

Whitewater



Community Newsletter

JUNE 2025




Summer Reading Kickoff 2025

COMMUNITY CALENDAR


JUNE

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15  FATHER'S DAY <i>Father's Day</i>	16 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	17 CITY BUDGET workshop, 6pm	18 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20	21  Farm & Craft Market 9am on Main St. <i>Summer Begins</i>
22	23 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	24 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion CITY BUDGET Presentation, 6pm	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	2 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	3	4  Fourth of July CITY OFFICE CLOSED	5
6	7 Library Board Meeting 7p @ Library	8 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion Planning & Zoning Mtg. 7p @ City Building	9	10	11	12
13	14 USD 206 Dist. Brd Mtg. 7p @ District Office	15	16 WW Volunteer Fire Meeting 7p @ Fire Dept.	17	18	19 Farm & Craft Market 9am on Main St.
20	21 Fire Board Mtg. 7p @ Dist. Office	22 Senior Potluck 9a-3p @ Am. Legion	23	24	25	26
27	28 CITY COUNCIL Meeting, 7pm	29	30	31		

Visit our website for more calendar events and up to date schedules.

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cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov





City Council Meeting Highlights from 5/27/25

- Roland Young brought to the attention of the council a lack of turn around area at the north of Pine Street.
- Financial Report - April shows positive cash flow which was a goal set last year.
- Sheriff Deputy Moore Report - 3 traffic stops that resulted in warnings, a few individuals illegally living/sleeping in vehicles were talked to, and warnings were given concerning driving vehicles with outdated tags; which is a misdemeanor. Deputy Moore appreciates the help from local coaches this past ball season on keeping the speeding and reckless driving contained.
- Animal Control Report - Positive response from letters sent and the news ad concerning animal registration. Has received a few calls concerning stray cats as well as dogs on the loose.
- Clerk's Report - Work to transition the office away from landlines is in full swing and will result in significant cost savings for the city. By moving to a digital phone system and eliminating outdated landlines, we are taking important steps to modernize our communications and reduce monthly expenses. This includes system communications with the water tower and lift station.
- Maintenance Report - The updated system at the water tower is already showing positive results, reinforcing the benefits of this transition. The final step will be for the same transition at the lift station. Eli Claassen has been hired for summer help and there has been two emergency sewer cleaning in town due to roots & grease.
- Mayor's Report - Various work sessions were scheduled for the council to go over the budget as well as dive into the updating of the city code book.
- The city passed Ordinance 638 and Resolution #05-27-2025 as well as finalized their discussions concerning Firework Sale Permits and Food Trucks both of which will be voted on next month.

On the Agenda for June

- Firework Stand Permit (vote)
- Food Truck Permit (vote)
- Budget Discussion
- Lift Station Alarm System Upgrade

All are welcome at City Council meetings.

Public Comment time is available at the beginning of each meeting;

Please keep it to 5 minutes per person when addressing the council.

To discuss a specific topic, please contact the City Clerk to be placed on the agenda.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 23 @ 7:00PM

Full minutes will be posted on the city website: whitewaterks.gov

USD 206 Strategic Plan Survey



USD 206 Student, Employee, Parent/Guardian, and Community Members:

The USD 206 Board of Education has decided to engage in a comprehensive strategic planning initiative beginning this year. The strategic plan will establish an organizational foundation and vision for the district's future. The most important aspect of the planning process is to involve all stakeholder groups to ensure unity and a collective vision. Dr. Chad Higgins, the Executive Director of ESSDACK, will facilitate the strategic planning process. Before a task force is formed, we are beginning with a survey to gather initial input.

The purpose of this message is to invite you to participate in the first step of the planning process and complete the survey linked in this post or by following the QR code above. The data collected from this survey will help Dr. Higgins develop a strategic plan framework before collecting additional data and working with stakeholder groups this fall. We are asking all stakeholders from across the district, including students in grades 7-12, staff, parents/guardians, and all community members, to share their input. A hard copy of the survey may be provided upon request for those who prefer to respond in writing - they are available at RES, RMS, or RHS as well as the district office.

Please complete and submit the survey by June 18. For questions about the survey or strategic planning process, you can email the facilitator, Dr. Chad Higgins (chadhiggins@essdack.org), or the superintendent, Mr. Joe Gerber (jagerber@usd206.org). On behalf of the USD 206 Board of Education, thank you in advance for taking the time to help us complete this important work!

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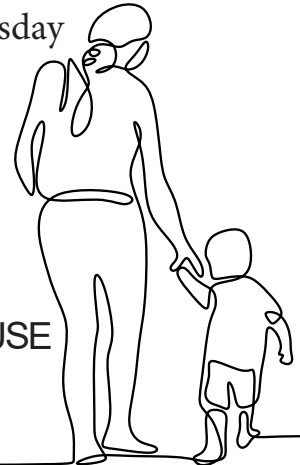
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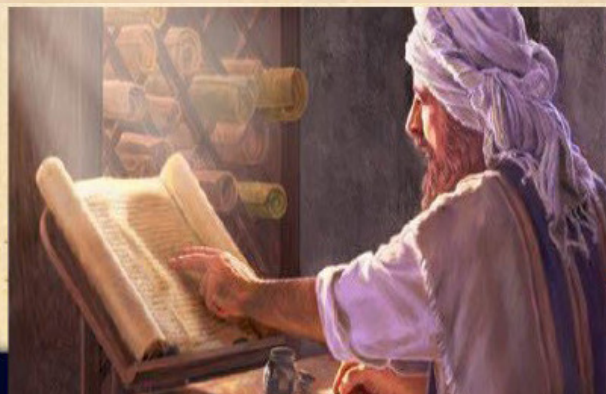
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1. *What did the Apostles teach?*
2. *Jeremiah 31:31-34 speaks of a New Covenant – What is it?*
3. *Joel 2 speaks of God pouring out His Spirit – How do we know if we have It?*
4. *Jesus speaks of being Born Again in John 3 – What does this mean?*
5. *The Apostles knew they were in the Last Time/Days – How did they prepare & become saved?*



Join Us for Bible Study & Discussion



WHAT:	Discover & Discuss Biblical Truths
WHEN:	Thursday Evenings @ 7:00 PM Or a time mutually convenient
WHERE:	1. 221 N Elm St, Whitewater, KS 67154 2. Home Bible Studies Available 3. Correspondence Bible Studies Available via mail or email
CONTACT:	Joshua Eicher, M: (913) 617-1684 Joshua_Eicher3141@protonmail.com

RMS 4th NINE WEEKS – 2025

SUPERINTENDENT'S ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

8TH GRADE:

Landon Busenitz
Karys Klaassen
Anna Klingenberg
Caleb Klingenberg
Kinsley Peters
Eva Schmidt
Mary Shockley
Ella Zuercher

7TH GRADE:

Julian Bowlin
Audra Entz
Hudson Harder
Trevor Smith

6TH GRADE:

Julia Amend
Luke Belnap
Carter Busenitz
Max Claassen
Samuel Eck
Renee Entz
Zeeke Entz
Aspen Hoch
Gannon Jensen
Maya Klingenberg
Rachel Scheffler
Henry Trower

5TH GRADE:

Alexis Entz
Olivia Faris
Nicole Gerstenberger
Zyler Gilchrist
Olive Graves
Joy Hatfield
Cora Martin
Olivia Newell
Asher Price
Paislee Ryan
Greta Schmidt
Noah Schmidt
Mya Snyder
Nadia Walker

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL - A'S AND NO MORE THAN 2 B'S

8TH GRADE:

Mason Artz
Laurel Beach
Dylan Belnap
Jacob Chapple
Scout Conyers
Brody Entz
Eagan George
Bentley Huston
Hollis Jensen
Easton Koehn
Kaden Kramer
Paisley Lies
Bennett Scribner
Lane Vanderford

7TH GRADE:

Macie Bachelor
Donovan Brewer
Ethan Houston
London Kramer
Millie Martin

6TH GRADE:

Ellyson Bohne
Adilyn Cox
Kathryn Gerber
Olivia Gerstenberger
Maebel Houston
Lauren Klingenberg
Braylon Knopik
Braxton Madson
Owen Newell
Elizabeth Price
Tyson Thunberg

5TH GRADE:

Gracia Brewer
Owen Childs
Keagan Connors
Tate Cowen
Wyatt Klingenberg
Abigayle Koehn
Barrett Koehn
Waylon Lago
Harper Lujano
Ashlynn Swift
Cieara Van Dyke
Gabe Villia

RED AND WHITE HONOR ROLL - A'S AND B'S

8TH GRADE:

Ashlyn Barnes
Joshua Kelley

7TH GRADE:

Cooper McAllister
Aiden Ochsner

6TH GRADE:

Luther Beach
Cora Gatz
MaLeah Smeeton
Breck Wisdom

5TH GRADE:

Aaralyn Maus
Benjamin Patton
Carson Peters



Grace Baptist Church

...will be meeting at
Volunteer Hall at East Lake
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BLUE ZONE LIFESTYLE

It is common to think that health and longevity are genetic traits. While genes do determine 20 to 24% of your overall health quality, lifestyle habits and the environment have a much greater influence on how well or long you live.

This is great news, since you have some control over your environment and habits. What do long-lived people have in common with one another? Scientists have determined that it is not education, income, or profession.

Dan Buettner, a National Geographic Fellow and multiple New York Times bestselling author, was able to pinpoint longevity hot spots around the world and identified them as BlueZones®, reflecting the lifestyle and environment of the world's longest-lived people. Buettner and his research team discovered that the blue zones areas of the world share and benefit from a set of habits that are called the Power 9 — practices that, together, increase longevity, health, and happiness.

1. **Down Shift** – Improve your overall wellness by finding a stress relieving strategy that works for you.
2. **Purpose** – Wake up with purpose each day to add up to 7 years to your life.
3. **Plant Slant** – Put less meat and more plants on your plate.
4. **Wine @ 5** – Responsibly enjoy a glass of wine with good friends each day.
5. **Family First** – Invest in spending time with family and add up to 6 years to your life.
6. **80% Rule** – Eat mindfully and stop when 80% full.
7. **Move Naturally** – Find ways to move more! You'll burn calories without thinking about it.
8. **Right Tribe** – Surround yourself with people who support positive behaviors.
9. **Belong** – Belong to a faith-based community and attend services 4 times a month to add 4 to 14 years to your lifespan.



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**TUESDAY,
JUNE 17TH, 2025**



6:30 P.M.



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COVERED TOPICS



Managing Ponds



Aquatic Plant Control



Stocking Fish

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PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FLOODING & BACKFLOW ISSUES

IT'S AGAINST CITY CODE TO CONNECT SUMP PUMPS TO THE SEWER LINE

It can cause sewer system overloads, especially during heavy rain events. Sump pumps must be properly connected to discharge outside—away from home—and foundation—not into municipal sewer system.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT FLOODING AND BACKFLOW



Install a Backwater Valve - A one-way valve that prevents wastewater from backing up into the home's city sewer line.



Use Floor Drain Plugs with Backflow Protection help block water or sewage from coming up through floor drains.



Ensure Your Sump Pump Works Properly - Get a sump pump with a check valve to stop water from flowing backwards and maintain it regularly.

MAINTAIN YOUR HOME'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM

- Inspect sump pumps, drains, and plumbing for leaks or wear.
- Ensure sump pump discharges away from home and is not connected to the sewer line.
- Address foundation cracks or poor drainage to prevent water seepage into the basement.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS: The City has partnered with our city engineer and is actively working towards a new and improved lift station to better serve our community. However, this effort takes time, funding, and detailed planning.

In the meantime, every homeowner's efforts make a difference in reducing pressure on the sewer system and minimizing community-wide flood risks.



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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF 2025



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pool

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fireworks

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recovery.



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- Medical bills and hospital stays
- Medications and ongoing treatments
- Future therapies and interventions
- And any additional support Jake and his family may need

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CITY OF WHITEWATER

Consumer Confidence Report – 2025

Covering Calendar Year – 2024



This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call ANNE MORROW at 316-799-2445.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those 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. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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 (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included 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 sources water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, 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 storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.
Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2024 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2024. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. **The bottom line is that the water that is provided to you is safe.**

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is 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.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (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.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm): or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb): or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water.

Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

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*Please note this is the 2025 CCR which covers the 2024 year.
A copy of this report and past copies can be found on our city website:*

<https://whitewaterks.gov/water-quality-report>

Testing Results for: CITY OF WHITEWATER

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	36	23 - 49	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2024	31	21 - 28	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2022 - 2024	0.17	0.0013 - 0.26	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing
LEAD	2022 - 2024	0	0 - 2.9	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing

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. CITY OF WHITEWATER is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact CITY OF WHITEWATER and **[ADD CONTACT INFO]**. 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>.

The Revised Lead and Copper Rule requires water systems to develop and maintain a Service Line Inventory. The service line is the underground pipe that supplies your home or building with water. To view the Service Line Inventory, which lists the material type(s) for your location, you may view the inventory at: **[Insert a direct link to the website or physical location/address where the inventory is publicly accessible to be viewed]**.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2024 - 2024	3.2000	MG/L	2.9	MG/L

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
10/17/2024 - 10/17/2024	LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS	LSL REPORTING-INITIAL
7/1/2024 - 9/30/2024	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
7/1/2024 - 9/30/2024	TTHM	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024	REVISED TOTAL COLIFORM RULE (RTCR)	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2024 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.071	0.071	ppm	2	2	Discharge from metal refineries
FLUORIDE	7/8/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.63	0.53 - 0.63	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.

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Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	5/7/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	110	110	MG/L	300
ALUMINUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.021	0.021	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	39	39	MG/L	200
CARBON, DISSOLVED ORGANIC (DOC)	3/12/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.5	3 - 3.5	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	12	12	MG/L	250
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHO/CM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	270	270	UMHO/CM	1500
CORROSIVITY	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.47	0.47	LANG	0
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	120	120	MG/L	400
MAGNESIUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	6	6	MG/L	150
PH	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	8.2	8.2	PH	8.5
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.031	0.031	MG/L	5
POTASSIUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	3.7	3.7	MG/L	100
SILICA	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	1.1	1.1	MG/L	50
SODIUM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	9.3	9.3	MG/L	100
SULFATE	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	7.9	7.9	MG/L	250
SUVA (SPECIFIC ULTRAVIOLET ABSORBANCE)	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	2.7	1.3 - 2.7	L/MG-M	
TDS	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	170	170	MG/L	500
UV ABSORBANCE @254 NM	4/9/2024	CITY OF EL DORADO	0.083	0.041 - 0.083	CM-1	

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2024 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
CITY OF POTWIN	LSL REPORTING-INITIAL	RPT	LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS	10/17/2024 - 11/13/2024
CITY OF POTWIN	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024
CITY OF POTWIN	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	TTHM	10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024



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