

Citrus Park RV Resort

2014 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and the services that we deliver to you every day.

Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts made to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and work to provide top quality water to every tap. This report shows our water quality results and what they mean.

Citrus Park Water Treatment Facility

Raw Water Sources(s)

Groundwater

- Lower Tamiami Aquifer (2 wells)
- Surficial Aquifer (1 well)

Water Treatment Rated Capacity 500,000 Gallons per Day

Treatment Processes

Reverse Osmosis
Aeration
Chloramine disinfection

Finished Water Storage 294,000 – gallon water storage tank

In 2014, the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There was no potential source of contamination identified for this system. These assessment results are available on the Florida Department of Environment Protection (FDEP) Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp, or they can be obtained from Citrus Park RV Resort.

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TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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 Contaminant Level (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.

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

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 contamination.

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.

Not Detected (ND): indicated that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Part per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l): one part by weight of analyte of 1 billion parts of weight of the water sample.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/l): measure of radioactivity in water.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): the average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

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DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Citrus Park R.V. routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where otherwise indicated, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014. Data obtained prior to January 1, 2014 and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

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If present, elevated level of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from material and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Citrus Park RV Resort is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot 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 State Drinking Water Hotline or at: www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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/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).

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. Water can also 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 byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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- 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, the EPA prescribes regulations which 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, which must provide the same protection for public health.

CLOSING THOUGHTS FROM CITRUS PARK RV RESORT

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. We at the Citrus Park RV Resort work continually to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us to protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community and our way of life.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact us.

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