



Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Water System Name: Pillsbury Lake District / Franklin Pierce

Town/City: Webster

PWS ID:

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The owner, operator, or designee of the water system indicated above hereby confirms that the **Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)** has been distributed to all water customers as required by Env-Dw 811. Further, the owner, operator, or designee certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the NH Department of Environmental Services, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau.

CCR was distributed by: Hand Delivery (includes door-to-door) check all that apply! Mail Delivery (includes U.S. mailing of a paper copy) Electronic Delivery (includes bill notice with website URL or email of CCR) Website URL(if applicable): _____

If applicable, "Good faith" efforts should be used to reach all consumers who may not otherwise receive it. Examples:

- Delivery of multiple copies to apartments, businesses, schools, nursing homes, and large private employers
- Mail the CCR to postal patrons within the service area
- Advertising availability of the CCR in news media
- Publication of CCR in local newspaper
- Posting the CCR in public places
- Posting the CCR on the Internet/ social media
- Delivery to community organizations

Date(s) CCR Distributed: _____

Certified by: Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/14/17
Print Name: PHILIP STRATMATTER

Note that each water system must complete the following:

- Mail or directly deliver copies of the current CCR to each customer by July 1. (Keep a copy for your records.)
- Submit a copy of the CCR to DES by July 1st (to the contact person listed below.)
- Submit this completed Certification form to DES within 10 days of distributing the CCR, but in no event later than July 10th (to the contact person listed below.)
- It is recommended that you send the CCR and Certification to DES at the same time to ensure that all actions are completed on time.
- Submittals should be addressed to:

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NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
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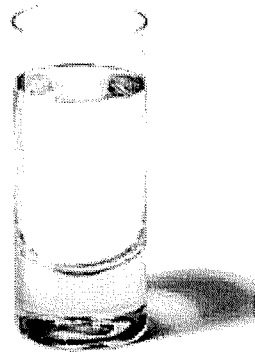
Franklin Pierce & Peninsular Systems

PWS # 2462040 & 2462050

What is a Consumer Confidence Report?

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) details the quality of your drinking water, where it comes from, and where you can get more information. This annual report documents all detected primary and secondary drinking water parameters, and compares them to their respective standards known as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

NOW IT COMES WITH A LIST OF INGREDIENTS.



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, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as 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, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water 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, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

What is the source of my drinking water?

The Franklin Pierce water system obtains its water from two bedrock wells (BRW.) BRW 4 and BRW 7 serve this system. The wells are located near the pump house on Franklin Pierce Drive. The water is pumped from the wells into an atmospheric storage tank, and then is pumped by booster pumps into a hydro pneumatic tank to provide adequate system pressure.

The Peninsula system obtains its water from two bedrock wells, BRW 5 and BRW 6. The water is treated with a particulate filter and then an arsenic removal system. Aqua Mag blended phosphate is added to keep iron sequestered. Chlorine is also injected to remove odor. Water is stored in an atmospheric tank and pressure to the system is supplied by duplicate booster pumps.

We have provided the information for both systems together in this one report because there are times when the two systems are interconnected to provide adequate water to all of our consumers.

Why are contaminants in my 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 at 1-800-426-4791.

Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised 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 from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/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 at 1-800-426-4791.

Source Water Assessment Summary

DES prepared drinking water source assessment reports for all public water systems between 2000 and 2003 in an effort to assess the vulnerability of each of the state's public water supply sources. Included in the report is a map of each source water protection area, a list of potential and known contamination sources, and a summary of available protection options. The results of the assessments, prepared during 2001 and 2005 are noted below.

Franklin Pierce system:

- BRW 1, one susceptibility factor was rated high, two were rated medium, and nine were rated low.
- BRW 2, one susceptibility factor was rated high, two were rated medium, and nine were rated low.

Peninsula system:

- BRW 5, two susceptibility factors were rated high, two were rated medium, and eight were rated low.
- BRW 6, two susceptibility factors were rated high, two were rated medium, and eight were rated low.

Note: Some of this information is over 10 years old and includes information that was current at the time the report was completed. Therefore, some of the ratings might be different if updated to reflect current information. At the present time, DES has no plans to update this data but we are required to present it in this report.

The complete Assessment Report is available for review at WSO Plus, Inc. For more information, call Joe

Damour at 428-3525 or visit the DES Drinking Water Source Assessment website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/dwsap.htm>.

How can I get involved?

The Pillsbury Lake District holds regular meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Changes in meeting schedule are posted at the Community. For more information about your drinking water, please call 746-3191. The District has contracted with WSO Plus, Inc. to provide trained and certified professional operators for the water system. WSO Plus, Inc. can be reached at 603-428-3525

Violations and Other information:

The CCR was not distributed until after the due date of July 1, 2016

See violation list in table below.

Definitions

Ambient Groundwater Quality Standard or AGQS: The maximum concentration levels for contaminants in groundwater that are established under RSA 485-C, the Groundwater Protection Act.

Action Level or AL: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Level I 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 II 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.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or 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 or 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 or 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.

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

Abbreviations

BDL: Below Detection Limit

mg/L: milligrams per Liter

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Detectable at testing limits

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

pCi/L: picoCurie per Liter

ppb: parts per billion

ppm: parts per million

RAA: Running Annual Average

TTHM: Total Trihalomethanes

UCMR: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule

ug/L: micrograms per Liter

If Lead is present the following statement must be included.

Drinking Water Contaminants:

Lead: 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. This water system is responsible for high quality drinking water, but can not control the variety of materials used in your plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing cold water from your tap for at least 30 seconds before using water for drinking or cooking. Do not use hot water for drinking and 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 or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>

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Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	90th percentile sample value *	Date	# of sites above AL	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	0.168	12/16/2015	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
Lead (ppb)	15	3	12/16/2015	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	(15 ppb in more than 5%) 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). (above 15 ppb) Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS						
Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected*	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Microbiological Contaminants						
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic (ppb)	Range = 3 to 4 Sampled 2016	10	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	(5 ppb through 10 ppb) While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects 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. (above 10 ppm) Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory

						system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Fluoride (ppm)	1.3 Sampled 2015	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.
Mercury (inorganic) (ppb)	0.2 Sampled 2015	2	2	No	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland	Some people who drink water containing inorganic mercury well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage.

ADDITIONAL TESTING

Additional Tests & Secondary MCLs (SMCL)	Results	Date	Treatment technique (if any)	AL (Action Level), SMCL or AGQS (Ambient groundwater quality standard)	Specific contaminant criteria and reason for monitoring
Chloride (ppm)	3	7/21/2015		250	We are required to regularly sample for Chloride
Sulfate (ppm)	5	7/21/2015		250	We are required to regularly sample for Sulfate
Zinc (ppm)	0.063	7/21/2015		5	We are required to regularly sample for Zinc
Sodium (ppm)	10	7/21/2015		100-250	We are required to regularly sample for sodium

VIOLATIONS

VIOLATIONS	Date of violation	Explain violation	Length of violation	Action taken to resolve	Health Effects (Env-Dw 804-810)
Public notice	7/1/2016	CCR not delivered by due date.	9/7/2016	CCR delivered	N/A