

WELL #1 Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	Range Low High	SMCL
Iron (ppm)	4/2023	ND	low	0.3
Sodium (ppm)	4/2023	8.36		N/A
pH	4/2023	7.3		6.5 to 8.5

WELL #5 Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	Range Low High	SMCL
Iron (ppm)	4/2024	ND	high	0.3
Sodium (ppm)	4/2024	8.26		N/A
Ph	4/2024	7.1		6.5 to 8.5

Vinyl Chloride (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	2	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories
Xylenes (Total) (ppm)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT		10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories

Microbiological Contaminants in the Distribution System
12 SAMPLES TAKEN 2024 ALL NON DETECT

Contaminant (units)	MCL Violation Y/N	Number of Positive/Present Samples	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<i>E. coli</i> (presence or absence)	N	0	0	<p>Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i>-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i>-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i></p> <p><u>Note:</u> If either an original routine sample and/or its repeat samples(s) are <i>E. coli</i> positive, a Tier 1 violation exists.</p>	Human and animal fecal waste

Radon

Our system monitored for Radon and found levels of *[insert data]*.

Radon is a radioactive gas that you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is found throughout the U.S. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can build up to high levels in all types of homes. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. Radon is a known human carcinogen. Breathing air containing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may also cause increased risk of stomach cancer. If you are concerned about radon in your home, test the air in your home. Testing is inexpensive and easy. (You should pursue radon removal for your home if the level of radon in your air is 4 picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that are not too costly. For additional information, call your state radon program or call EPA’s Radon Hotline (800-SOS-RADON).

The PWS Section requires monitoring for other misc. contaminants, some for which the EPA has set national secondary drinking water standards (SMCLs) because they may cause cosmetic effects or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, and/or color) in drinking water. The contaminants with SMCLs normally do not have any health effects and normally do not affect the safety of your water.

Other Miscellaneous Water Characteristics Contaminants
WELL # 1 4/2023, WELL #4 4/2023, WELL #5 4/2024

WELL #4 Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water	Range Low High	SMCL
Iron (ppm)	4/2023	ND	low	0.3
Sodium (ppm)	4/2023	8.36		N/A
Sulfate (ppm)	4/2023	20	low	250
pH	4/2023	6.9		6.5 to 8.5

Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	1	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
Lindane (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens
Methoxychlor (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		40	40	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock
Oxamyl [Vydate] (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes and tomatoes
PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls] (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	500	Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals
Pentachlorophenol (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	1	Discharge from wood preserving factories
Picloram (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		500	500	Herbicide runoff
Simazine (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		4	4	Herbicide runoff
Toxaphene (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	3	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle

Volatile Organic Chemical (VOC) Contaminants

SAMPLE WELL #1 6/2022 RESULT NON DETECT

SAMPLE WELL #4 6/2023 RESULT NON DETECT

SAMPLE WELL #5 6/2023 RESULT NON DETECT

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Benzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon tetrachloride (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			100	100	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
o-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			600	600	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
p-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			75	75	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,2 – Dichloroethane (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1 – Dichloroethylene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			7	7	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			70	70	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			100	100	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Dichloromethane (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Ethylbenzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			700	700	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Styrene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			100	100	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
1,2,4 – Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			70	70	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,1,1 – Trichloroethane (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			200	200	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
1,1,2 – Trichloroethane (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			3	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene (ppb)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			0	5	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Toluene (ppm)	6/2022 6/2023	N	NON DETECT			1	1	Discharge from petroleum factories

WELL #4

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water (RAA)	Range Low High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L) (Gross Alpha Excluding Radon and Uranium)	2/2021	N	9.7 PCI/L	LOW	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L)	2/2021	N	4.2 PCI/L	LOW	0	50 *	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	2/2021	N	3.4 PCI/L	LOW	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	2/2021	N	3.4 PCI/L	LOW	0	20.1	Erosion of natural deposits

Non detected**WELL #5**

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water (RAA)	Range Low High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L) (Gross Alpha Excluding Radon and Uranium)	3/2018	N	ND		0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	6.4	LOW	0	50 *	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	1.0 PCI/L	LOW	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	ND		0	20.1	Erosion of natural deposits

* Note: The MCL for beta/photon emitters is 4 mrem/year. EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

Synthetic Organic Chemical (SOC) Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides**WELL #1 SAMPLE 6/2022 RESULTS ALL NON DETECT****WELL #4 SAMPLE 4/2023 RESULTS ALL NON DETECT****WELL #5 SAMPLE 6/2022 RESULTS ALL NON DETECT**

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range Low High	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
2,4-D (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		70	70	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		50	50	Residue of banned herbicide
Alachlor (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	2	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Atrazine (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH) (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	200	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
Carbofuran (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		40	40	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
Chlordane (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	2	Residue of banned termiticide
Dalapon (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		400	400	Discharge from chemical factories
Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
DBCP [Dibromochloropropane] (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	200	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards
Dinoseb (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		7	7	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
Endrin (ppb)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		2	2	Residue of banned insecticide
EDB [Ethylene dibromide] (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	50	Discharge from petroleum refineries
Heptachlor (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	400	Residue of banned pesticide
Heptachlor epoxide (ppt)	6/2022 4/2023	N	NON DETECT		0	200	Breakdown of heptachlor

Inorganic Contaminants
SAMPLE WELL #1 4/2023
SAMPLE WELL #4 4/2023
SAMPLE WELL #5 4/2024

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Antimony (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride (ppm)	4/2023 4/2024	N	#1 .1650 #4 .367 #5 .148			4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury (inorganic) (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Selenium (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	4/2023 4/2024	N	ND			0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

Arsenic: 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.

Nitrate/Nitrite Contaminants
3 SAMPLES TAKEN 2024 FOR WELLS #1,#4,#5
RESULTS NON DETECT

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)		N	ND			10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Nitrate: 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 advice from your health care provider.

Radiological Contaminants
Well #1

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water (RAA)	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
Alpha emitters (pCi/L) (Gross Alpha Excluding Radon and Uranium)	3/2018	N	ND	LOW		0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta/phon emitters (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	ND	LOW		0	50 *	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	ND	LOW		0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	3/2018	N	ND	LOW		0	20.1	Erosion of natural deposits

your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact [NAME OF UTILITY and CONTACT INFORMATION]. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

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.

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5)
TEST TAKEN 8-2024

Disinfection Byproduct	Year Sampled	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range		MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
				Low	High			
TTHM (ppb)	8/2024	N	ND			N/A	80	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 (ppb)	8/2024	N	.001 MG/L	LOW		N/A	60	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Disinfectant Residuals Summary
MAX MIN AVG
.6MG/L .3 MG/L .42 MG/L

	MRDL Violation Y/N	Your Water (RAA)	Range		MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
			Low	High			
Chlorine (ppm)	N	.42	LOW		4	4.0	Water additive used to control microbes

- **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 under the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule.
- **Running Annual Average (RAA)** – The average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- **Level 1 Assessment** - A Level 1 assessment is 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 2 Assessment** - A Level 2 assessment is 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 (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 (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.

Water Quality Data Tables of Detected Contaminants

We routinely monitor for over 150 contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables below list all the drinking water contaminants that we detected in the last round of sampling for each particular contaminant group. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. **Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 through December 31, 2024.** The EPA and the State allow us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Lead and Copper Contaminants

LOCATION CODE	TIER	DATE	ADDRESS	LEAD	COPPER
001	2	8/25/2024	441 BOILING SPRINGS	.004 PPM	ND
002	2	8/25/2024	1851 ROUND MT	ND	ND
003	2	8/25/2024	746 COUNTRY CLUB	ND	ND
004	2	8/25/2024	92 ROCKY RIDGE	ND	ND
005	2	8/25/2024	80 RACKET CLUB	ND	ND
006	2	8/25/2024	651 WERDY CREEK RD	ND	ND
007	2	8/25/2024	96 FAIRWAY	ND	ND
008	2	8/25/2024	112 RIVER PK VILLAS	ND	ND
009	2	8/25/2024	45 UPPER WHITEWATER	ND	ND
010	2	8/25/2024	167 RAYWARD	ND	ND

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	Your Water (90 th Percentile)	Number of sites found above the AL	Range Low High	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm) (90 th percentile)	8/25/2024	.107	0	LOW	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb) (90 th percentile)	8/25/2024	2	0	LOW	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

The table above summarizes our most recent lead and copper tap sampling data. If you would like to review the complete lead tap sampling data, please email us at JROSMANTOWN@COMPORIUM.NET.

We have been working to identify service line materials throughout the water system and prepared an inventory of all service lines in our water system. To access this inventory, WESLEY ROYAL 828-884-9537 WESROYAL@HOTMAIL.COM.

****The statement below cannot be modified or removed. Text in brackets must be replaced with relevant information.**
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. [\[TOWN OF ROSMAN\]](#) is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in

The relative susceptibility rating of each source for [SAPPHIRE LAKES] was determined by combining the contaminant rating (number and location of PCSs within the assessment area) and the inherent vulnerability rating (i.e., characteristics or existing conditions of the well or watershed and its delineated assessment area). The assessment findings are summarized in the table below:

Susceptibility of Sources to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs)		
Source Name	Susceptibility Rating	SWAP Report Date
Well # 1	MODERATE	September 2021
Well #4	MODERATE	September 2021
Well #5	Moderate	September 2021

The complete SWAP Assessment report for [SYSTEM NAME] may be viewed on the Web at: <https://www.ncwater.org/?page=600>. Note that because SWAP results and reports are periodically updated by the PWS Section, the results available on this website may differ from the results that were available at the time this CCR was prepared. If you are unable to access your SWAP report on the web, you may mail a written request for a printed copy to: Source Water Assessment Program – Report Request, 1634 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1634, or email requests to swap@deq.nc.gov. Please indicate your system name, number, and provide your name, mailing address and phone number. If you have any questions about the SWAP report, please contact the Source Water Assessment staff by phone at (919) 707-9098.

It is important to understand that a susceptibility rating of “higher” does not imply poor water quality, only the system’s potential to become contaminated by PCSs in the assessment area.

Help Protect Your Source Water

Protection of drinking water is everyone’s responsibility. We have implemented the following source water protection actions: [\[insert list of protection actions\]](#)

You can help protect your community’s drinking water source(s) in several ways: (examples: dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center, volunteer in your community to participate in group efforts to protect your source, etc.).

Violations that Your Water System Received for the Report Year 2024 HAD NO VIOLATIONS

Important Drinking Water Definitions:

- *Not-Applicable (N/A)* – Information not applicable/not required for that particular water system or for that particular rule.
- *Non-Detects (ND)* - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at the level of detection set for the particular methodology used.
- *Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)* - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- *Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)* - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- *Variances and Exceptions* – State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or Treatment Technique under certain conditions.
- *Action Level (AL)* - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- *Treatment Technique (TT)* - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- *Maximum Residual Disinfection 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.
- *Maximum Residual Disinfection 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.

2024 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

"SAPPHIRE LAKES DEVELOPMENT"

Water System Number: "01-88-127"

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about your source(s) of water, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and to providing you with this information because informed customers are our best allies. **If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water, please contact [WESLEY ROYAL] at [(828) 884-9537]. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held at [ROSMAN TOWN HALL].**

What EPA Wants You to Know

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).

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 (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, 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 stormwater 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 stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and 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. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

When You Turn on Your Tap, Consider the Source

The water that is used by this system is [GROUND] and is located at [WELL #1 LOCATED AT COMM. PARK, WELL #4 LOCATED OFF OLD ROSMAN HWY, WELL #5 LOCATED LEANING TREE]

Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Results

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) conducted assessments for all drinking water sources across North Carolina. The purpose of the assessments was to determine the susceptibility of each drinking water source (well or surface water intake) to Potential Contaminant Sources (PCSs). The results of the assessment are available in SWAP Assessment Reports that include maps, background information and a relative susceptibility rating of Higher, Moderate or Lower.