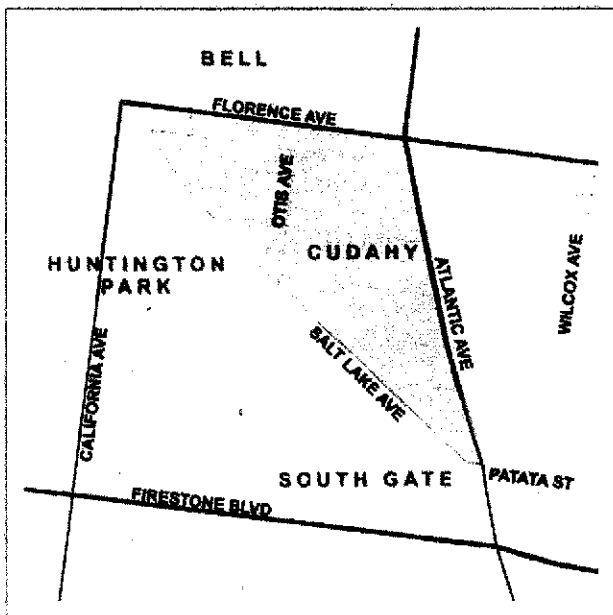


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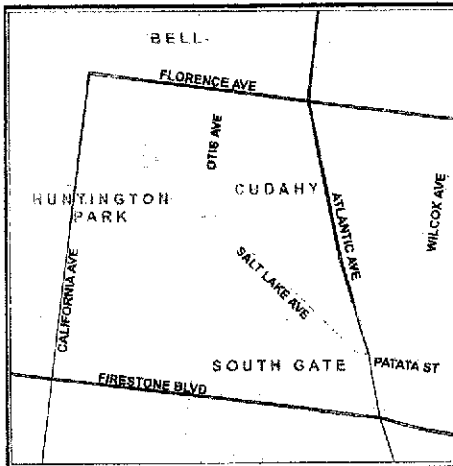
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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. Para obtener una copia en Español, llame a (323) 560-1601.



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Since 1991, California water utilities have been providing information on water served to its consumers. This report is a snapshot of the tap water quality that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, how it is tested, what is in it, and how it compares with state and federal standards. We strive to keep you informed about the quality of your water, and to provide a reliable and economic supply that meets all regulatory requirements.



## **Where Does My Tap Water Come From?**

Your tap water comes from local, deep groundwater wells located within our service area. These wells

supply our service area shown on the adjacent map. The quality of groundwater delivered to your home is presented in this report.

## **How is My Drinking Water Tested?**

Your drinking water is tested regularly for unsafe levels of chemicals, radioactivity and bacteria at the source and in the distribution system. We test weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or less often depending on the substance. State and federal laws allow us to test some substances less than once per year because their levels do not change frequently. All water quality tests are conducted by specially trained technicians in state-certified laboratories.

## **What Are Drinking Water Standards?**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) limits the amount of certain substances allowed in tap water. In California, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) regulates tap water quality by enforcing limits that are at least as stringent as the USEPA's. Historically, California limits are more stringent than the Federal ones.

There are two types of these limits, known as standards. Primary standards protect you from substances that could potentially affect your health. Secondary standards regulate substances that affect the aesthetic qualities of water. Regulations set a Maximum Contaminant Level

(MCL) for each of the primary and secondary standards. The MCL is the highest level of a substance that is allowed in your drinking water.

Public Health Goals (PHGs) are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency. PHGs provide more information on the quality of drinking water to customers, and are similar to their federal counterparts, Maximum Contaminant

Level Goals (MCLGs). PHGs and MCLGs are advisory levels that are nonenforceable. Both PHGs and MCLGs are concentrations of a substance below which there are no known or expected health risks.

## **How Do I Read the Water Quality Table?**

Although we test for over 100 substances, regulations require us to report only those found in your water. The first column of the water quality table lists substances detected in your water. The next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in your drinking water. Following are columns that list the MCL and PHG or MCLG, if appropriate. The last column describes the likely sources of these substances in drinking water.

To review the quality of your drinking water, compare the highest concentration and the MCL. Check for substances greater than the MCL. Exceedence of a primary MCL does not usually constitute an immediate health threat. Rather, it requires testing the source water more frequently for a short duration. If test results show that the water continues to exceed the MCL, the water must be treated to remove the substance, or the source must be removed from service.

## **Why Do I See So Much Coverage in the News About the Quality Of Tap Water?**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and 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, including viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban

stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Water Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

All 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 USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). You can also get more information on tap water by logging on to these helpful web sites:

- <http://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/2018-drinking-water-standards-and-advisory-tables>  
(USEPA's web site)
- [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certification/drinkingwater/NotificationLevels.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certification/drinkingwater/NotificationLevels.shtml)  
(State Water Board web site)

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problem, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Tract 349 Mutual Water Company 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>.

## **Should I Take Additional Precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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. The USEPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

## **Source Water Assessment**

Tract 349 Mutual Water Company conducted an assessment of its groundwater supplies in 2003. Groundwater supplies are considered most vulnerable to automobile gas stations, chemical/petroleum processing/storage, historic gas stations, and dry cleaners. A copy of the approved assessment may be obtained by contacting Ryan Rosche at (323) 560-1601 or may be viewed at the office.

## **How Can I Participate in Decisions On Water Issues That Affect Me?**

The public is invited to attend Board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at 4630 Santa Ana St., Cudahy, CA 90201

## **How Do I Contact My Water Agency If I Have Any Questions About Water Quality?**

If you have specific questions about your tap water quality, please contact Ryan Rosche at (323) 560-1601.

## **Water Conservation Tips**

- ❖ Fix leaky faucets in your home – save up to 20 gallons every day for every leak stopped
- ❖ Save between 15 and 50 gallons each time by only washing full loads of laundry
- ❖ Adjust your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn/garden, not the sidewalk/driveway – save 500 gallons per month
- ❖ Use organic mulch around plants to reduce evaporation – save hundreds of gallons a year
- ❖ Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- ❖ Visit <http://www.epa.gov/watersense> for more information.

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Results are from the most recent testing performed in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations  
The State allows monitoring for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative, are more than one year old

## PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

ORGANIC CHEMICALS	GROUNDWATER		PRIMARY	MCLG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE	MCL	or PHG	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ug/l)	0.06	ND - 0.6	5	0.3 (a)	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA) (ug/l)	0.07	ND - 0.9	0.5	0.4 (a)	Discharge from industrial chemical factories. Some people who use water containing 1,2-dichloroethane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (ug/l)	0.5	ND - 1.1	5	1.7 (a)	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
<b>INORGANICS</b> Sampled in 2018 - 2020					
Arsenic (ug/l)	1.3	ND - 2.6	10	0.004 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff from orchards.
Barium (mg/l)	0.16	0.13 - 0.18	1	2 (a)	Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.35	0.3 - 0.4	2	1 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive that promotes strong teeth
Nitrate (mg/l as N)	0.3	ND - 0.6	10	10 (a)	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage, natural erosion
<b>RADIOLOGICAL - (pCi/L)</b> (Results are from 2019)					
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	ND	ND	15 (c)	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 (pCi/L)	ND	ND	5 (b)	0.05	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228 (pCi/L)	ND	ND		0.019	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	2.3	2.2 - 2.4	20 c	0.43 (a)	Erosion of natural deposits

## PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

MICROBIALS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY	MCLG	
	AVERAGE # POSITIVE	RANGE OF # POSITIVE	MCL	or PHG	
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	0	< 1 positive	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform and E. Coli Bacteria	0	0	0	0	Human and animal fecal waste
No. of Acute Violations	0	0	-	-	
<b>DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS AND DISINFECTION RESIDUALS (d)</b>					
	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY	MCLG	
	AVERAGE	RANGE	MCL	or PHG	
Total Trihalomethanes-TTHMS (ug/l)	5.6	4.7 - 5.6	80	-	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids HAA5 (ug/l)	1.4	1.2 - 1.4	60	-	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Free Chlorine Residual (mg/l)	0.11	0.02 - 0.84	4.0 (g)	4.0 (h)	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.
<b>AT THE TAP PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS</b> 21 Sites Sampled In 2020					
	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		ACTION LEVEL	MCLG	
	90th PERCENTILE	NUMBER OF SITES ABOVE AL	AL	or PHG	
Copper (mg/l)	0.14 (e)	0	1.3 AL	0.3 (a)	Internal corrosion of household plumbing, erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ug/l)	ND (e)	0	15 AL	0.2 (a)	Internal corrosion of household plumbing, industrial manufacturer discharges

## SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Sampled from 2018 to 2020

	GROUNDWATER		SECONDARY	MCLG	
	AVERAGE	RANGE	MCL	or PHG	
Aggressiveness Index (corrosivity)	12.3	12.3	Non-corrosive	-	Natural/industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen/carbon/oxygen in water
Chloride (mg/l)	49	43 - 55	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, seawater influence
Specific Conductance (uS/cm)	640	630 - 650	1,600	-	Substances that form ions when in water, seawater influence
Manganese (ug/l)	103.4	46 - 290 (f)	50	-	Leaching from natural deposits.
Odor (threshold odor number)	1	1	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials.
Sulfate (mg/l)	103.5	97 - 110	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes
			1,000	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

## SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM-FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		SECONDARY	MCLG	
	AVERAGE	RANGE	MCL	or PHG	
Color (color units)	<3.0	<3	15	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Odor (threshold odor number)	1	1	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Turbidity (NTU)	0.3	<0.1 - 0.9	5	-	Soil runoff

### ADDITIONAL CHEMICALS OF INTEREST

Sampled in 2018 - 2020

	GROUNDWATER	
	AVERAGE	RANGE
Alkalinity (mg/l)	165	150 - 180
Calcium (mg/l)	62.5	59 - 66
1,4-Dioxane (ug/l) (i)	2.9	ND - 4.8
Magnesium (mg/l)	13	12 - 14
pH (standard unit)	7.9	7.9
Potassium (mg/l)	3.2	2.9 - 3.4
Sodium (mg/l)	49	44 - 54
Total Hardness (mg/l)	205	190 - 220

### FOOTNOTES

(a) California Public Health Goal (PHG). Other advisory levels listed in this column are federal Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs).

(b) Combined Radium 226 + Radium 228 has a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5 pCi/L.

(c) MCL compliance based on 4 consecutive quarters of sampling.

(d) Running annual average used to calculate average, range, and MCL compliance.

(e) 90th percentile from the most recent sampling at selected customer taps.

(f) The secondary MCL for manganese was exceeded in two wells in 2020. The system wells operate under a permit amendment that waives the Manganese secondary MCL until given notice by DDW. The MCL for manganese is 50 ug/l. The manganese MCL is set to protect against unpleasant affects such as color, taste, odor, and staining of lanundry/plumbing fixtures. A manganese secondary MCL exceedance dose not pose a health risk. Manganese treatment is currently pending.

(g) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)

(h) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG).

(i) The Notification Level of 1 ug/l for 1,4-Dioxane was exceeded in two wells in 2020. Some people who use water containing 1,4-dioxane in excess of the Notification Level over many years may experience liver or kidney problems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer, based on studies in laboratory animals.

(j) Over 50 regulated and unregulated organic chemicals were analyzed. None were detected at or above the reporting limit in groundwater or surface water sources.

### ABBREVIATIONS

< = less than	NTU = nephelometric turbidity units	ng/l = nanograms per liter or parts per trillion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000,000 gallons)
SI = saturation index	uS/cm = microSiemens per centimeter	mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons)
pCi/L = picoCuries per liter	NA = constituent not analyzed	ug/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons)
ND = constituent not detected at the reporting limit		

### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

**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 are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

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

**Regulatory Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements

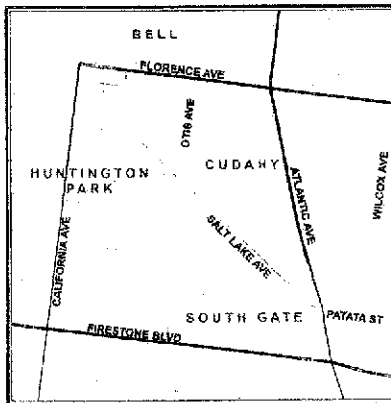
**Secondary Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect the aesthetic qualities such as taste, odor, or appearance of drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at MCL levels.

**Variances and Exemptions:** Department permission to exceed an MCL, or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

# LA COMPAÑÍA DE AGUA DE TRACT 349 MUTUAL

## INFORME DE CONFIANZA DE CONSUMIDOR de 2020

Desde 1991, las agencias proveedoras de recursos hidráulicos de California han emitido información sobre el agua que se provee al consumidor. Este informe es una copia del informe sobre la calidad del agua potable que le proveimos el año pasado. Incluimos detalles sobre el origen del agua que toma, cómo se analiza, que contiene, y cómo se compara con los límites estatales y federales. Nos esforzamos por mantenerle informado sobre la calidad de su agua, y proveerle un abastecimiento confiable y económico que cumpla con todos los requisitos.



se presenta en este informe.

### ¿De Dónde Proviene el Agua que Tomo?

Su agua del grifo viene de pozos de agua subterránea locales, profundos localizados dentro de nuestra área de servicio. Estos pozos suministran el echar agua al área de servicio mostrada en el mapa adyacente. La calidad del agua que llega a su hogar

abastecedores de agua deben cumplir con los Niveles Contaminantes Máximos para asegurar la calidad del agua.

Las Metas para la Salud Pública (MSP [o PHGs, en inglés]) son establecidas por la agencia estatal de California-EPA. Las PHGs proveen más información con respecto a la calidad del agua, y son similares a los reglamentos federales nombrados Metas para Los Niveles de Contaminante *Maximos* (MNCM [o MCLGs, en inglés]). Las PHGs y MCLGs son metas a nivel recomendable. Las PHG y MCLG son ambas definidas como los niveles de contaminantes en el agua potable por debajo de los niveles donde no se esperan riesgos a la salud y no enforzables. Ambos niveles PHG y MCLG son concentraciones de una sustancia en las que no hay riesgos a la salud aún conocidos.

### ¿Cómo Interpreto Mi Informe de Calidad del Agua?

Aunque analizamos más de 100 sustancias, las normas nos requieren que reportemos solo aquellas que se encuentran en el agua. La primer columna en la tabla de la calidad de agua muestra la lista de las sustancias detectadas en el agua. La siguiente columna muestra la lista de la concentración promedio y el rango de concentraciones que se hallan encontrado en el agua que usted toma. En seguida están las listas de el MCL, el PHG y el MCLG, si estos son apropiados. La última columna describe las probables fuentes u origen de las sustancias detectadas en el agua potable.

### ¿Cómo Se Analiza Mi Agua Potable?

El agua que toma se analiza regularmente para asegurarnos de que no halla niveles altos de sustancias químicas, de radioactividad o de bacteria en el sistema de distribución y en las tomas de servicios. Estos análisis se llevan a cabo semanal, mensual, trimestral, y anualmente o con más frecuencia, dependiendo de la sustancia analizada. Bajo las leyes estatales y federales, se nos permite analizar algunas sustancias menos frecuentemente que los periodos anuales porque los resultados no cambian.

### ¿Cuales Son Los Estándares del Agua Potable?

La Agencia federal de Protección al Medio Ambiente (USEPA) impone los límites de las cantidades de ciertos contaminantes en el agua potable. En California, la Junta de Control de Recursos Hídricos del Estado (State Water Board) regula la calidad del agua de beber siguiendo normas que sean al menos tan estrictas como las normas USEPA'S. Historicamente, los estandares de California han sido más estrictos que los federales.

Hay dos tipos de límites conocidos como estándares. Los estándares primarios lo protegen de sustancias que potencialmente podrían afectar su salud. Las normas establecen los Niveles Contaminantes Máximos (MCL, en inglés) que se permite del contaminante primario o secundario en el agua de beber. Los abastecedores de agua deben asegurarse de que la calidad de esta cumpla con los Niveles Contaminantes Máximos (o MCLs, en inglés). No todas las sustancias tienen un Nivel Contaminante Máximo. El plomo y el cobre, por ejemplo, son regulados, por cierto nivel de acción. Si cualquier sustancia química sobrepasa el nivel de acción, se dará la necesidad de un proceso de tratamiento para rebajar los niveles en el agua de beber. Los

Para revisar la calidad de su agua de beber, compare los valores por encima del promedio, mínimos y máximos y el Nivel Contaminante Máximo. Revise todos los químicos que se encuentran por encima del Nivel Contaminante Máximo. Si los químicos sobrepasan el Nivel Contaminante Máximo no significa que sea detrimental a la salud de inmediato. Más bien, se requiere que se realicen análisis más frecuentemente en el abastecimiento del agua por un corto período. Si los resultados muestran sobrepasar el MCL, el agua debe ser tratada para remover esa sustancia, o el abastecimiento de esta debe decomisionarse.

### ¿Por Qué Hay Tanta Publicidad Sobre La Calidad Del Agua Potable?

Las fuentes del agua potable (de ambas agua de la llave y agua embotellada) incluye ríos, lagos, arroyos, lagunas, embalses, manantiales, y pozos. Al pasar el agua por la superficie de los suelos o por la tierra, se disuelven minerales que ocurren al natural, y en algunas ocasiones, material radioactivo, al igual que pueden levantar sustancias generadas por la presencia de animales o por actividades humanas.

Entre los contaminantes que pueden existir en las fuentes de agua se incluyen:

- Contaminantes microbiales como los virus y la bacteria, los que pueden venir de las plantas de tratamiento de aguas negras, de los sistemas sépticos, de las operaciones de ganadería, y de la vida salvaje;
- Contaminantes inorgánicos, como las sales y los metales, los cuales pueden ocurrir naturalmente o como resultado del desagüe pluvial, industrial, o de alcantarillado, producción de gas natural y petróleo, minas y agricultura.

- Pesticidas y herbicidas, los cuales pueden venir de varias fuentes tales como la agricultura, del desagüe pluvial, y de usos residenciales;
- Contaminantes de otras sustancias químicas orgánicas, incluyendo químicos orgánicos volátiles y sintéticos que son productos de procesos industriales y de la producción de petróleo, y que pueden provenir de las estaciones de gasolina, desagües pluviales urbanos, y agricultura aplicación y de sistemas sépticos;
- Contaminantes radioactivos, los cuales pueden ocurrir naturalmente o que pueden ser resultados de las actividades de la producción de gas natural y minería.

Con el fin de garantizar que el agua del grifo es segura para beber, la USEPA y la Junta de Control de Recursos Hídricos del Estado (Consejo de Estado) prescriben regulaciones que limitan la cantidad de ciertos contaminantes en el agua suministrada por los sistemas públicos de agua. El Reglamento del Consejo de Estado también establecen límites de contaminantes en el agua embotellada que debe proporcionar la misma protección para la salud pública.

Toda el agua potable, incluyendo el agua embotellada, puede contener cantidades pequeñas de ciertos contaminantes. La presencia de contaminantes no necesariamente indica que haya algún riesgo de salud. Para más información acerca de contaminantes y riesgos a la salud favor de llamar a la USEPA encargada de proteger el agua potable al teléfono (1-800-426-4791). Usted puede obtener más información sobre el agua potable al conectarse al Internet en los siguientes domicilios:

- <http://water.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/2018-drinking-water-standards-and-advisory-tables> (el sitio Web del USEPA)
- [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certific/drinkingwater/NotificationLevels.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certific/drinkingwater/NotificationLevels.shtml) (sitio Web de Bordo Estatal)

Si presente, los niveles elevados del plomo pueden causar el problema de salud serio, sobre todo para mujeres embarazadas y chiquitos. El plomo en el agua potable es principalmente de materiales y componentes asociados con líneas de servicios y a casa fontanería. Extensión 349 Compañía de Agua Mutua es responsable de proporcionar el agua potable de alta calidad, pero no puede controlar la variedad de materiales usados en la fontanería de componentes. Cuando su echar agua ha estado sentándose durante varias horas, usted puede minimizar el potencial para la exposición de plomo limpiando con agua su grifo durante 30 segundos a 2 minutos antes de usar el echar agua para beber o cocinarse. Si usted está preocupado por el plomo en su echar agua, usted puede desear hacer probar su echar agua. La información en el plomo en el agua potable, probando métodos, y pasos que usted puede tomar para minimizar la exposición está disponible de la Línea directa de Agua Potable Segura o en <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### **¿Debería Tomar Otras Precauciones?**

Algunas personas pueden ser más vulnerables a los contaminantes en el agua potable que el público en general. Las personas que tienen problemas inmunológicos, o sea esas personas que estén en tratamiento por medio de quimioterapia cancerosa; personas que tienen órganos transplantados, o personas con SIDA o desordenes inmunológicos, personas de edad avanzada, y los bebés que son particularmente suseptibles a ciertas infecciones. Estas personas deben de consultar a sus proveedores de salud médica. Las guías de la

USEPA/Centros de Control de Enfermedades aconsejan cómo disminuir los riesgos para prevenir la infección de Cryptosporidium y otros contaminantes microbiales están disponibles por teléfono de la USEPA encargada de proteger el agua potable al teléfono (1-800-426-4791).

### **Valoración de su Abastecimiento de Agua**

La Compañía De Agua De Tract 349 Mutual condujo una valoración de su abastecimiento de aguas subterráneas en el 2003. El abastecimiento de aguas subterráneas es considerado más vulnerable a estaciones de gasolina; a químicos/procesos petroleros/almacenaje; a estaciones históricas de gasolina; y a tintorerías. Una copia de la valoración aprobada puede ser obtenida llamando a Ryan Rosche al (323) 560-1601 y en la oficina de la compañía de agua.

### **¿Cómo Puedo Participar en las Decisiones Sobre Asuntos Acerca del Agua Que Me Puedan Afectar ?**

El público es invitado a Reuniones de la junta directiva en el segundo el miércoles de cada mes a las 13h00 en 4630 Santa Ana Santa, Cudahy, CA 90201.

### **¿Cómo Me Pongo En Contacto Con MI Agencia del Agua Si Tengo Preguntas Sobre La Calidad Del Agua?**

Si usted tiene preguntas específicas sobre la calidad del agua potable, por favor llame a Ryan Rosche (323) 560-1601.

### **Algunas extremidades provechosas de la conservación del agua**

- ❖ Fijan grifos agujereados en su casa – salvan hasta 20 galones cada día de cada agujero parado.
- ❖ Ahorran entre 15 y 50 galones cada vez por sólo lavando cargas máximas del lavado de ropa.
- ❖ Ajustan sus aspersores de modo que tierras de echar agua en su césped/jardín, no la acera/calzada – salven 500 galones por mes.
- ❖ Usan el pajote orgánico alrededor de plantas para reducir la evaporación – salvan cientos de galones un año.
- ❖ Usan showerhead eficiente de agua. Ellos son baratos, fáciles para instalar, y pueden salvarle hasta 750 galones por mes.
- ❖ Visite <http://www.epa.gov/watersense> para obtener más información.