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### Test Results by Water Quality Zone

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### COLIFORM

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- **EPA standard for positive samples**
  - Positive results 247 samples
  - 5%

- **EPA Standard**
  - Max. 4.0 mg/L

### CHLORINE

- **Actual Average**
  - 247 samples – 1.0 mg/L

- **Tucson Water target average**
  - 0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
April 2015

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Catalina Water System

Catalina is a community partially served by Tucson Water. It has about 400 connections, supplying water to about 1,000 persons with water from two wells.

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**CHLORINE**

**EPA Standard**
Max. 4.0 mg/L

**Actual Average**
0.8 mg/L

**Tucson Water target average**
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

Corona de Tucson Water System

Corona de Tucson is a community located near Sahuarita and Houghton Roads, with about 2,600 connections supplying about 7,300 persons with water from three wells.

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**COLIFORM**
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**CHLORINE**

**EPA Standard**
Max. 4.0 mg/L

**Actual Average**
0.8 mg/L

**Tucson Water target average**
0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
Rancho del Sol Lindo is a community located southwest of Silverbell Road and North Trico Road. Rancho del Sol Lindo has about 1,000 connections, supplying about 2,700 persons with water from two wells.

Diamond Bell is a community located south and east of Sasabe Road and Diamond Bell Ranch Road respectively, with about 200 connections supplying about 570 persons with water from two wells.

**TEST RESULTS from 1 Sample Point (SP)**

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**COLIFORM**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has primary standards for levels of coliform bacteria and the disinfectant chlorine. Positive result

**CHLORINE**

Tucson Water target average 0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

**Actual** 1.2 mg/L

**TEST RESULTS from 3 Sample Points (SP)**

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**CHLORINE**

Tucson Water target average 0.8 to 1.2 mg/L

**Actual Average** 0.7 mg/L
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**Sierrita Foothills Water System**

This is a small community by the Three Points area, with 30 connections supplying approximately 75 people from one well.

**Silverbell West Water System**

The Silverbell West system has 83 connections serving approximately 230 people from one well.

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- **EPA standard for positive samples**
  - Positive result
  - **1**

**CHLORINE**

- **EPA Standard**
  - **Max. 4.0 mg/L**
- **Tucson Water target average**
  - 0.8 to 1.2 mg/L
- **Actual**
  - 0.5 mg/L
Tucon Water also monitors water quality at 10 separate and distinct community systems served solely by local groundwater wells – not from the main water distribution system. Hundreds of individual tests are conducted each year on these community wells to ensure well water is clean, safe and secure.

Thunderhead Ranch Water System

Thunderhead Ranch is a small subdivision west of Old Spanish Trail and about one and a half miles south of Irvington Road. It has about 57 connections supplying about 160 persons with water from two wells.

Tucson Police-Fire Academy Water System

The Police-Fire Academy, located south of Interstate 10 and east of Wilmot Road, was built in the late 1990s. One well supplies about 25 persons regularly, plus class members taught at this facility.

TEST RESULTS from 1 Sample Point (SP)

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CHLORINE

- Thunderhead Ranch Water System: Actual 0.8 mg/L
- Tucson Police-Fire Academy Water System: Actual 1.0 mg/L

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**COLIFORM**

- Thunderhead Ranch Water System: Positive result
- Tucson Police-Fire Academy Water System: Positive result

**EPA Standard**

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Valley View Acres Water System

Valley View Acres is a small community located north of Hilltop Road, just west of Sandario Road, with about 150 connections supplying about 470 people with water from two wells.

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Actual 1.0 mg/L

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