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WATER QUALITY EDITION

## 2024 Consumer Confidence Report

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## Industry Public Utilities Waterworks Systems

Industry Public Utilities Waterworks System is owned by the City of Industry and is managed and operated by the La Puente Valley County Water District (LPVCWD) under an Operation and Management Agreement.



This agreement has provided cost savings for both the Industry Public Utilities (IPU) and the La Puente Valley County Water District (District); mostly through operational efficiency. District staff is responsible for providing all customer service functions, water system operations and all water system repair and maintenance activities.

#### About the Consumer Confidence Report

Industry Public Utilities is committed to keeping our customers informed about the quality of their water. We provide a safe, reliable drinking water supply to your homes continuously that meets or exceeds all State and Federal drinking water standards.

Our 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual drinking water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water systems to provide to its customers and includes important information on where our water comes from and the quality of your water.

#### About Your Drinking Water: Sampling Results

Your drinking water is tested thousands of times per year to ensure it meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. Our water is tested by certified professionals and laboratories to ensure the highest levels of safety.

Commission meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:30am in the Council Chambers located at: 15651 Mayor Dave Way, City of Industry, CA 91744

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## Every Piece Matters When Building a Reliable Water System

Water reliability doesn't happen by chance—it's the result of many connected parts working together. From groundwater wells to water reservoirs, every piece of the system plays a vital role in delivering safe, dependable water to your tap every day.

- Each part of the system is carefully maintained to ensure uninterrupted service.
- Backup systems protect the water supply during power outages or emergencies.
- Professionally trained staff respond quickly to repairs and system checks.
- Water storage reservoirs keep water supplies ready for peak demand.
- Fire hydrants and valves support safety and system maintenance.





### Where does your water come from?

During 2024, Industry Public Utilities' water supply relied on local groundwater provided by San Gabriel Valley Water Company (SGVWC), LPVCWD and the City of Industry Well No. 5 (all located within the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin). The majority of the water delivered to customers through the water system undergoes a significant treatment process. The treatment systems are designed to treat specific types of contaminants. This process is monitored closely and the water is sampled regularly.



Main San Jabriel Groundwater Basin



## Information About Drinking Water Contaminants

Drinking water sources (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As the water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, the water dissolves naturally occurring minerals – sometimes including radioactive material – and can also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals and human activity. 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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 1-800-426-4791.** 

## **Drinking Water Source Assessment**

In accordance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, an assessment of the drinking water sources for SGVWC was completed in October 2008. The goal of this assessment was to identify types of activities in the proximity of our drinking water sources that could pose a threat to the water quality. The assessment concluded SGVWC's water sources are most vulnerable to contaminants from the following activities or facilities, including leaking underground storage tanks (known as contaminant plumes); hardware/ lumber/parts stores; hospitals; gasoline stations; above ground storage tanks; spreading basins; storm drain discharge points; and transportation corridors, such as freeways and state highways. An assessment of the drinking water sources for LPVCWD was updated in March 2008. The assessment concluded LPVCWD's water sources are most vulnerable to contaminants from the following activities or facilities, including leaking underground storage tanks (known as contaminant plumes), highdensity housing and transportation corridors, such as freeways and state highways.

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Request a summary of the LPVCWD or SGVWC assessment by contacting Alyssa Arana at (626) 336-1307.

## Precautions for Immuno Compromised People

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people, such as those with cancer taking chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, those with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, the elderly and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. Immuno-compromised people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. US-EPA/Centers for Disease Control (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: 1-800-426-4791.** 

## Contaminants in Drinking Water

#### Lead and 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. IPU is 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 IPU at (626) 330-2126. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Lead Service Line Inventory

The 2024 Lead Service Line Inventory program, mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), requires all community and non-transient non-community water systems to develop and submit an inventory of their service line materials by October 16, 2024. This inventory encompasses both utility-owned and customerowned portions of the service lines and identifies any locations with lead piping or galvanized piping requiring replacement.

Through completing field investigations and historical records review, IPU has determined there is no lead or galvanized requiring replacement service lines in its distribution system. This statement can be found at **industrypublicutilities.com/CCR**.

#### **Nitrate Advisory**

At times, nitrate in your tap water may have exceeded half the MCL, but it was never greater than the MCL. The following advisory is issued because in 2024, IPU recorded a nitrate measurement in its treated drinking water above half the nitrate MCL. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.



Industry Public Utilities — 2024 Water Quality Table								
Constituents		PHG or	212	Treated Water		Typical Source		
and (Units) MCL (MCLG)		(MCLG)	DLR	Average (1)	Range (Min-Max)	of Contaminant		
	Primar	y Drinking V	Vater Stan	dards — Health	n-Related Standard	S		
Inorganic Chemicals								
Arsenic (μg/l)	10	0.004	2	2.28	1.1 – 2.8	Erosion of natural deposits		
Barium (mg/l)	1	2	0.1	0.15	0.09 – 0.21	Erosion of natural deposits		
Fluoride (mg/l)	2	1	0.1	0.30	0.19 – 0.46	Erosion of natural deposits		
Nitrate as N (mg/l)	10	10	0.4	6.2	4.3 – 9.0	Leaching from fertilizer use		
Hexavalent Chromium (µg/I)	10	0.02	0.1	4.2	2.3 – 6.2	Erosion of natural deposits		
RadioActivity								
Gross Alpha (pCi/l)	15	(0)	3	2.2	ND – 4.86	Erosion of natural deposits		
Uranium (pCi/I)	20	0.43	1	3.6	1.2 – 6.4	Erosion of natural deposits		
Secondary Drinking Water Standards — Aesthetic Standards, Not Health-Related								
Chloride (mg/l)	500	NA	NA	33	21 – 60	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Specific Conductance (µmho/cm)	1,600	NA	NA	615	420 – 890	Substances that form ions in water		
Sulfate (mg/l)	500	NA	0.5	53	30 –84	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	1,000	NA	NA	370	250 –520	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Other Constituents of Interest								
Alkalinity (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	206	140 –260	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Calcium (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	78	53 –102	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Hardness as CaCO3 (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	258	176 –338	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Magnesium (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	15.2	10.5 –20.1	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
pH (unit)	NA	NA	NA	7.9	7.4 –8.0	Hydrogen ion concentration		
Potassium (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	3.9	2.7 – 5.4	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Sodium (mg/l)	NA	NA	NA	20	12 – 36	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		

[1] The results reported in the table are average concentrations of the constituents detected in your drinking water during year 2024 or from the most recent tests. Treated water data are provided by San Gabriel Valley Water Company and La Puente Valley County Water District. [2] Constituent does not have a DLR. Constituent was detected but the average result is less than the analytical Method Reporting Limit. [3] "<" means constituent was detected but the average result is less than the indicated reporting limit or DLR. [4] Monitoring data provided by San Gabriel Valley Water Company. [5] This water quality is regulated by a secondary standard to maintain aesthetic characteristics (taste, odor, color)

Tables show the average and range of concentrations of the constituents tested during the 2024 calendar year. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Unless otherwise noted, the data in this table are from the testing performed from January 1 to December 31, 2024. The table lists all the contaminants detected in your drinking water that have federal and state drinking water standards. Detected unregulated contaminants of interest are also included.

#### Natural Contaminants Present in Source Water Prior to Treatment May Include:

**Inorganic Contaminants:** Such as salts and metals, that can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Microbial Contaminants:** Such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Organic Chemical Contaminants: Including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gasoline stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

**Pesticides and Herbicides:** That may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

Radioactive Contaminants: Can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Unregulated Constituents Requiring Monitoring									
Constituents and (Units) [4]	NL	PI (№	HG or ICLG)	Average (1)	Ro	ange (Min-Max)	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Chlorodifluoromethane (µg/l)	NA		NA	0		ND	Refrigerant		
Strontium (ppb)	NA		NA	0.002	ND -0.032		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Distribution System Water Quality									
Constituents and (Units)	MCL or (MRL <smcl></smcl>	DL) or	MCLG or (MRDLG)	Average	è	Range (Min-Max)	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Total Coliforms	>1 positive monthly san	e nple	0	0		0	Naturally present in the environment		
Total Trihalomethanes (µg/l)	80		NA	4.6		2.4 – 6.8	By-product of drinking water disinfection		
Haloacetic Acids (µg/l)	60		NA	1.3		ND – 2.6	By-product of drinking water disinfection		
Chlorine Residual (mg/l)	(4)		(4)	1.26		0.85 – 1.57	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment		
Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC)	ТТ		NA	0.24		ND –15	Naturally present in the environment		
Odor (threshold odor number) [5]	3		NA	ND		ND	Naturally occuring organic materials		
Turbidity (NTU) [5]	5		NA	0.17		ND –2.0	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits		
Distribution System — Lead and Copper at Residential Taps									
Constituents and (Units)	Action Lev	<i>vel</i>	PHG	90th Percentile V	<i>lalue</i>	Sites Exceeding AL/Number of Sits	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Lead (µg/l)	15		0.2	0.78		0/23	Corrosion of household plumbing		
Copper (mg/l)	1.3		0.3	0.52		0/23	Corrosion of household plumbing		

A total of 23 residences were tested for lead and copper in August 2022. Lead and Copper was not detected above the action level in any of the samples. The Industry Public Utilities complies with the Lead and Copper Rule. The next required sampling for lead and copper will be conducted in the summer of 2025.

AL = Action Level DLR = Detection Limit for Purposes of Reporting MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level MCLG = Maximum Contaminant Level Goal mg/I = Parts per million or milligrams per liter MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal NA = No Applicable Limit ND = Not Detected at DLR ng/I = Parts per trillion or nanograms per liter NL = Notification Level NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

## **Regulatory Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Notification Level (NL): NLs are health-based advisory levels established by the State Board for chemicals in drinking water that lack MCLs. When chemicals are found at concentrations greater than their NL, certain requirements and recommendations apply.

## The chart in this report includes three types of water quality goals:

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 are set by the USEPA.

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. pCi/I = PicoCuries per liter
PHG = Public Health Goal
µg/I = Parts per billion or micrograms per liter
µmho/cm = Micromhos per centimeter

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Have confidence in knowing your water is quality tested, treated and meets all state and federal drinking water standards.

#### Standards, Definitions,

#### Acronyms and Abbreviations

## The chart in this report shows the following types of water quality standards:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLS are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

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.

Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS): MCLs, MRDLs and treatment techniques (TTs) fo contaminants that affect health, along with their monitoring and reporting requirements.



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The Industry Public Utilities includes 1,900 retail water service connections over a two square mile service area. Residential, commercial, industrial, and irrigation customers are served by 31.9 miles of pipeline, 7.5 million gallons of reservoir storage, with three pressure zones, 12 booster pumps, and one well.

#### An electronic copy of this report is available online at: industrypublicutilities.com/CCR



#### What can you do to protect your water supply?

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During a backflow event, such as using a fire hydrant, water can potentially flow backwards from the consumer's internal plumbing system and into the public water supply, creating a possible health risk. Adding a hose bib vacuum breaker (HBVB) to your home is an inexpensive and simple installation that can protect your water supply during a backflow event. This device will stop water from entering back into the water supply.

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