



**Wells Ranch**  
**Water Treatment Plant**  
**2023 Consumer Confidence Report**  
**PWS ID No. TX0940096**

Canyon Regional Water Authority is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. This Annual Water Quality Report is for the period of [\*January 1 to December 31, 2023\*](#).

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono (830)609-0543.

### ***Sources***

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.

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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

***Microbial Contaminants***, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

***Inorganic contaminants***, such as salts and metals, can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water 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 storm water runoff, and residential uses.

***Organic Chemical Contaminants***, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, 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, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information

on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact Canyon Regional Water Authority (830) 609-0543.

**You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we 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>.

A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus source water protection strategies.

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL:

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=217028ea4a01485f87db4d22aec72755>

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>.

Canyon Regional Water Authority Wells Ranch Water Treatment Plant is Ground Water.

<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Aquifer</u>	<u>Type of Water</u>	<u>Report Status</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 – Tommy’s Well	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
2 – Deer Stand (Carrizo)	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Guadalupe
3 – Deer Stand (Wilcox)	Wilcox	GW	Operational	Guadalupe
4 – Pig Trap	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Guadalupe
5 – Littlefield	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
6 – Dead Man Tank (Wilcox)	Wilcox	GW	Operational	Guadalupe
7 – Dead Man Tank (Carrizo)	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Guadalupe
8 – Chicken House	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
9 – Camp House	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
11 – Coastal Field	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales

12 – Bull Trap	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
13 – Bond West	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
14 – Christian West	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
15 – Bond East	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales
16 – Christian East	Carrizo	GW	Operational	Gonzales

## **Water Quality Test Results**

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

### **Definitions:**

**Action Level (AL)**– the concentration of a contaminant that if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Avg-** Average; Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Level 1 assessment** – A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria were found.

**Level 2 assessment** – A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an Escherichia coli (E. coli) maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria were found on multiple occasions.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to maximum contaminant level goals as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**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 allow for a margin of safety.

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

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or 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.

**Minimum Reporting Limit or MRL** – Samples above the MRL are to be reported on the CCR.

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

**MFL** – million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos).

**Mrem/year** – millirems per year (measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

*N/A* – Non Applicable

*ND* – Non-Detects; laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

*NTU* – nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity).

*pCi/L* – picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

*ppb* – parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (**µg/L**).

*ppm* – parts per million, or milligrams per liter (**mg/L**).

*ppq* – parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (**pg/L**).

*ppt* – parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (**ng/L**).

### Table of Contaminants

<b>TEST RESULTS</b>								
Results in the following tables contain data from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023, otherwise data presented is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.								
Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
Total Coliform Bacteria	2023	Absent	N/A	0	MCL: (systems that collect 40 or more samples per month) 5% of monthly samples are positive. (Systems that collect <40 samples/month – 1 positive monthly sample.	N/A	N	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and <i>E.coli</i>	2023	Absent	N/A	0	0	N/A	N	Human and animal fecal waste

Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
Beta/photon emitters	2018	5.5	N/A	0	50	pCi/L	N	Decay of natural and man-made Deposits
Alpha emitters	2018	<3.0	N/A	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-228	2018	<1.0	N/A	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural Deposits

<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Antimony	2022	ND	N/A	6	6	Ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants, ceramics, electronics, solder
Arsenic	2022	ND	N/A	N/A	10	Ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Asbestos	2018	<0.197	N/A	7	7	MFL	N	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Barium	2022	0.0438	0.0438-0.0438	2	2	Ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	2022	ND	N/A	4	4	Ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium	2022	ND	N/A	5	5	Ppb	N	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium	2022	ND	N/A	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	2022	0.0556	0.0556 – 0.0556	1.3	AL=1.3 (EPA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)	Ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Cyanide	2023	ND	N/A	200	200	Ppm	N	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	2022	0.12	0.2-0.2	4	4	Ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	2022	.0033	N/A	0	AL=15	Ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems,

								erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (inorganic)	2022	ND	N/A	2	2	Ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	2023	.18	0.18-0.18	10	10	Ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	2015	ND	N/A	1	1	Ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	2022	ND	N/A	50	50	Ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Thallium	2022	ND	N/A	0.5	2	Ppb	N	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Uranium	2018	ND	N/A	0	30	Ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits

**\*Lead and Copper Rule Testing**

The 1994 Federal Lead & Copper Rule mandates a household testing program for these substances. According to the rule, 90% of samples from high-risk homes must have levels less than 0.015 milligrams per liter for lead and 1.3 milligrams per liter for copper.

**Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides**

2, 4, -D	2022	ND	N/A	70	70	Ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
2, 4, 5-TP(Silvex)	2022	ND	N/A	50	50	Ppb	N	Residue of banned herbicide
Alachlor	2023	ND	N/A	0	2	Ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Atrazine	2023	ND	N/A	3	3	Ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	2023	ND	N/A	0	200	Ppt	N	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
Carbofuran	2022	ND	N/A	40	40	Ppb	N	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
Chlordane	2023	ND	N/A	0	2	Ppb	N	Residue of banned termiticide

Dalapon	2022	ND	N/A	200	200	Ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	2023	ND	N/A	400	400	Ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2023	ND	N/A	0	6	Ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
1, 2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	2022	ND	N/A	0	200	Ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards
Dinoseb	2022	ND	N/A	7	7	Ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
Endrin	2023	ND	N/A	2	2	Ppb	N	Residue of banned insecticide
Ethylene dibromide	2022	ND	N/A	0	50	Ppt	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Heptachlor	2023	ND	N/A	0	400	Ppt	N	Residue of banned termiticide
Heptachlor epoxide	2023	ND	N/A	0	200	Ppt	N	Breakdown of heptachlor
Hexachlorobenzene	2023	ND	N/A	0	1	Ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	2023	ND	N/A	50	50	Ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories
Methoxychlor	2023	ND	N/A	40	40	Ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock
Oxamyl [Vydate]	2022	ND	N/A	200	200	Ppb	N	Runoff from landfills of waste chemicals
Pentachlorophenol	2022	ND	N/A	0	1	Ppb	N	Discharge from wood preserving factories
Picloram	2022	ND	N/A	500	500	Ppb	N	Herbicide runoff
Simazine	2023	ND	N/A	4	4	Ppb	N	Herbicide runoff
Toxaphene	2023	ND	N/A	0	3	Ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>								
Benzene	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon tetrachloride	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Chlorobenzene	2023	ND	0-0	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories



o-Dichlorobenzene	2023	ND	0-0	600	600	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
p-Dichlorobenzene	2023	ND	0-0	75	75	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2-Dichloroethane	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1 – Dichloroethylene	2023	ND	0-0	7	7	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Cis-1,2- Dichloroethylene	2023	ND	0-0	70	70	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trans – 1,2 - Dichloroethylene	2023	ND	0-0	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Dichloromethane	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
1,2-Dichloropropane	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Ethylbenzene	2023	ND	0-0	700	700	Ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) <sup>1</sup>	2021	1.1	8.20-8.20	N/A	60	Ppb	N	By-product of disinfection
Styrene	2023	ND	0-0	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners
1,2,4- Trichlorobenzene	2023	ND	0-0	70	70	Ppb	N	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,1,1 – Trichloroethane	2023	ND	0-0	200	200	Ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	2022	ND	0-0	3	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene	2023	ND	0-0	0	5	Ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] <sup>2</sup>	2023	40.0	41.5-68.4	N/A	80	Ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Toluene	2023	ND	0-0	1	1	Ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories
Vinyl Chloride	2023	ND	0-0	0	2	Ppb	N	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories
Xylenes	2023	ND	0-0	10	10	Ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories

<sup>1</sup> The value in the Highest Level Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year.

<sup>2</sup> The value in the Highest Level Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year.

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Disinfectant Levels	MRDLG	MRDL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	2.5	1.58-3.6	4	4	Ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes

## PFAS

PFAS stands for **per-** and **polyfluoroalkyl** substances, which are a group of chemicals used to make products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water. PFAS has a strong carbon-fluorine bond that makes them persistent in the environment and in the bodies of animals and people, posing health risks.

Wells Ranch WTP was selected as a UCMR 5 (Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule) sample sight for PFAS but was not sampled in 2023.

Additionally, any Public Water System with a sample above the Minimum Reporting Level (MRL) is required to report this on their CCR (it is per sample, not a running annual average).

Please follow the link below to EPA's UCMR 5 website for more information.

<https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule#qanda>

## Health Effects

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

### **Microbiological Contaminants:**

**Total Coliform** – Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. If Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed, this then is a warning of potential problems.

**Fecal coliform/E.Coli** – Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

**Turbidity** – Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

**Total Organic Carbon** – Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

## ***Radioactive Contaminants:***

***Beta/photon emitter*** – Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta and photon emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

***Alpha emitters*** – Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

***Combined Radium 226/228*** – Some people who drink water that contains radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased risk of getting cancer.

## ***Inorganic Contaminants:***

***Antimony*** – Some people who drink water that contains antimony well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience increased in blood cholesterol and decrease in blood sugar.

***Arsenic*** – Some people who drink water that contains arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

***Asbestos*** – Some people who drink water that contains asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps.

***Barium*** – Some people who drink water that contains barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.

***Beryllium*** – Some people who drink water that contains beryllium well in excess of the MCL over many years could develop intestinal lesions.

***Cadmium*** – Some people who drink water that contains cadmium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage.

***Chromium*** – Some people who use water that contains chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.

***Copper*** – Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water that contains copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

***Cyanide*** – Some people who drink water that contains cyanide well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience nerve damage or problems with their thyroid.

***Fluoride*** – Some people who drink water that contains fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

***Lead*** – Infants and children who drink water that contains lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

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### ***Additional Health Information:***

**Lead** – If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Canyon Regional Water Authority 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>.

**Mercury** – Some people who drink water containing mercury well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage.

**Nitrate** – Infants below the age of six months who drink water that contains nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and if untreated could die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

**Nitrite** – Infants below the age of six months who drink water that contains nitrite in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated could die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

**Selenium** – Selenium is an essential nutrient. However, some people who drink water-containing selenium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair or fingernail losses, numbness in fingers or toes, or problems with their circulation.

**Thallium** – Some people who drink water that contains thallium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair loss, changes in their blood, or problems with their kidneys, intestines, or liver.

### ***Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides.***

**2, 4-D** – Some people who drink water that contains the weed killer 2, 4-D well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys, liver, or adrenal glands.

**2, 4, 5-TP (Silvex)** – Some people who drink water that contains silvex in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver problems.

**Acrylamide** – Some people who drink water containing high levels of acrylamide over a long period of time could have problems with their nervous system or blood, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Alachlor** – Some people who drink water containing alachlor in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their eyes, liver, kidneys, or spleen, or experience anemia, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Atrazine** – Some people who drink water that contains atrazine well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their cardiovascular system or reproductive difficulties.

**Benzo(a)pyrene [PAH]** – Some people who drink water containing benzo(a)pyrene in excess of the MCL over many years may experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Carbofuran** – Some people who drink water that contains carbofuran in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood, nervous, or reproductive system.

**Chlordane** – Some people who drink water that contains chlordane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Dalapon** – Some people who drink water that contains dalapon well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience minor kidney changes.

**Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate** – Some people who drink water that contains di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience general toxic effects or reproductive difficulties.

**Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate** – Some people who drink water that contains di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate in excess of the MCL over many years may have problems with their liver, or experience reproductive difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Dibromochloropropane (DBCP/1, 2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane)** – Some people who drink water that contains DBCP in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Dinoseb** – Some people who drink water that contains dinoseb well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.

**Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD)** – Some people who drink water that contains dioxin in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Diquat** – Some people who drink water that contains diquat in excess of the MCL over many years could get cataracts.

**Endothall** – Some people who drink water that contains endothall in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their stomach or intestines.

**Endrin** – Some people who drink water that contains endrin in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver problems.

**Epichlorohydrin** – Some people who drink water containing high levels of epichlorohydrin over a long period of time could experience stomach problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Ethylene dibromide** – Some people who drink water containing ethylene dibromide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, stomach, reproductive system, or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Glyphosate** – Some people who drink water that contains glyphosate in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or reproductive difficulties.

**Heptachlor** – Some people who drink water that contains heptachlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Heptachlor epoxide** – Some people who drink water that contains heptachlor epoxide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Hexachlorobenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains hexachlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, or adverse reproductive effects, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Hexachlorocyclopentadiene** – Some people who drink water that contains hexachlorocyclopentadiene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or stomach.

**Lindane** – Some people who drink water that contains lindane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or liver.

**Methoxychlor** – Some people who drink water that contains methoxychlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.

**Oxamyl [Vydate]** – Some people who drink water that contains oxamyl in excess of the MCL over many years could experience slight nervous system effects.

**PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]** – Some people who drink water that contains PCBs in excess of the MCL over many years could experience changes in their skin, problems with their thymus gland, immune deficiencies, or reproductive or nervous system difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Pentachlorophenol** – Some people who drink water that contains pentachlorophenol in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Picloram** – Some people who drink water that contains picloram in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.

**Simazine** – Some people who drink water that contains simazine in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood.

**Toxaphene** – Some people who drink water that contains toxaphene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their kidneys, liver, or thyroid, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

### **Volatile Organic Contaminants:**

**Benzene** – Some people who drink water that contains benzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience anemia or a decrease in blood platelets, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Bromate** – Some people who drink water that contains bromate in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Carbon Tetrachloride** – Some people who drink water containing carbon tetrachloride in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Chloramines** – Some people who use water that contains chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water that contains chloramines well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort or anemia.

**Chlorine** – Some people who use water that contains chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water that contains chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

**Chlorite** – Some infants and young children who drink water that contains chlorite in excess of the MCL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water that contains chlorite in excess of the MCL. Some people may experience anemia.

**Chlorine dioxide** – Some infants and young children who drink water that contains chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water that contains chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.

**Chlorobenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains chlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys.

**o-Dichlorobenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains o-dichlorobenzene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or circulatory systems.

**p-Dichlorobenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains p-dichlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience anemia, damage to their liver, kidneys, or spleen, or changes in their blood.

**1,2-Dichloroethane** – Some people who drink water that contains 1,2-dichloroethane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene** – Some people who drink water that contains cis-1,2-dichloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.

**Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene** – Some people who drink water that contains trans-1,2-dichloroethylene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.

**Dichloromethane** – Some people who drink water that contains dichloromethane in excess of the MCL over many years could have liver problems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**1,2-Dichloropropane** – Some people who drink water that contains 1,2-dichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Ethylbenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains ethylbenzene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys.

**Haloacetic Acids (HAA's)** – Some people who drink water that contains haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Styrene** – Some people who drink water that contains styrene well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, kidneys, or circulatory system.

**Tetrachloroethylene** – Some people who drink water that contains tetrachloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene** – Some people who drink water that contains 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience changes in their adrenal glands.

**1,1,1-Trichloroethane** – Some people who drink water that contains 1,1,1-trichloroethane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, nervous system, or circulatory system.

**1,1,2-Trichloroethane** – Some people who drink water that contains 1,1,2-trichloroethane well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, kidneys, or immune systems.

**TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]** – Some people who drink water that contains trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Toluene** – Some people who drink water that contains toluene well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their nervous system, kidneys, or liver.

**Vinyl Chloride** – Some people who drink water containing vinyl chloride in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Xylenes** – Some people who drink water that contains xylenes in excess of the MCL over many years could experience damage to their nervous system.

### ***Detects of cryptosporidium.***

#### ***LT2ESWTR (Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule) (30 TAC) §290.111 (b)(4)***

##### ***BIN Category: BIN 2***

**Cryptosporidium** – Staff constantly monitor the water supply for various constituents. CRWA detected cryptosporidium in the source water (Lake Dunlap) in 2009 and achieved a bin 2 category. A bin 2 category requires the Lake Dunlap Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to meet a 4-Log removal or inactivation of cryptosporidium. Lake Dunlap WTP has accomplished a 4-Log removal or inactivation of cryptosporidium over the complete bin 2 category duration, and continues to achieve this removal rate. It is important for you to know that cryptosporidium may cause serious illness in immune-compromised persons such as person with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders. These people should seek advice from their health care providers.

### ***Detects of radon.***

#### ***Radon – ND***

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man-made. 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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

### ***Violations***



Canyon Regional Water Authority Wells Ranch Water Treatment Plant did not have any violations to report for year 2023.

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***Public Participation Opportunities:***

Board of Trustees Meeting  
Location: 850 Lakeside Pass, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
Date: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month unless otherwise scheduled  
Time: 6:00 PM

Information on scheduled meetings can be found on the Canyon Regional Water Authority website at <https://www.crwa.com/agendas/>.