System Name: BRISTOL WATER WORKS PWS ID: <u>0301010</u>

## 2023 Report (2022 Data)

LEAD AND COPPER								
Contaminant (Units)	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile sample value *	Date	# of sites above AL	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant	
Copper (ppm)	1.3	.708	8/24/22	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	7	8/24/22	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.	

<sup>\*</sup>The value must be reported as whole number, see Env-Dw 811, Appendix B for conversions:

					SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS			
Secondary MCLs (SMCL)	Level Detected	Date	Treatment technique (if any)	SMCL	50 % AGQS (Ambient groundwater quality standard)	AGQS (Ambient groundwater quality standard)	Specific contaminant criteria and reason for monitoring	
Chloride (ppm)	14 Danforth 37 Fowler	11/14/22	N/A	250	N/A	N/A	Wastewater, road salt, water softeners, corrosion	
Iron (ppm)		11/14/22	N/A	0.3	N/A	N/A	Geological	

<sup>\*</sup>If applicable report average, range, and date sampled if prior to the reporting year. Level detected must be reported as whole number, see Env-Dw 811, Appendix B for conversions:

	.36 Danforth						
Manganese (ppm)	.028 Fowler	11/14/22	N/A	0.05	0.15	0.3	Geological
PH (ppm)	5.88 Danforth 6.3 Fowler	11/14/22	N/A	6.5-8.5	N/A	N/A	Precipitation and geology
Sodium (ppm)	11 Danforth 20 Fowler	11/14/22	N/A	100-250	N/A	N/A	We are required to regularly sample for sodium
Sulfate (ppm)	5.3 Danforth 5.7 Fowler	11/14/22	N/A	250	250	500	Naturally occurring
Zinc (ppm)	.019 Danforth	11/14/22	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	Galvanized pipes

Inorganic Contaminants								
Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected*	Date	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant	
Barium (ppm)	.015 Danforth .012 Fowler	11/14/22	2	2		Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.	
Chromium (ppb)	1.7ppb Fowler	11/14/22	100	100		Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.	
Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected*	Date	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant	
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	0.85 Fowler	11/14/22	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	(5 ppm through 10ppm) Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.  (Above 10 ppm) Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.	