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|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Additional Information and Electronic Copies can be found at www.ldh.la.gov/ccr**  What you need to do:  Review base report (numbered pages) for errors.  If you are a surface water system, you must insert the turbidity data.  Distribute completed report to your customers as outlined on the CCR Certification of Distribution Form no later than June 30, 2025.  A completed CCR Certification of Distribution Form including a copy of the final CCR report shall be submitted to the State at the address provided on the form no later than September 30, 2025.  **If submitting CCR Electronically by posting on a website, be aware of LAC 51:XII.403.C – Community water systems shall include their final letter grade and score in their annual Consumer Confidence Report (a.k.a. Annual Water Quality Report) that is posted on the water system website.  A statement like below must be added to the CCR notifying consumers of the water system grade.**                    Our water system grade is a “fill in grade here”.  Our water system report card can be found at “insert water system website link”.  **UCMR5-Water systems are required to distribute results for the unregulated contaminant monitoring rule (UCMR).  If you have collected samples and received results, you may insert that data into the CCR to satisfy the notification requirement.  The average of all results and the range of results at with the contaminant was detected.**  **Notes:**  This page is not part of your CCR; it is only the instruction page.  The pages that are numbered in the upper right hand corner are the report pages. | | | |  |  |
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| |  | | --- | | We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2024.  This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and services we deliver to you every day (Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien).  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.  Our water source(s) are listed below: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | 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, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.                  The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals - Office of Public Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws.  The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2024.  Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The pre8ence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.                  In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with.  To help you better understand these terms, we’ve provided the following definitions:  Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in $10,000.  Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in $10,000,000.  Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.  Treatment Technique (TT) – an enforceable procedure or level of technological performance which public water systems must follow to ensure control of a contaminant.  Action level (AL) – the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.  Maximum contaminant level (MCL) – the “Maximum Allowed” MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.  MCL’s are set as close to the MCLG’s as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  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.  MCLG’s allow for a margin of safety.  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.  Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (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.  Level 1 assessment – 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 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | Our water system tested a minimum of 10 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants.  With the microbiological samples collected, the water system collects disinfectant residuals to ensure control of microbial growth. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  |  | |  | | --- | | The State of Louisiana regularly monitors source water per State and Federal Regulations.  Treated water samples are monitored to further evaluate compliance. | | | | | | | | | |
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Component failure is expected to critically impact the quality and/or quantity of produced water.; | | 10/24/2021 | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | 20OT103 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20OT103 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20SE14 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.9 and 315.A - All public water supply wells, treatment units, tanks, etc., shall be located inside a fenced area that is capable of being locked; said areas shall be locked when unattended. The fence shall be resistant to climbing and at least 6 feet high.; | | 10/24/2021 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20SE14 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.9 and 315.A - All public water supply wells, treatment units, tanks, etc., shall be located inside a fenced area that is capable of being locked; said areas shall be locked when unattended. The fence shall be resistant to climbing and at least 6 feet high.; | | 10/24/2021 | HIGH SERVICE PUMPS | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | HIGH SERVICE PUMPS | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | MAIN TREATMENT PLANT | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | MAIN TREATMENT PLANT | 20OT103 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | NORTHEAST CLEARWELL | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | NORTHEAST CLEARWELL | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | SOUTHEAST CLEARWELL | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | SOUTHEAST CLEARWELL | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | SOUTHWEST CLEARWELL | 20OT103 | RTCR - ADDRESS SANITARY DEFECT | 12/14/2021 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. 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Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | SOUTHWEST CLEARWELL | 20OT103 | RTCR - APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #2 | 20OT101 | RTCR - ADDRESS SANITARY DEFECT | 12/14/2020 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #2 | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #2 | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #2 | 20OT101 | RTCR - APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #3 | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #3 | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #4 | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #4 | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #5 | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/12/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 10/24/2021 | WELL #5 | 20OT101 | GWR APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN | 8/29/2022 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 11/14/2023 | ELEVATED TANK | 20ST14 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.14 and 337.C - Any vent, overflow, or water level control gauge provided on tanks or other structures containing water for any potable water supply shall be constructed so as to prevent the entrance of birds, insects, dust or other contaminating material. Openings or vents shall face downward and shall be not less than 2 feet above the floor of a pump room, the roof or cover of a tank, the ground surface or the surface of other water supply structures.; | | 11/14/2023 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 11/14/2023 | GROUND TANK @ PLANT | 20ST14 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.14 and 337.C - Any vent, overflow, or water level control gauge provided on tanks or other structures containing water for any potable water supply shall be constructed so as to prevent the entrance of birds, insects, dust or other contaminating material. Openings or vents shall face downward and shall be not less than 2 feet above the floor of a pump room, the roof or cover of a tank, the ground surface or the surface of other water supply structures.; | | 11/14/2023 | LOW SERVICE PUMPS | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 11/14/2023 | MAIN TREATMENT PLANT | 20OT101 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.24 - System shall ensure that no critical water system component is in poor condition or defective.; | | 11/14/2023 | SOUTHEAST CLEARWELL | 20ST14 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.14 and 337.C - Any vent, overflow, or water level control gauge provided on tanks or other structures containing water for any potable water supply shall be constructed so as to prevent the entrance of birds, insects, dust or other contaminating material. Openings or vents shall face downward and shall be not less than 2 feet above the floor of a pump room, the roof or cover of a tank, the ground surface or the surface of other water supply structures.; | | 11/14/2023 | WATER SYSTEM | 20CC17A | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.344.A-B - A. As used in this Section, "mandatory containment practices" means the containment practices prescribed in and required by the state Uniform Construction Code, LAC 17:I, including maintenance and testing requirements, and any additional or related requirements of this Part. B. In order to protect its water supply from potential contamination, each water supplier shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that only customers who comply with mandatory containment practices connect or remain connected to its water supply.; | | 11/14/2023 | WATER SYSTEM | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 11/14/2023 | WELL #3 | 20OT103 | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.25 - All potable water systems shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to prevent leakage of water due to defective materials, improper jointing, corrosion, settling, impacts, freezing, or other causes. Valves and blow-offs shall be provided so that necessary repairs can be made with a minimum interruption of service.; | | 11/14/2023 | WELL #5 | 20SO38C | GWR ADDRESS TT45 DEFICIENCIES | 2/27/2024 | LAC 51:XII.319.D.7 - There shall be no pathway for contamination into the well casing or discharge piping. The vent and drawdown tube shall be maintained to prevent the introduction of contamination into the well casing and discharge piping.; | | | | | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | ++++++++++++++Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language++++++++++++++  Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons 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).  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. TALLULAH WATER SYSTEM 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 TALLULAH WATER SYSTEM and JOSIAH COX BUS Phone: 314-736-4672. 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. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | Additional Required Health Effects Language: | | Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. | | Some people who drink water containing 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. | | Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761). | | While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. | | 95th Percentile HE | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| |  | | --- | | +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++                  Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year.  In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.                    We at the TALLULAH WATER SYSTEM work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap.  We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Additional information on the water system can be found at [www.ldh.la.gov/watergrade](http://www.ldh.la.gov/watergrade). Please call our office if you have questions. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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