinois Time: Registration begins at 7:30am

06/04/19-06/05/19 - Water Treatment System O&M-Class A/B-2 day (St.
Charles) IEPA#13655

Location: St. Charles, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

06/06/19 - Pump Station & Pumping Equipment (Aurora) IEPA#13657

Location: Aurora, Illinois Time: Registration at 7:30 AM

ACE19 - Denver, CO

6/9/2019 » 6/12/2019

Questions & Answers

If you have any comments concerning these issues or would like to have a topic discussed at the next Round Table Meeting, please feel free to email me at mcghee@dpwc.org.

Handouts:

1. DuPage Laboratory Bench Sheet for January 2019, February 2019, and March 2019
2. DWC 2019 CCR

Operations/Minutes/Ort181019.doc

Village of Addison	Village of Itasca
Argonne Labs	Village of Lisle John Valenti
Village of Bartlett	Village of Lombard
Village of Bensenville	City of Naperville Pat O'Malley
Village of Bloomingdale	Village of Oak Brook
Village of Carol Stream Brian Evans	City of Oak Brook Terrace
Village of Clarendon Hills	Village of Roselle Mike Schulz Mike Bills
City of Darien	Village of Schaumburg
City of Darien	Village of Villa Park Tom Venchus
Village of Downers Grove	Village of Westmont Brian Beusse
DuPage County	City of Wheaton
City of Elmhurst	Village of Willow brook Joe Coons
Village of Glendale Heights	Village of Winfield Ryan Jackson
Village of Glen Ellyn	City of Wood Dale Alan Lange
Village of Hinsdale	Village of Woodridge Mike Kaczmarek
Illinois American	

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION LABORATORY BENCH SHEET
MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2019

LEXINGTON SUPPLY

DUPAGE DISCHARGE

DAY	FREE CL ₂		TURBIDITY		PO ₄ mg/l	FREE CL ₂		TURBIDITY		TEMP °F	pH	Fluoride mg/l	PO ₄ mg/l	P.A.C. LBS/MG	ANALYST INT
	mg/l	NTU	mg/l	mg/l		mg/l	NTU								
1	0.91	0.08	0.53	0.80	0.09	53	7.7	1.0	0.52	0	CT				
2	0.96	0.09	0.57	0.84	0.10	53	7.7	0.9	0.51	0	CT				
3	0.90	0.06	0.53	0.81	0.09	52	7.6	0.9	0.52	0	CT				
4	1.00	0.08	0.55	0.83	0.08	53	7.7	1.0	0.58	0	CT				
5	1.00	0.05	0.57	0.84	0.09	53	7.7	0.9	0.50	0	CT				
6	1.00	0.05	0.55	0.82	0.09	53	7.7	0.9	0.57	0	CT				
7	0.94	0.05	0.58	0.92	0.09	53	7.7	1.0	0.49	0	CT				
8	1.04	0.05	0.52	0.89	0.09	53	7.6	1.0	0.54	0	RC				
9	1.00	0.05	0.51	0.83	0.09	53	7.6	0.9	0.51	0	CT				
10	0.98	0.06	0.58	0.86	0.10	53	7.6	0.9	0.54	0	CT				
11	0.95	0.05	0.51	0.84	0.08	51	7.6	1.0	0.56	0	CT				
12	1.10	0.07	0.56	0.91	0.09	51	7.7	0.9	0.50	0	RC				
13	1.08	0.08	0.51	0.98	0.09	51	7.7	1.0	0.52	0	RC				
14	0.97	0.06	0.53	0.94	0.09	51	7.7	0.9	0.55	0	CT				
15	0.98	0.06	0.54	0.88	0.08	50	7.6	0.9	0.54	0	CT				
16	1.06	0.09	0.57	0.85	0.09	51	7.6	1.0	0.53	0	RC				
17	1.05	0.06	0.54	0.96	0.08	51	7.7	1.0	0.56	0	RC				
18	0.97	0.06	0.54	0.94	0.08	50	7.6	1.0	0.55	0	RC				
19	0.99	0.07	0.56	0.93	0.08	50	7.7	1.0	0.57	0	AM				
20	0.90	0.07	0.59	0.87	0.08	50	7.6	1.0	0.55	0	AM				
21	0.93	0.06	0.53	0.82	0.10	51	7.7	0.9	0.55	0	RC				
22	0.97	0.06	0.56	0.84	0.09	50	7.7	1.0	0.54	0	RC				
23	0.98	0.07	0.52	0.89	0.09	49	7.6	0.9	0.52	0	AM				
24	0.99	0.07	0.49	0.93	0.10	49	7.6	0.9	0.54	0	AM				
25	0.97	0.07	0.56	0.92	0.09	50	7.6	0.9	0.53	0	AM				
26	1.03	0.07	0.55	0.91	0.09	52	7.7	0.8	0.52	0	KD				
27	1.00	0.06	0.57	0.93	0.10	52	7.6	0.9	0.52	0	KD				
28	0.98	0.07	0.56	0.90	0.09	51	7.6	0.9	0.54	0	AM				
29	0.91	0.07	0.52	0.90	0.08	50	7.8	0.9	0.55	0	AM				
30	1.00	0.07	0.57	0.82	0.10	49	7.7	0.9	0.58	0	KD				
31	0.92	0.08	0.55	0.85	0.09	50	7.6	0.9	0.57	0	KD				
AVG	0.98	0.07	0.55	0.88	0.09	51	7.7	0.9	0.54	0					
MAX	1.10	0.09	0.59	0.98	0.10	53	7.8	1.0	0.58	0					
MIN	0.90	0.05	0.49	0.80	0.08	49	7.6	0.8	0.49	0					



Terrance McGhee
Manager of Water Operations

DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION LABORATORY BENCH SHEET
MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2019

LEXINGTON SUPPLY

DUPAGE DISCHARGE

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1	0.97	0.06	0.52	0.98	0.07	47	7.8	1.0	0.52	0	RC
2	0.99	0.07	0.54	0.72	0.12	53	7.7	1.0	0.54	0	CT
3	0.94	0.06	0.56	0.74	0.09	53	7.8	0.9	0.53	0	CT
4	0.92	0.06	0.55	0.99	0.08	46	7.8	1.2	0.53	0	RC
5	0.98	0.07	0.54	0.93	0.07	50	7.8	1.0	0.56	0	RC
6	0.97	0.08	0.55	0.94	0.11	50	7.7	1.0	0.52	0	CT
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11	0.97	0.06	0.54	0.95	0.08	52	7.8	1.0	0.52	0	CT
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14	0.94	0.07	0.51	0.94	0.07	50	7.8	0.9	0.53	0	RC
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29	0.91	0.06	0.54	0.71	0.12	52	7.8	0.9	0.54	0	KD
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Terrance McGhee
Manager of Water Operations



DuPage Water Commission

MEMORANDUM

TO: Owner / Official Custodian / Bottle Recipient

FROM: Terry McGhee
Manager of Water Operations

DATE: April 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Consumer Confidence Report

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) rule requires all community water systems to provide a report to their customers on the quality of their drinking water. You should have received a package from the City of Chicago by now containing all their source water data and 2018 data tables.

I have included a copy of the data tables for the DuPage Water Commission as part of our CCR requirements. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the information attached, please feel free to contact me. If you are not the person who should be receiving the CCR information, please contact me so I can update my files.

mcghee@dpwc.org
ph (630) 834-0100
fax (630) 834-0120

Attachments

Cc: File



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

DU PAGE WATER COMMISSION

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**Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1, to December 31, 2018**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the DU PAGE WATER COMMISSION water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by DU PAGE WATER COMMISSION is Purchased Water from the City of Chicago.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Terry McGhee

Phone (630) 834-0100

IS MY WATER SAFE

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised 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. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of Infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater 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, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations or wildlife
- Inorganic contaminants, such as 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, 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, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems
- Radioactive contaminants can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised 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. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER TREATMENT PROCESS

Your water is treated in a "treatment train" (a series of processes applied in a sequence) that includes coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection. Coagulation removes dirt and other particles suspended in the source water by adding chemicals (coagulants) to form tiny sticky particles called "floc," which attract the dirt particles. Flocculation (the formation of larger flocs from smaller flocs) is achieved using gentle, constant mixing. The heavy particles settle naturally out of the water in a sedimentation basin. The clear water then moves to the filtration process where the water passes through sand and gravel filters that remove even smaller particles. A small amount of chlorine is used to kill bacteria and other microorganisms (viruses, cysts, etc.) that may be in the water before water is stored and distributed to homes and businesses in the community.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Throughout history there have been extraordinary steps taken to assure a safe source of drinking water in the Chicago land area. From the building of the offshore cribs and the introduction of interceptor sewers to the lock-and-dam system of Chicago's waterways and the city's Lakefront Zoning Ordinance.

The city now looks to the recently created Department of the Water Management, Department of Environment and the MWRDGC to assure the safety of the city's water supply. Water supply officials from Chicago are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination of water quality situations (i.e., spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc) and general lake conditions are frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Also, Lake Michigan has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Finally, one of the best ways to ensure a safe source of drinking water is to develop a program designed to protect the source water against potential contamination on the local level. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan

watershed is urban, a majority of the watershed protection activities in this document are aimed at this purpose. Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LEAD

If present, elevated levels of 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. DuPage Water Commission 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/safewater/lead>.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference – try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak.

- Fixing it or replacing a leaking toilet with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit <http://www.preservingeverydrop.org/> for more information.

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides – they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one
- Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier
- Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water."
- Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

mg/l: milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable. **Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source Of Contamination
0	0 positive monthly sample	0	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL: A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	0	No	Naturally present in the environment

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Chlorine	9/8/2018	1.09	0.71 – 1.09	4	4	ppm	No	Water Additive used to control microbes
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2018	18	15.4 - 17.9	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	2018	27	24.2 – 27.4	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the highest level detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

Note: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): 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. **MCLG (Maximum**

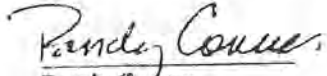
Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. **AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if

exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. ppm: parts per million ppb: parts per billion ppt: parts per trillion pCi/l: picoCuries per liter (measurement of radioactivity)



DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO

TO: Administrative Contact/Operator In Charge/Bottle Recipient

FROM: 
Randy Corner
Commissioner
Department of Water Management

SUBJECT: Consumer Confidence Report Parent Supply Information

DATE: March 28, 2019

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) rule requires all community water systems to provide a report to their customers on the quality of the drinking water. The Department of Water Management (DWM), as your parent supply, is providing the required information pertaining to compliance monitoring for the period January 2018 through December 2018. If your water supply is required to produce a report you will need this data to complete your Consumer Confidence Report.

The completed 2018 report for the DWM will be mailed to consumers before the July 1st deadline. If this information does not apply to you or if you are not the person to be receiving this package, please send any changes to Andrea Putz using either:

e-mail: andrea.putz@cityofchicago.org, fax: (312) 742-9123, or phone: (312) 742-1070

Included in this information package:

- Summary Tables -
 - 2018 Water Quality Data – includes Regulated and Non-Regulated Contaminant Detections
 - Source Water Assessment Program Summary
 - Educational Statements Regarding Commonly Found Drinking Water Contaminants
 - Voluntary Testing - short summary of additional testing done by this facility outside of the required testing

In order to expedite the CCR to you, we have enclosed 2018 tables that were prepared by DWM with the help of the Illinois EPA. The Illinois EPA posted data tables for the Department of Water Management on the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/drinking-water-watch/>

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Attachments

Cc: Deputy Commissioner, BWS

2018 Water Quality Data

DATA TABULATED BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
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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 Contaminant Level (MCL): 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.

Highest Level Detected: This column represents the highest single sample reading of a contaminant of all the samples collected in 2018.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

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

N/A: Not applicable

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
Turbidity Data						
Turbidity (NTU/Lowest Monthly % ≤0.3 NTU) Soil runoff	N/A	TT(Limit: 95%≤0.3 NTU)	Lowest Monthly %: 100%	100% - 100%		
Turbidity (NTU/Highest Single Measurement) Soil runoff	N/A	TT(Limit 1 NTU)	0.19	N/A		
Inorganic Contaminants						
Barium (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0214	0.0203 - 0.0214		
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.42	0.31 - 0.42		
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.42	0.31 - 0.42		
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)						
TOC	The percentage of TOC removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA.					
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sulfate (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	N/A	N/A	27.6	26.3 - 27.6		
Sodium (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	N/A	N/A	8.89	8.14 - 8.89		
State Regulated Contaminants						
Fluoride (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth	4	4	0.86	0.64 - 0.86		
Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	5	0.84	0.50 - 0.84		02-11-2014
Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium (pCi/L) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	15	6.6	6.1 - 6.6		02-11-2014

Units of Measurement

ppm: Parts per million, or milligrams per liter

ppb: Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water

%≤0.3 NTU: Percent of samples less than or equal to 0.3 NTU

pCi/L: Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

TURBIDITY

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

FLUORIDE

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 mg/L with a range of 0.6 mg/L to 0.8 mg/L.

SODIUM

There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who have concerns about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Source Water Location

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the City and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Source Water Assessment Summary

The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The Illinois EPA has completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply. Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment of all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

2018 VOLUNTARY MONITORING

The City of Chicago has continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E. coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. To date, Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples, but Giardia was detected in 2010 in one raw lake water sample collected in September 2010. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2018, CDWM has also continued monitoring for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern which has both natural and industrial sources. Please address any questions or concerns to DWM's Water Quality Division at 312-742-7499. Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the City's website which can be accessed at the following address below:

http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emerigincontaminantsstudy.html

For more information, please contact
Andrea Putz, Deputy Commissioner, Water Quality - Bureau of Water Supply
At 312-744-8190

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Chicago, IL 60611
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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.

This notice is being sent to you by:
The City of Chicago
Department of Water Management
Water System ID# IL0316000

Do your customers call you with questions about their drinking water?

Sign up to be part of the Water Quality Email List and be able to answer them!



The City of Chicago Department of Water Management (DWM), as a parent supply, strives to keep all satellites up to date with the latest available information regarding our drinking water quality. The timeliest way to provide this information is through our Water Quality Email List.

DWM takes source water protection seriously. In addition to regular water quality sampling that we make available on our website, DWM often provides emergency response sampling during incidents and spills in Lake Michigan. Being part of the Water Quality Email List means you can share with your customers that you as a drinking water supplier are aware of a developing water quality situation and that sampling is occurring. To see current DWM water quality reports, go to:

https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports.html

In addition, we plan to use the Water Quality Email List to distribute the Consumer Confidence Report to satellites next year, saving time and money. Emailing this information also makes it easier for you to quickly ask DWM staff any questions you might have regarding the data.

If you would like to sign up for the Water Quality Email List, please send your satellite name, EPA ID number, Administrative Contact email, Operator In Charge email, and Bottle Recipient email (or indicate they are the same as the emails that Illinois EPA has listed for you) to:

chicagowatertesting@cityofchicago.org

If you have questions, call Andrea Putz, Deputy Commissioner at (312) 742-1070