

2010 Annual Water Quality Report

Water Quality & Operations Division

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This Annual Water Quality Report provides information on your drinking water. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requires that all drinking water

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suppliers provide a water quality report to their customers on an annual basis. This report also contains important information on the quality of your water and contact information you may wish to use.

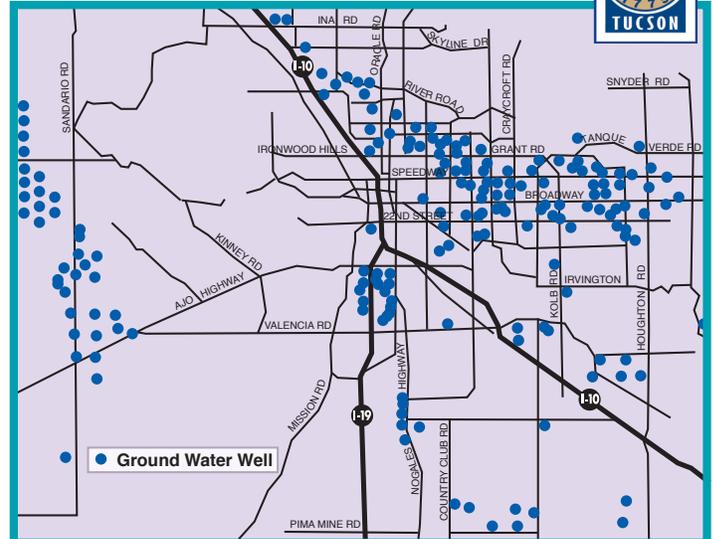
Where does my water come from?

Tucson Water serves about 734,000 people in the Tucson area. The water supply comes from approximately 200 ground water wells located in and around the Tucson metropolitan area (see map). Most of the wells, also known as Entry Points to the Distribution System (EPDS) serve the neighborhood in which they are located, with excess supply routed to reservoirs for use elsewhere in the system. Tucson Water's system contains 37 water service areas that are located in and around the Tucson metropolitan area, 4,500 miles of pipes, and 145 booster stations that are dedicated to pumping drinking water.

Were there any contaminants detected in my drinking water?

Tucson Water regularly monitors the drinking water that is delivered to you to comply with drinking water regulations set by the USEPA. In addition to this required monitoring, Tucson Water performs a great deal of discretionary monitoring in order to provide both Tucson Water staff and customers with additional water quality information. We are pleased to report that the results from the monitoring conducted in 2010 met all standards for safe drinking water.

In most cases, the minimum detection level of a contaminant is well below the USEPA regulatory limit for that contaminant. The table on page 2 lists the contaminants that were detected in the required drinking water monitoring. To compare the detected amount with the maximum amount allowed by the USEPA, refer to the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) column in the table. The vast majority of regulated contaminants were not detected in the drinking water delivered by Tucson Water and those non-detected results were not included in the table. For a complete list of all USEPA regulated contaminants, contact the USEPA at 1-800-426-4791 or visit the USEPA website at epa.gov/safewater/mcl.html#mcls.



Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

Tucson's ground water contains dissolved minerals and organic compounds, which have been leached from the rock, sediments, and plant materials through which the water travels. One would expect to find beneficial minerals such as calcium and magnesium, and harmless minerals such as chloride, bicarbonate, and sulfate, plus metals such as iron, copper, arsenic, and lead, which may be either beneficial or harmless at low concentrations, but harmful at high concentrations. In addition to these naturally occurring contaminants, our ground water may contain contaminants resulting from industrial or domestic activities. For this reason, water utilities must currently monitor for approximately 90 regulated and 25 unregulated contaminants.

The following language is required by the USEPA to appear in this report, some of which may not be applicable to deep ground water wells, the primary source of the Tucson Water supply:

Contaminants that may be present in source water can include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage, septic systems, agricultural livestock, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

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- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater 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, USEPA regulations limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. Bottled water may come from either a surface water source or ground water source, and may be treated minimally or extensively. For information on the quality of your bottled water, contact the water bottling company.

Detected Contaminants Table

Contaminant	Sample Year	Maximum Results	Range	MCL	MCLG	Major Source of Contaminant
Disinfection By-Products						
Total Haloacetic Acids (THAA) THAA5 Running Annual Average	10	<2 ppb	NA	60 ppb	None	By-product of Chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) TTHM Running Annual Average	10	16 ppb	NA	80 ppb	None	By-product of Chlorination
Inorganics						
Arsenic	07 - 10	9.1 ppb	<2 – 9.1 ppb	10 ppb	0 ppb	Natural deposits, run offs
Barium	07 - 10	0.15 ppm	<0.02 - 0.15 ppm	2 ppm	2 ppm	Natural deposits, Ind. Use
Fluoride	10	1.0 ppm	<0.1 – 1.0 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural deposits
Nitrate (as N)	10	7.7 ppm	<0.25 – 7.7 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm	Natural deposits, septic tanks, agriculture, sewage
Sodium	07 – 10	106 ppm	13 – 106 ppm	None	None	Natural deposits
Volatile organics						
Total Xylenes	10	0.0017 ppm	0.0015-0.0017 ppm	10 ppm	10 ppm	Solvent used in paint coatings, adhesive, fuel
Synthetic Organics						
Pentachlorophenol	07 – 10	0.09 ppb	<0.04 – 0.09 ppb	1 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from wood preserving factories
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	07 – 10	1.0 ppb	<0.6 – 1.0 ppb	6 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Simazine	07 – 10	0.08 ppb	<0.07 – 0.08 ppb	4 ppb	4 ppb	Herbicide runoff
Radioactive chemicals						
Alpha emitters	10	4.3 pCi/l	<1.0 – 4.3 pCi/l	15 pCi/l	0 pCi/l	Natural deposits
Combined radium	10	1.6 pCi/l	<0.3 -1.6 pCi/l	5 pCi/l	0 pCi/l	Natural deposits
Uranium	10	23.3 ppb	<0.6 – 23.3 ppb	30 ppb	0 ppb	Natural deposits

Contaminant	Year Sampled	No. of samples above the Action level	90th percentile	Action Level	Action Level Goal	Major Sources of Contaminants
Lead	08	One	2.0 ppb	15 ppb	0 ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Copper	08	None	0.12 ppm	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant	Year Sampled	Running Annual Average	Monthly Average Range	MRDL	MRDLG	Source
Chlorine	10	0.88 ppm	0.81 - 0.92 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm	Disinfection additive used to control microbes

Contaminant	% of Positive Samples for the Month	Total # of Samples Taken for the Month	MCL	MCLG	Major Sources
Microbiological					
Coliform-2010	0.4% or 1 Sample	250	Less than 5% of samples in the month	0	Naturally present in the environment

Explanation of the data presented in the Detected Contaminants Table

Tucson Water routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water as specified in the national Primary Drinking Water Standards. Monitoring results for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2010, or from the most recent period, are included in the table. Certain contaminants are monitored less than once a 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.

Do I need to take special precautions?

While the Safe Drinking Water Act regulations are intended to protect consumers throughout their lifetime, some people may be more vulnerable to infections from drinking water than the general population. These “at-risk” populations include immuno-compromised persons such as people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, and in some cases, elderly people and infants. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA’s Safe Drinking Water hotline.

Detailed Information on Detected Contaminants

Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are a group of chemicals that are formed along with other disinfection by-products when chlorine or other disinfectants used to control microbial contaminants in drinking water react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter in water. The regulated haloacetic acid compounds, known as HAA5, are monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid. USEPA has established an MCL of 60 parts per billion for HAA5. The running annual average for HAA5 in 2010 was not detected at 2 ppb.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) are formed when chlorine combines with naturally occurring organic material in water. Since the level of organic matter in our ground water is extremely low, these compounds are found at very low concentrations. The compounds which make up the TTHMs include bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, and chloroform. Compliance with the TTHM standard is based on the running annual average concentration. The running annual average for TTHMs in 2010 was 16 ppb (the MCL is 80 ppb).

Arsenic is a naturally occurring substance commonly found in ground water in the southwestern United States. While your drinking water meets USEPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The USEPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. The USEPA continues to research the health effect 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. The highest arsenic concentration detected during 2010 was 9.1 ppb (the MCL is 10 ppb).

Barium occurs naturally at very low concentrations in our ground water. The highest barium value from 2010 was 0.15 ppm (the MCL is 2 ppm).

Fluoride is an important naturally occurring mineral that helps to form healthy teeth and bones. A concentration of 1 ppm is considered optimum. At concentrations above 2 ppm, fluoride can cause mild discoloration of teeth, and exposure at above the MCL of 4 ppm can cause both severe discoloration of teeth and over many years of exposure, bone disease. The highest level of fluoride detected during 2010 was 1.0 ppm (the MCL is 4 ppm).

Nitrate is a form of nitrogen and an important plant nutrient. Tucson Water performs more frequent monitoring of wells high in nitrate for extra assurance that action can be taken when approaching the MCL. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. The highest level for nitrate during 2010 was 7.7 ppm (the MCL is 10 ppm).

Sodium is the sixth most abundant element on Earth and is widely distributed in soils, plants, water, and food. A maximum of 2300 mg/day sodium has been proposed by several government and health agencies. Drinking water containing between 30 and 60 ppm would contribute only 2.5 % to 5% of the dietary maximum if tap water consumption is 2 L/day. Currently, there is no MCL for sodium in drinking water. The recommended USEPA guidance level for individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day) is 20 ppm in drinking water. The highest sodium value in Tucson water during 2007 - 2010 was 106 ppm. Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those who are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium.

Total xylenes are residual volatile organic solvents, typically associated with the coatings used to protect new or refurbished water pressure tanks. These low concentration releases from pressure tank coatings rapidly decrease as the tank ages. The highest concentration of total xylenes detected in 2010 was 0.0017 ppm (the MCL is 10 ppm).

Synthetic Organics are generally not mobile. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate or DEHP, is the most commonly used group of related chemicals called phthalates or phthalic acid esters. The greatest use of DEHP is as a plasticizer for polyvinylchloride (PVC) and other polymers including rubber, cellulose and styrene. Because of its very broad use in plastic and rubber products, DEHP is frequently a laboratory contaminant. It was detected at concentrations of 1.0 ppb during 2010 (the MCL is 6 ppb). Pentachlorophenol or PCP has been used as an herbicide, insecticide, disinfectant, and as an ingredient in some paints. It was found at maximum concentration of 0.09 ppb (the MCL is 1 ppb). Simazine,

DRINKING WATER TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Action level. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers a treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

Entry Point to the Distribution System (EPDS). All water sources are monitored at the entry point to the distribution system before the first customer but after any required treatment.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCL goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. If a contaminant is believed to cause health concerns in humans, then the MCL is set as close as practical to zero and at an acceptable level of risk. Generally, the maximum acceptable risk of cancer is 1 in 10,000 with 70 years of exposure.

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 (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.

Parts Per Billion (ppb). Some constituents in water are measured in very small units. One ppb equals one microgram per liter. For example, one part per billion equals 2 drops of water in a 15,000 gallon backyard swimming pool, one second of time in 31.7 years, or the first 16 inches of a trip to the moon.

Parts Per Million (ppm). One ppm equals one milligram per liter or 1000 times more than a ppb. One part per million equals a 1/4 cup of water in a typical 15,000 gallon backyard swimming pool or one second of time in 11.6 days.

Picocurie Per Liter (pCi/l). The quantity of radioactive material in one liter which produces 2.22 nuclear disintegrations per minute.

a herbicide, was detected at concentration of 0.08 ppb in 2010 (the MCL is 4 ppb).

Alpha emitters are measure of radioactivity due to naturally occurring minerals in groundwater. This excludes the radioactivity contributed by either radon or uranium. In 2010, 33 representative EPDS were sampled for alpha emitters. The highest level for alpha emitters during 2010 was 4.3 picocuries per liter or pCi/L (the MCL is 15 pCi/L).

Radium 226 and 228 are two of the most common radium isotopes. Radium is a naturally occurring radionuclide, formed by the decay of uranium or thorium in the environment. It occurs at low concentrations in virtually all rock, soil, water, plants, and animals. The highest concentration for combined radium 226 and 228 in 2010 was 1.6 pCi/l (the MCL is 5 pCi/l).

Uranium is a metallic element, which is highly toxic and radioactive. The highest level for uranium during 2010 was 23.3 ppb (the MCL is 30 ppb).

Lead and Copper are naturally occurring metals, which are generally found at very low levels in source waters. 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. Tucson Water is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water, but can not 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 listed at epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The required lead and copper monitoring was performed during 2008. The 90th percentile value was 2 ppb for lead (Action Level is 15 ppb) and 0.12 ppm for copper (Action Level is 1.3 ppm). One sample was above the action level for lead. A second confirmation sample was collected from this residence using the proper procedure. No lead was detected in the second sample. There were no samples above the action level for copper.

Chlorine Residual Disinfection is maintained throughout the distribution system. Approximately 1 ppm of chlorine is added to the drinking water supply at well sites, reservoirs and other facilities to provide assurance that water delivered to customers will remain free of microbiological contamination. This also ensures that the water meets microbiological drinking water standards from the time it is pumped from the ground until it reaches the customer's tap. Chlorine Residual Disinfectant is measured from 247 sample stations where the bacteriological samples are collected monthly. The annual chlorine residual disinfectant is calculated using the monthly chlorine averages for the past 12 months. The annual average for twelve months of 2010 was 0.88 ppm. The maximum monthly average was 0.92 ppm. (The Maximum Residual Disinfectant Limit or MRDL is 4 ppm.)

Coliform Bacteria are commonly found in the environment and in the digestive tract of animals. While rarely harmful, coliform bacteria in drinking water are indicators that the water may also contain harmful microorganisms. In 2010 there was only one positive total coliform sample for the year. The recollect samples were negative. October was the highest monthly percentage positive for coliform at 0.4%. (The MCL is 5% per month or not more than 12 positives in the 247 samples collected each month.)

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR) Data Availability

Unregulated contaminants are those for which USEPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help USEPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard or whether a future regulation is warranted. UCMR sampling was conducted by Tucson Water during 2009, results of which were non-detects. As a Tucson Water customer, you have the right to know that this data is available. If you are interested in examining the results, please contact the Water Quality Division by calling (520) 791-2544.

1,4-Dioxane was first detected in 2002. The laboratory's minimum reporting limit for this chemical is 1 ppb, with the highest concentration in 2010 at 1.4 ppb. 1,4-Dioxane is used primarily as a stabilizer in chlorinated solvents, particularly 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA). At this time, the USEPA has not established a drinking water standard for this compound. Therefore, it is not listed on the Detected Contaminant Table in page 2. However, the USEPA Office of Drinking Water has a current Health Advisory Level of 3 ppb to assist federal, state and local officials and managers of public or community water systems in protecting public health. Health advisories serve as informal technical guidance and are not legally enforceable federal standards and are subject to change as new information becomes available. The maximum value measured is below the USEPA's current health advisory.

Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP)

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed a source water assessment for Tucson Water drinking water wells. This assessment reviewed the adjacent land uses that may pose a potential risk to the water sources. These risks include, but are not limited to gas stations, landfills, dry cleaning, agricultural fields, wastewater treatment plants, and mining activities. The assessment has classified approximately 1/3 of our wells as high risks.

Tucson Water ensures the safety of our drinking water by conducting regular monitoring of all sources. If any contamination approaches the drinking water MCL, the source is removed from service.

Residents can help protect our water sources by practicing good septic system maintenance, limiting pesticide and fertilizer use, and by dropping off hazardous household items at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program site. For drop off locations and a list of acceptable items, call (520) 791-3171 or visit cms3.tucsonaz.gov/es/household_hazardous_waste.

Source Water Assessments on file with the ADEQ are available for public review. You may obtain a copy by contacting the Arizona Source Water Coordinator at (602) 771-4661.

Monitoring Waiver Information

ADEQ, the regulatory agency for all public water suppliers in Arizona, grants waivers for certain monitoring requirements. Waivers are granted for

specific contaminants if previous monitoring results, and/or the land uses within a half-mile radius of the well allow ADEQ to conclude that the risk of contamination by a specific substance is very low.

Tucson Water applied for synthetic organic chemical (SOC) waivers for its 216 water wells in 2010. The system's vulnerability to contamination was established by evaluating the following criteria:

- sources that previously used (including manufacturing, transporting, storing, or disposing) SOCs near each drinking well
- examining well integrity to determine its susceptibility to SOC contamination, such as evaluating the proximity of the well to a potential source of SOC contamination and how well the water is protected against SOC contamination due to factors such as the depth of the well, the type of soil, and well casing integrity
- historical SOC monitoring data for each well

ADEQ granted SOC waivers for 212 of Tucson Water's 216 drinking water wells in 2010. The majority of the wells were granted Susceptibility Waivers, meaning that even though adjacent land uses reflected SOC activity, those activities did not affect the water as the data demonstrated by the absence of SOCs. By taking advantage of SOC waivers and eliminating unnecessary environmental testing, Tucson Water saved \$200,000 in analytical costs.

In addition, ADEQ granted inorganic chemical (IOC) and volatile organic chemical (VOC) waivers for 114 or 89% of the 128 drinking water sources.

Were there any monitoring failures or violations?

At the end of each quarter, Tucson Water conducts an internal audit of compliance monitoring records to verify that all required monitoring has been completed and reported to the State. There were no monitoring failures or violations during 2010. Should a violation or waterborne emergency occur, Tucson Water will deliver information about protecting community health through the media, mailings, the web page, and potentially alert systems.

What about CAP water?

The City of Tucson has rights to approximately 144,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water per year, delivered through Central Arizona Project (CAP) canals. In 2010, the City of Tucson's Colorado River allocation was not used directly, but a portion of this allocation was recharged into the aquifer. At the end of 2010, Tucson Water was using approximately 65% of its available allocation. At the Clearwater Renewable Resource Facility located in Avra Valley, Tucson Water is recharging a portion of the City's available CAP supply by delivering the river water to shallow basins and allowing the water to percolate (or recharge) naturally through the earth to reach and blend with the ground water below. Tucson Water began delivery of this blend of recharged Colorado River water and ground water in 2001. At the end of



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2010, the blend was about 34% native ground water and 66% recharged Colorado River water. Over time, it will contain an increasing percentage of recharged Colorado River water. Information on the quality of this blend is contained in the table on page 2.

How is our drinking water treated?

The ground water delivered by Tucson Water meets all drinking water standards without treatment, with the exception of the water supplied from the Tucson Airport Area Remediation Project or TARP. However, approximately 1 ppm of chlorine is added to the drinking water supply at well sites, reservoirs and other facilities to provide assurance that water delivered to customers will remain free of microbiological contamination. This also ensures that the water meets microbiological drinking water standards from the time it is pumped from the ground until it reaches the customer’s tap.

Additionally, to elevate the pH in the Clearwater blend, sodium hydroxide is added to the blend prior to delivery to customers. This ensures that the delivered water is not corrosive. Corrosive water can damage metallic plumbing and leach metals such as copper and lead from certain plumbing fixtures (see Lead and Copper information).

More about TARP

The TARP was developed in order to clean and make beneficial use of water contaminated with the industrial solvent trichloroethylene (TCE). Tucson Water operates TARP under an agreement with the USEPA and other industrial and governmental agencies. All costs associated with operating and maintaining the TARP facility are fully reimbursed to Tucson Water.

Nine wells extract the contaminated water and deliver it through a pipeline to a treatment plant that removes the TCE from the water. The TARP treatment plant uses an

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“air stripping” process which forces volatile contaminants such as TCE to evaporate from the water into air. The air is then passed through activated carbon filters, which removes the airborne TCE. The TARP plant is designed to treat approximately 8.4 million gallons of water per day (or 5,800 gallon per minute). During 2010, this plant treated a total of approximately 1.906 billion gallons of water. The treatment system removed 223 pounds of combined volatile organic chemicals from the ground water.

For More Information, Contact:

For more information on this Tucson Water report, contact Mohsen Belyani with the Water Quality & Operations Division. Call (520) 791-2544 or e-mail your questions to mohsen.belyani@tucsonaz.gov.

Tucson’s Mayor and Council set policy and direction for Tucson Water, including those policies that may impact water quality. Mayor and Council meetings are normally held each Tuesday and are open to the public. Mayor and Council meeting agendas and other opportunities for public comment are published at tucsonaz.gov/mcc. Customers of Tucson Water may leave a recorded message on the Mayor and Council Comment Line at (520) 791-4700.

Tucson Water, in collaboration with ten community partners and the USEPA, has established the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking Program (EMPACT) which is designed to provide the community with more information about your drinking water. For more information please call (520) 791-2666 or visit our website at tucsonaz.gov/water/.

Contact Information:

- Tucson Water Public Information Office (520)791-4331
- Tucson Water Quality & Operations Division (520) 791-2544
- Tucson Water Customer Service/Billing (520)791-3242
- Tucson Water 24 hour Emergency (520)791-4133
- USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791
- USEPA Website epa.gov/safewater/
- Si usted desea este documento escrito en español, por favor, llame al City of Tucson (520) 791-4331
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