2014 Daly City Water Quality Report

Y our drinking water undergoes a rigorous monitoring program to ensure that it is safe to drink. Daly City’s drinking water, treated at the City’s water treatment facility and provided by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), is monitored to meet all federal and state drinking water regulations. The City is committed to providing you with information because your health depends on our ability to provide a safe, reliable supply of water that is free from chemicals, bacteria, and viruses. If your drinking water is not clean, you are not healthy.

Daly City’s Drinking Water

Daly City’s drinking water comes from two local Bay Area watersheds. Rainfall and runoff collected from 35,000 acres in Alameda Watershed spanning Alameda County and from 23,000 acres in the Peninsula Watershed are stored in Crystal Springs Reservoirs for filtration and disinfection at the Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant. In San Mateo County, rainfall and runoff from 40,000 acres of foothills stored in Reservoirs for filtration and disinfection at the Sunol Valley Water Treatment Plant. The Hetch Hetchy water is supplemented with surface water from the City of Daly City’s surface water supply system. Daly City’s surface water supply system, which includes two wells in the San Mateo foothills, is available in an emergency or during seasonal peak demands.

How You Can Become Involved

To City's water is a precious resource that we all must work to protect and preserve. Daly City’s Drinking Water hotline is a resource for answering your questions about your drinking water. You can also check for tap water information at the City of Daly City’s website at www.daly.city.org.

Reducing Lead from Plumbing Fixtures

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with your home plumbing. There are no known benefits from water distribution systems, and municipalities are not required to remove lead from the distribution system. The only proven method to eliminate lead from drinking water is to use lead-free plumbing fixtures and components.

Information Sources

You can obtain additional information about contaminants and general health effects by calling the City of Daly City’s Drinking Water hotline at 800-426-4791, or by visiting the City’s website at www.daly.city.org.

Water Quality Data

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) Compliance Status

| Contaminant | UCMR MCL | UCMR ppb | UCMR ppb | ERL/EL (ppb) | Source
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| Chlorine | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | Surface Water
| Chlorine-total | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | Surface Water
| Chlorine-free | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Surface Water
| Bromate | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Surface Water
| Fluoride | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | Surface Water

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Water Regulation

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