## RANGEVIEW MD 2025 Drinking Water Quality Report Covering Data For Calendar Year 2024 *Public Water System ID:* C00103666 Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact GEOFF GREENMAN at 720-789-2814 with any questions or for public participation opportunities that may affect water quality. Please see the water quality data from our wholesale system(s) (either attached or included in this report) for additional information about your drinking water.

## **General Information**

All 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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting <u>epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water</u>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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 of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

#### **Contaminant Information**

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:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** 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:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

#### Lead in Drinking Water

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time.

You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly.

Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact GEOFF GREENMAN at 720-789-2814. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <u>epa.gov/safewater/lead</u>.

#### Service Line Inventory

New state and federal laws require us to inventory all water service lines in our service area to classify the material. A service line is the underground pipe that carries water from the water main, likely in the street, into your home or building. If you would like to view a copy of our service line inventory or have questions about the material of your service line, contact GEOFF GREENMAN at 720-789-2814.

## Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may have provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit wqcdcompliance.com/ccr. The report is located under "Guidance: Source Water Assessment Reports". Search the table using our system name or ID, or by contacting GEOFF GREENMAN at 720-789-2814. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that *could* occur. It does not mean that the contamination has or will occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that guality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed below. Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Quality Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the guality water we deliver to you every day.

#### **Our Water Sources**

Sources (Water Type - Source Type)	Potential Source(s) of Contamination
WELL LA-2 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-4 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-5 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-7 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-14 (Groundwater-Well) WELL LFH-11 (Groundwater-Well) WELL SR-A1 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-11 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A13 ARAPAHOE AQUIFER (Groundwater- Well) WELL D-11 (Groundwater-Well) PURCHASED FROM WISE CO0103843 (Surface Water-Consecutive Connection) WELL NO 1 ARAPAHOE WELL A20 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-1 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-1 (Groundwater-Well) WELL A-2 (Groundwater-Well)	There is no SWAP report, please contact GEOFF GREENMAN at 720-789-2814 with questions regarding potential sources of contamination.

#### Terms and Abbreviations

• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.

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- Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Health-Based A violation of either a MCL or TT.
- Non-Health-Based A violation that is not a MCL or TT.
- Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.
- 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 Contaminant Level Goal (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 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.
- Violation (No Abbreviation) Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation) Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.
- Variance and Exemptions (V/E) Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation) Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
- **Compliance Value (No Abbreviation)** Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).
- Average (x-bar) Typical value.
- Range (R) Lowest value to the highest value.
- Sample Size (n) Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Not Applicable (N/A) Does not apply or not available.
- 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.

## **Detected Contaminants**

RANGEVIEW MD routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado 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, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one-year-old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

**Note:** Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section, then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

тт	-	Disinfectants Sampled in the D least 95% of samples per period (mo nple size is less than 40 no more tha Typical Sources: Water additive us	onth or quarter an 1 sample is	r) must be below 0.2		2 ppm <u><i>OR</i></u>				
Disinfectant Name										
Chlorine	ChlorineDecember, 2024Lowest period percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100%02No4.0 ppm									

	Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System <u>Lead and Copper Individual Sample Results</u>											
Contaminant NameTimeTap90thSampleUnit of90thSampleSample90thTypical SourcesNamePeriodSamplePercentileSizeMeasurePercentileSitesPercentileRangeLow - HighLowInterventionInterventionInterventionALInterventionLow - HighLowIntervention												
Copper06/25/ 2024 to0.007 to 0.5490.5110ppm1.30NoCorrosion of household plumbin									Corrosion of household plumbing			

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	Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System Lead and Copper Individual Sample Results											
Contaminant Name	Time Period	Tap Sample Range Low - High	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources			
	09/17/ 2024								systems; Erosion of natural deposits			

	Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System												
Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources				
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2024	2.3	2.3 to 2.3	1	ppb	60	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection				
Total Trihalometha nes (TTHM)	2024	19.67	19.67 to 19.67	1	ppb	80	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection				

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Combined Radium	2024	1.5	1.5 to 1.5	1	pCi/L	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System										
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources	
Arsenic	2024	2	2 to 2	1	ppb	10	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	
Barium	2024	0.04	0.04 to 0.04	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries;	

	Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low - High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources	
									erosion of natural deposits	
Chromium	2024	2	2 to 2	1	ppb	100	100	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride	2024	1.91	1.91 to 1.91	1	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate	2024	0.15	0 to 0.3	4	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	

-	Secondary Contaminants** **Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water											
Contaminant Name												
Sodium	Sodium         2024         73.1         73.1 to 73.1         1         ppm         N/A											

## Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

There were two violations identified during our most recent drinking water inspection. These two violations require Tier 3 Public Notification and are addressed in the following Public Notice.

There were five Significant Deficiencies identified during our most recent drinking water inspection. These were each resolved prior to February 20, 2025 and do not require Public Notification.

There were no Formal Enforcement Actions.

## PUBLIC NOTICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Rangeview Metropolitan District

## Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated certain drinking water requirements. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis and at certain representative locations. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2025 by the state drinking water program identified the following two violations that may pose a risk to public health.

## Violation No. 1

# Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Data Verification Requirements Not Met - Failure to Monitor Groundwater Entry Point Residual Disinfectant

We are required to maintain records to demonstrate that we comply with all monitoring requirements established by the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Due in part to a failure of certain computer equipment, we were unable to adequately document this for October 31, 2023 and February 5, 2024 for the Ridge View/Fairgrounds portion of our water distribution system. Accordingly, we did not adequately demonstrate that we had completed all monitoring or testing for Residual Disinfectant and therefore cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during that time.

What is being done? We are in the process of having two computer servers for our Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") System, each with redundant data drives and also cloud storage, of our data logs. We have also started to maintain paper bench sheets to record entry point chlorine residual levels.

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This problem was resolved on March 31, 2025.

### Violation No. 2

## Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Data Verification Requirements Not Met - Total Coliform Sample Sites Not Representative

During the inspection it was identified that we did not complete all monitoring/testing, were not monitoring correctly, or were monitored at an inappropriate location. During October through December 2024, we sampled for Total Coliform only at the Sky Ranch area of our distribution system.

**What is being done?** We are now collecting monthly samples from both our Sky Ranch and Ridge View/Fairgrounds systems.

This problem was resolved in January 2025.

What does this mean? What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

For more information, please contact **Geoff Greenman** at **ggreenman@purecyclewater.com** or **720-789-2814**, or **34501 E. Quincy Ave., Bldg. 1D, Watkins CO 80137**.

\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\*

This notice is being sent to you as a part of our 2025 Consumer Confidence Report by: Rangeview Metropolitan District - CO0103666

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