



Bishop

Typical Water Quality Information 2014

PWSID Number: 2701882

Area Served: Monterey

Where Does My Water Come From?

Ground water from the Laguna Seca Sub-basin – Paso Robles Aquifer

Average amount of water supplied to customers on a daily basis

200,000 gallons per day

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
pH	7.45 pH Units	A measurement of water acidity, 7.0 is neutral
Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	256 mg/L	No MCL - Naturally occurring
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Fluoride	0.25 mg/L	Naturally-occurring; MCL = 2 mg/L
Sodium	133 mg/L	No MCL – Informational only
Iron	ND	Secondary Standard Limit = 300 µg/L
Sodium Hypochlorite (chlorine)	N/A	Water additive used to control microbes
Disinfectant residual level in the distribution system (average)	1.03 mg/L	Max Residual Disinfectant Level Running Annual Avg. < or = 4.0 mg/L

Parameter	Average or Range	Comments
Lead [90 th percentile result]	2 µg/L	Action Level = 15 µg/L
Copper [90 th percentile result]	0.39 mg/L	Action Level = 1.3 mg/L
Nitrate (as Nitrate)	4.47 mg/L	MCL = 45 mg/L
Arsenic	5.11 µg/L	MCL = 10 µg/L
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃ , mg/L	235 mg/L	
Chromium-6	ND	MCL = 10 µg/L
Sulfate, mg/L	73 mg/L	
Total Dissolved Solids, mg/L	663 mg/L	
Chloride, mg/L	182 mg/L	

Definitions

- mg/L – milligrams per liter; one milligram per liter is equal to one part per million (ppm), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 11.5 days
- µg/L – micrograms per liter; one microgram per liter is equal to one part per billion (ppb), which is approximately the same as 1 second in 31.7 years
- N/A – not applicable
- ND – not detected
- MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level – the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water under State and Federal regulations

For a complete report of your water quality, please visit
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For more information about water quality in your area, please contact
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