

# CITY OF CORCORAN - WATER TEST RESULTS

2012

**TABLE 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA**

Microbiological Contaminants	Highest No. of detections	No. of Months In violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	0	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or E.coli	0	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total coliform and either sample also detects fecal coliform or E.coli	0	Human and animal fecal waste

**TABLE 2 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER**

Lead and Copper (and reporting units)	No. of samples collected	90th percentile level detected	No. Sites exceeding AL	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb) 2011	30	0.033	1	15	2	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems, discharges from industrial manufactures, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) 2011	30	0	0	1.3	0.17	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

**TABLE 3 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	12/28/10	61	49 - 92	None	None	Generally found in ground and surface water
Hardness (ppm)	12/28/10	48	4.1 - 110	None	None	Generally found in ground and surface water

**TABLE 4 DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	2012	27	27	80	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	2012	11	11	60	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	2012	.87	0.20 - 2.01	MRDL=4.0 as Cl <sub>2</sub>	MRDLG=4.0 as Cl <sub>2</sub>	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Aluminum (ppm)	12/28/10	0	ND - 1	1	0.6	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Arsenic (ppb)	2012	4.7	ND - 12 (Finished Water)	10	N/A	Finished water results. Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes (see back page for more information)
Chromium (ppb)	12/28/10	ND	ND	50	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	5/27/11	0.45	ND - 1	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as nitrate, NO <sub>3</sub> ) (ppm)	2012	12.7	2.9 - 22	45	45	Finished water results. Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite as Nitrogen (ppm)	12/28/10	0	ND	1	1	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	2010	6.11	2.120 - 14.6	15	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	2009	3.87	2.9 - 4.6	20	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits

**TABLE 5 DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCLG	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chloride (ppm)	12/22/09	22.75	16 - 76	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Iron (ppb)	12/12/12	390	ND - 390	300	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese (ppb)	12/22/09	0.041	ND - 0.57	50	N/A	Leaching from natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	12/28/10	29.13	4.1 - 82	500	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Specific Conductance (micromho/cm)	12/20/11	351.67	220 - 580	1600	N/A	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	12/2010	243.75	160 - 400	1000	N/A	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Corrosivity	12/26/07	Corrosive	N/A	Non-corrosive	N/A	Natural or industrially-influenced balance of hydrogen, carbon and oxygen in the water; affected by temperature and other factors
Color (Unit)	12/28/10	8.59	0 - 30	15	N/A	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Odor (Threshold)	12/28/10	2	0 - 8	3	N/A	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Turbidity (NTU)	12/28/10	3.16	0.330 - 13	5	N/A	Soil runoff Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water and a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration systems

**TABLE 6 DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Action Level	Health Effects Language
Boron (ppb)	6/22/05	10 (ND-200)	1000	Some men who drink water containing boron in excess of the action level over many years may experience reproductive effects, based on studies in dogs
Chromium VI (ppb) (Hexavalent chromium)	12/26/07	2.12 (1.2 - 3.7)	N/A	N/A
Vanadium (ppb)	6/22/2005	11 (ND-33)	50	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing vanadium in excess of the action level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals

\*Any violation of an MCL or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided on next page.  
Summary Information for Contaminants Exceeding an MCL or AL, or a Violation of any Treatment or Monitoring and Reporting Requirements