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# Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System

TX0700042

MOUNTAIN PEAK SUD

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

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.

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Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono (972) 775-3765.

MOUNTAIN PEAK SUD Produces Well Water and Purchases Surface Water

## Sources 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.

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 EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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. 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 the system's business office. 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>.

## Information about your Drinking Water

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: <http://gis3.tceq.state.tx.us/swav/Controller/index.jsp?wtrsrc=>

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

Source Water Name	Location	Type of Water	Report Status
1 - 5671 WATERWORKS RD	5671 WATERWORKS RD	GW	Y
2 - APPLE LN 2A- APPLE LN	741 Apple Ln 741 Apple Ln	GW	Y
3 - 453 BARTON RD	1MI W OF HWY 157 / BARTON	GW	Y
4 - VISTA RIDGE DR	1371 VISTA RIDGE DR	GW	Y
5 - 2200 WHITETAIL DR	2200 WHITETAIL DR	GW	Y
6 - 1521 TOWER RD	1521 TOWER RD	GW	Y
9A- TOWER RD.	1521 TOWER RD	GW	Y
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## Water Quality Test Results

### Definitions and Abbreviations

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

### 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.

### 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.

### MFL

million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

### mrem:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

### na:

not applicable.

### NTU

nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)

### pCi/L

picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

### 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.

**Coliform Bacteria**

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample.	1		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/21/2017	1.3	1.3	.098	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	08/21/2017	0	15	0	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant	Date Sampled	Average Residual	Highest Residual	Lowest Residual	Unit of Measure	MRDL	MRDLG	Source
100% Gaseous Chlorine	Daily- 2017	1.51	2.9	0.8	ppm	4	4	100% Gas Chlorine is commercially produced from brine by electrolysis.

Chlorine is used as a disinfectant to ensure safe drinking water and to control taste and odor.

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ppq

parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)

ppt

parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

Treatment Technique or TT:

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	48.0	0 - 48.0	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	36.4	4.24 - 36.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2017	0.088	0.065 - 0.088	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2017	.0012	.0011 - .0012	100	100	ppm	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2017	1.36	1.03 - 1.36	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.0905	0.055 - 0.0905	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

## Violations Table

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.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITOR GWR TRIGGERED/ADDITIONAL, MINOR	08/01/2017	08/31/2017	TCEQ results claim we failed to collect all the required follow-up samples within 24 hours of learning of the total coliform-positive sample. These needed to be tested for fecal indicators from all sources that were being used at the time the positive sample was collected. Mountain Peak does have records of raw sample results pending TCEQ review.

**2017 Wholesale Consumer Confidence Report Data  
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**Sources:** Surface Water from Joe Pool Lake /TRA & Richland Chambers and Cedar Creek Reservoirs /TRWD

**Turbidity:** Maximum monthly turbidity readings ranged from 0.02 to 0.42 NTUs. There were no monthly percentage of turbidity sample limits below the 95% MCL. **Violations:** Midlothian had one maximum contaminate level violation. The MCL Violation was for Chlorite in November of 2017. MCL is 1.00mg/l the November reading was 1.07 mg/l.

Also the following were detected:

	Date Sampled	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	9/28/17	0.0014	ND-0.0014	0.01	0	mg/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Atrazine	9/28/17	0.4	0.4-0.4	3	0	Ug/l	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Barium	9/28/17	0.058	0.058	2	2	mg/L	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	9/28/17	0.001	0.001	0.1	0.1	mg/L	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (as free cyanide)	9/28/17	0.02	0.02	0.2	0.2	mg/L	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	9/28/17	0.05	0.05	6	0	Ug/l	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories



Fluoride	9/28/17	0.201	0.201	4	4	mg/L	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Selenium	9/28/17	0.0014- 0.0016	0.0032	0.05	0.05	mg/L	No	Discharge from petroleum refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

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