

# 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's 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 2022 water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

## Description of Water Source

Your water comes from a well field that includes four wells located at the District Office and is pumped directly from the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. PWS #554401

## Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. To help you better understand the terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	.297	NA	NA	2022	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
Total Coliform – 2 tests per month (24 total)	0	1	0	NA	NA	2022	No	Naturally present in the environment
Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL		Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Lead and Copper - at 10 consumer taps	NA	15	.17	2020	0	No		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Violation	Typical Source			
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	.0031	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. Tested 2019			
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	80	80	1.88	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection. Tested 2022			
<b>Unit Descriptions</b>								
Term	Definition							
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)							
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)							
NA	NA: not applicable							
ND	ND: Not detected							
<b>Important Drinking Water Definitions</b>								
Term	Definition							
MCLG	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.							
MCL	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.							
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.							

If you have further questions, please contact Scott Inch, District Manager, Moab Irrigation Dist. #20 at (509) 226-0545



# SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

## Moab Irrigation Dist. #20

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Keaton Vallance

### QUICK NEWS BRIEFS

**Welcome Kevan McCallum** to the Board of Director's. His business knowledge and experience will be a great addition to the operation of Moab Irrigation. Thank you, Kevan for joining our team.

**Update on Wellhouse #3.** We will be completing the rebuild of Wellhouse #3 and updating the electrical system this spring. Due to parts availability, the completion date had to be extended. It is on schedule to be up and running in time for the summer irrigation season.

**New Address or Phone Number?** Just a quick reminder, if you have a new address or phone number, please call the office to update your information. We only bill the owner of the property.

**It is the Homeowners** responsibility to make sure the area around your meter box is clear from weeds and debris. We need access to turn off water in emergency situations and to read the meter. If we must clear this area, the homeowner will be charged for our employee's time. We also ask you to keep the snow clear around any fire hydrants near your home.

**Do your part and Conserve Water.** There are guidelines for efficient irrigation and landscape design standards at [iwac.us/irrigation-and-landscape-guidelines](http://iwac.us/irrigation-and-landscape-guidelines). This website will show you how to design and maintain your landscape and irrigation systems with water reduction in mind. You may also pick up a copy of their pamphlet at our office. We all need to do our part and conserve.

**Call Before You Dig. The number is 811. This service is free to homeowners and it's the law.**

### Is Bulk Water Right for You?

Moab Irrigation District offers Bulk Water to our customers, as a cost control option for our large water usage owners. The cost this year is \$803.50 and must be paid before April 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The Bulk Water rate is only for summer irrigation. If your Summer Excess bill exceeds the cost of Bulk Water, please contact the office to discuss the option of Bulk Water. We will be happy to review your past years water usage and give you the information you need to determine if this option will work for you.

### Cross Connection Control Update

Moab Irrigation District's Cross Connection Control Program is in full swing. Don't forget to schedule your backflow device for testing. Keaton Vallance will answer your questions, send out test reminder letters and contact customers to conduct surveys on the properties that need them. Please contact Keaton at the office or by email at [kvmoabdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:kvmoabdistrict@gmail.com). He is here to help you.

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