Consumer Confidence Report

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ELMWOOD

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2024

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ELMWOOD is Ground Water

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking 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, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which 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.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least sm amounts of some contaminants. The presence o contaminants does not necessarily indicate th water poses a health risk. More information contaminants and potential health effects can obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Wa Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit amount of certain contaminants in water provi by public water systems. FDA regulations esta limits for contaminants in bottled water whic must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contami in drinking water than the general population Immuno-compromised persons such as persons wi cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who h undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/ or other immune system disorders, some elderl infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice a drinking water from their health care provide EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to le the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbial contaminants are available from the Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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. The drinking water supplier is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materia used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running yo tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standard Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, may wish to have your water tested, contact Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 4 (01122)		GW	active	
WELL 5 (01793)	WELL NO. 5	GW	active	306 S. LILAC ST., ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please s by City Hall or call our water operator at 309-742-2351 . To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois E website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: ELMWOOD To determine Elmwood's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, twenty-one potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Elmwood community water supply wells. These include two stores/sales, a hardware store, five below ground fuel storages, a small engine repair, four above ground fuel storages, a warehouse, a manufacturing process, a ready mix/cement, a de-icing agent, a pile of material, a lagoon, a feed lot, and a mortuary. Based on information provided by Elmwood water supply officials, the following businesses, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, are no longer present: J&J Oil, Maplelane Country Club, Elmwood Construction Co., Linder's Garage, Central Illinois Monument, Croziers Auto Parts, Blunier Concrete Co., Gorham Brothers, Knox Sunoco, and an unknown feedlot.Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood Wells #1, #3, and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells.In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2024 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Copper Range: 0 to 0.051 ppm
Lead Range: 0 to 2.8 ppb

To obtain a copy of the system's lead tap sampling data: contact Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351

CIRCLE ONE: Our Community Water Supply has/has not developed a service line material inventory.
To obtain a copy of the system's service line inventory: contact Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/13/2022	1.3	1.3	0.037	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing system Errosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg:	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 have been found in our water system.
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 E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	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.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or 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.
na:	not applicable.
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2024	1.8	1.6 - 1.94	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Inorganic Contaminants	**Collection Date**	**Highest Level Detected**	**Range of Levels Detected**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Units**	**Violation**	**Likely Source of Contamination**
Barium	2024	0.0023	0.0023 - 0.0023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge f: metal refineries; Erosion of natural depo:
Fluoride	2024	0.609	0.609 - 0.609	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additi which promotes strong teeth; Discharge fr fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2024	0.033	0.033 - 0.033		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulat the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2024	0.12	0.11 - 0.12	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2024	1.4	1.4 - 1.4	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refine Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge fr mines.
Sodium	2024	78	78 - 78			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2024	0.039	0.039 - 0.039	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulat the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	**Collection Date**	**Highest Level Detected**	**Range of Levels Detected**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Units**	**Violation**	**Likely Source of Contamination**
Combined Radium 226/228	07/26/2023	2.11	2.11 - 2.11	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	07/26/2023	7.94	7.94 - 7.94	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Due to favorable monitoring history, aquifer characteristics, and inventory of potential sources of contamination, our water supply was issued a vulnerability waiver renewal. No monitoring for VOCs and SOCs is required between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025.