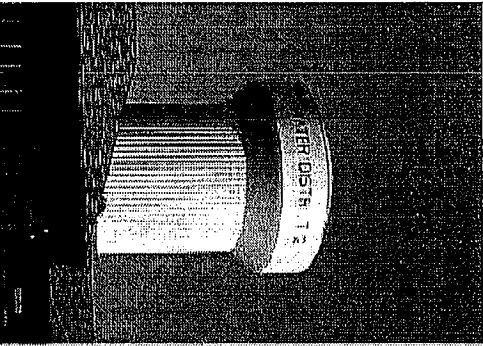


Public Water Supply District #2 of St. Charles County, Missouri



Dear Customer,

We are pleased to present a summary of the water quality provided to you during the past year. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that water systems issue an annual "Consumer Confidence" report to customers in addition to other notices that may be required by law. This report details where our water comes from, what it contains, and the risks our water testing and treatment are designed to prevent. PWS #2 of St. Charles County is committed to providing you with the safest and most reliable water supply possible. Informed consumers are our best allies in maintaining safe drinking water. Call us for information about the next opportunity for public participation in decisions about our drinking water. For further information, see the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water information at www.epa.gov/safewater/

Concerning Lead in Our Water

Infants and young 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 (800-426-4791).

Other monitoring

In addition to testing we are required to perform, our water system voluntarily tests for additional substances and microscopic organisms to make certain our water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in additional information, contact Water Distribution Supervisor Brian Pieper at 636-561-3737 or visit www.waterdistrict2.com. PWS #2 of St. Charles County utilizes state and private laboratories to perform analysis for more than the required pollutants and microbiological contamination. All were below the allowed level illustrated in the following table. There were no MCL, monitoring or treatment technique violations.

Source of Supply

The source of supply for PWS #2 of St. Charles County is ground water which comes from deep wells. The Department of Natural Resources conducted an assessment of our source water to determine its susceptibility to contamination. If you want to know more about the assessment, please visit <http://maproom.missouri.edu/swimaps/pwssid.htm> and reference PWSSMO-6010287 or call 636-561-3737.

Additional Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

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 Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). 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 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:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

