



Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District #1

**YOUR TAP WATER
IS SAFE TO DRINK!**

2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Mandatory Health-Related Standards are Established by the
Washington State Department of Health

“Serving People and the Environment”

Your Water Utility

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Board of Commissioner’s Meetings are held
the second Monday of every month at
4:00 pm.

**We at Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District #1
work around the clock to provide top quality
water to every tap.**

**We ask all our customers to help us
protect our sole source of water,
the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer,
which is at the heart of our community, our way of
life and our children’s future.**

For more aquifer info: www.spokaneaquifer.org

Although we have learned through our monitoring
and testing that some constituents have been detect-
ed, the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at
these levels.

EPA HOTLINE 1-800-426-4791

MCL's are set at very stringent
levels. To understand the poss-
ible health effects described
from the many regulated con-
stituents,
a person would have to drink 2
liters of water every day at the
MCL level for a lifetime to have
a one-in-a-million chance of
having the described health
effect.

Water Use Efficiency Rule and Annual Performance Reporting

Beginning January 22, 2008, water system plans submitted for review and approval through the WA Department of Health must include water use efficiency planning requirements. The water use efficiency rule affects all municipal water suppliers. All municipal water suppliers need to set water use efficiency goals and record these goals in planning documents and performance reports. As part of the Water Use Efficiency Rule, municipal water suppliers must set water use efficiency goals through a public process and report annually on their performance to customers, WA Department of Health, and also make the information available to public.

The District through a public process has set a goal for 2022-2028:

- Keep annual water production increases at or below 1.8% over the next six years.
- 1) Service Side Improvements—(meter replacement, radio read installs)
 - 2) Outdoor Irrigation—Smart Controls
 - 3) Education and Outreach—Public
 - 4) Indoor Water Use Reduction
 - 5) Development of a Water Re-Use Program
 - 6) Commercial/Municipal Efficiencies

LLSWD Performance Report (January-December 2024):

- *The District has tracked its total water produced and purchased
 - Total Produced Water: 1,480,078,500 gallons
 - Authorized Consumption: 1,369,893,908 gallons
- *Evaluated and calculated any distribution system leakage—Distribution System Leakage: **7.4%**
- *District has implemented an Irrigation Sensor Incentive Program
 - Awarded: 65-Soil Sensors, 20-Rain Sensors (since 2009)
- *District has provided Public Education and Outreach on water use efficiency.
- *Delivered educational materials on water use and efficiency
 - Direct and Bulk Mailings, Local Newspaper, Website, Bill Inserts
- *District included the WUE annual performance report progress in the 2024 Consumer Confidence Report: June 27, 2025.

Parameter	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detected Level—Pump Stations LLSWD				Likely Source of Contamination
				Mission	Kenny	Schultz	Valleyway	
Microbiology								
Total Coliform Bacteria Fecal Coliform and E. Coli								Naturally present in the environment.
124 Tests were taken for LLSWD during reporting period				No Constituents Detected				
Inorganic Chemicals								
Arsenic	ppb	10	0	3.0	2.9	1.0	1.8	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Nitrates	ppm	10	10	1.05	0.932	0.605	0.609	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
LLSWD Tested for Nitrates in 2024								
Synthetic Organic Compounds								
LLSWD Tested for in 2013, 2018, 2022				No Constituents Detected				Pesticides & Herbicides
Volatile Organic Compounds								
LLSWD Tested for in 2016, 2018, 2022				No Constituents Detected				Erosion of natural deposits
Radioactive Compounds								
Radium 226 & 228	pCi/L	5.0		ND	ND	ND	ND	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha	pCi/L	15.0		<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	Erosion of natural deposits
LLSWD Tested for in 2021 (K), 2024 (VW,M,S)								
Lead & Copper								
Copper	ppm		1.3	0.136 (90th Percentile of all samples)				Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	ppb		0	0.00146 (90th Percentile of all samples)				
30 Homes in LLSWD were tested in 2023 for Lead & Copper which is regulated at the customer’s tap.								

[Abbreviations]

ND = Not Detected **ppm** = parts per million **ppb** = parts per billion **AL** = Action Level - concentrations of a constituent which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level - regulatory trigger for public health protection **MCLG** = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - non-enforceable public health goal

An Electronic version of this and past years Consumer Confidence Report's can be found on our website at: www.libertylake.org/document/CCR2024

PFAS Testing Results:

LLSWD is happy to report that we have sampled all of our source wells for PFAS and associated compounds multiple times and those samples came back non-detect (ND). This means that you can currently trust that the water you receive from our system as being safe and PFAS-free! We continue to diligently monitor and protect the water we provide to our customers, as this is our highest-priority.

If you would like to see information about where PFAS has been found statewide, Washington State Department of Health has a dashboard which you can use. This is kept up-to-date, as more samples are collected.

<https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn/pfas/dashboard>

PFAS in Drinking Water Data

This map shows PFAS results from drinking water testing at Group A public water system sources. Click a dot on the map to see information about the water system and source including test results (results will display in the table below the map). Flow patterns in water systems are complex, so a PFAS detection in a source near where you live does not mean that your home receives water from that source. Please contact your water system directly if you want information about your tap water. Source locations on this map are altered slightly from their actual location for security reasons, but still provide general locations of PFAS detections. When PFAS are detected above a State Action Level (SAL) for the first time, a second confirmation sample is required. The initial and confirmation sample results are averaged to determine if a SAL exceedance has occurred, this averaging of tests are not shown on this map or table.

[View State Action Levels](#)

[Click to learn more about PFAS water testing data in Washington](#)

[Click to watch a video about how to use this dashboard](#)

MAP LEGEND Selections made determine which water source data are included on the map.

- Map the most recent PFAS test result for each water source
- Map the highest PFAS test result for each water source

Not Tested

No PFAS detected

PFAS detected at levels below State Action Level (SAL)

PFAS detected at levels exceeding State Action Level (SAL)

Indicates action is or has been taken to remove or reduce PFAS exposure

Include

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