2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report) Splendora Woods PWS # TX1460153 936-756-7400

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

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En Español: Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. 936-756-7400 para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Required language for ALL community public water supplies:

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.

Drinking water, including bottle 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 EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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 protections for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

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. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we 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 Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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.

Information about Secondary Constituents - Many constituents (such as calcium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Information about Source Water: TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact Ron Payne at 936-756-7400.

Our ground water source is from the Gulf Coast Aquifers.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

Maximum residual disinfectant level or

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For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview

Further details about source and source water, assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. 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.

> 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.

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MGLGs allow for a margin of safety.

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.

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.

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.

Million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

not applicable

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) Nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)

Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

na: mrem: NTU pCi/L

MFL:

MRDL:

MRDLG:

Level 1 Assessment:

Level 2 Assessment:

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L) parts per quadrillion, or pictograms per liter (pg/L) ppt: ppq: Coliform Bacteria Maximum **Total Coliform Maximum** Highest No. of Fecal Coliform or E. Total No. of Positive Violation Likely Source of Contaminant Contaminant Level Positive Coli Maximum E.Coli or Fecal Contamination Level Goal Coliform Samples Contaminant Level 1 positive monthly There were no TCR n N Naturally present in 0 etections for this system sample the environment. in this CCR period **Regulated Contaminants** Range of Levels Detected Collection Disinfectants and Highest Level Units of Likely Source of MCLG MCL Violations Disinfection ByProducts Date Detected Measure Contaminant Levels lower No goal By-product of Haloacetic Acids 07/06/2010 than detect 0 - 0 60 N ppb drinking water (HAAS)* level total chlorination. Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future Levels lower No goal By-product of **Total Trihalomethanes** 07/06/2010 drinking water than detect 0-0 for the ጸበ ppb Ν level total chlorination. Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future Inorganic Contaminants Range of Collection Highest Level Disinfectants and Units of Violations MCLG MCL Likely Source of Contaminant Date Disinfection ByProducts Detected Measure Detected Levels lower Discharge from petroleum 07/06/2010 0 - 0Antimony than detect 6 6 ppb Ν refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; level electronics: solder: test addition Levels lower Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff 07/06/2010 Arsenic than detect 0-0 0 10 Ν from orchards; Runoff from glass ppb level and electronics production wastes Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; 0.0817 -04/22/2019 Barium 0.0817 2 2 N ppm 0.0817 Erosion of natural deposits Discharge from metal refineries and Levels lower coal-burning factories; Discharge 07/06/2010 Beryllium 0-0 than detect 4 4 ppb N from electrical, aerospace and level defense. Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Levels lower Erosion of natural deposits; 07/06/2010 Cadmium than detect 0-0 5 ppb N Discharge from metal refineries; level runoff from waste batteries Levels lower Discharge from steel and pulp mills; 07/06/2010 Chromium than detect 0-0 100 100 ppb Ν Erosion of natural deposits. level Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong 04/22/2019 Fluoride 0.11 0.11 - 0.114.0 N 4 ppm teeth: Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum.factories. Erosion of natural deposits: Levels lower Discharge from refineries and 07/06/2010 Mercury than detect 0.0 2 2 N ppb factories; Runoff from landfills; level Runoff from cropland. Runoff from fertilizer use: Leaching Nitrate (measured as 2021 0.06-0.06 10 0.06 10 N ppm from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion Nitrogen) of natural deposits. Nitrate Advisory -Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants or 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. Levels lower Discharge from petroleum and 07/06/2010 Selenium than detect 0 - 050 50 ppb N metal refineries; Erosion of natural level deposits; Discharge from mines. Levels lower Discharge from electronics, glass, 07/06/2010 Thallium than detect 0-0 0.5 2 ppb Ν and Leaching from ore-processing levei sites; drug factories Radioactive Contaminants Range of Highest Level Disinfectants and Units of MCL MCLG **Violations** Likely Source of Contaminant Levels Date Disinfection ByProducts Detected Measure Detected Levels lower Decay of natural and man-made 07/06/2010 Beta/photon emitters 4 than detect 0-0 0 mrem/yr Ν deposits. level Levels lower Gross alpha excluding 07/06/2010 0-0 0 than detect 15 N Erosion of natural deposits. pCi/L radon and uranium level Combined Radium 04/22/2019 1.5 - 1.50 5 pCi/L N 1.5 Erosion of natural deposits. 226/228 Synthetic Organic Contaminants including pesticides Range of Units of Disinfectants and **Highest Level** Collection Levels MCLG MCL Violations Likely Source of Contaminant Detected Date Disinfection ByProducts Measure Detected Levels lowe Runoff from herbicide used on row 07/06/2010 Alachion than detect 0 - 0Λ 2 ppb N crops. level Levels lower Runoff from herbicide used on row 07/06/2010 Atrazine than detect 0 - 03 3 ppb Ν crops. level

micrograms per liter or parts per billion

ppb:

07/06/2010	Benzo (a) pyrene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	200	ppt	N	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines.
07/06/2010	Chlordane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	2	ppb	N	Residue of banned termiticide.
08/05/2010	Dalapon	Levels lower than detect level	0 – 0	200	200	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.
07/06/2010	Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	400	400	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories.
07/06/2010	Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	6	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.
07/30/2010	Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	0	ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards.
07/06/2010	Endrin	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	2	2	ppb	N	Residue of banned insecticide.
07/30/2009	Ethylene dibromide	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	50	ppt	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries.
07/06/2010	Heptachlor	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	400	ppt	N	Residue of banned termiticide.
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07/06/2010	Heptachlor epoxide	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	200	ppt	N	Breakdown of heptachlor.
07/06/2010	Hexachlorobenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	1	ppb	N	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories.
07/06/2010	Hexachlorocyclopentadie ne	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical factories.
07/06/2010	Lindane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	200	200	ppt	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens.
07/06/2010	Methoxychlor	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	40	40	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock.
07/06/2010	Pentachlorophenol	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	1	ppb	N	Discharge from wood preserving factories.
07/06/2010	Simazine	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	4	4	ppb	N	Herbicide runoff.
07/06/2010	Toxaphene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	3	ppb	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle.
Volatile Orga	nic Contaminants		Bongo of	1			1	
Collection Date	Disinfectants and Disinfection ByProducts	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units of Measure	Violations	Likely Source of Contaminant
07/30/2009	1,1,1 - Trichloroethane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
07/30/2009	1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	3	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	1,1 - Dichloroethylene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	7	7	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	70	70	ppb	N	Discharge from textile-finishing factories.
07/30/2009	1,2 - Dichloroethane	Levels lower than detect level	0 – 0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	1,2 - Dichloropropane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	Benzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories; Leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills.
07/30/2009	Carbon Tetrachloride	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities.
07/30/2009	Chlorobenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories.
07/30/2009	Dichloromethane	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
07/30/2009	Ethylbenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	700	700	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries.
07/30/2009	Styrene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; Leaching from landfills.
07/30/2009	Tetrachloroethylene	Levels lower	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from factories and dry
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		than detect level						cleaners.
07/30/2009	Toluene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	1	1	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories.
07/30/2009	Trichloroethylene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	5	ppb	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
07/30/2009	Vinyl Chloride	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	0	2	ppb	N	Leaching from PVC piping; Discharge from plastics factories.
07/30/2009	Xylenes	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.
07/30/2009	Cis – 1,2 - Dichloroethylene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	70	70	ррь	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	o – Dichlorobenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	600	600	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	p – Dichlorobenzene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	75	75	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
07/30/2009	trans – 1,2 - Dicholoroethylene	Levels lower than detect level	0-0	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units of Measure	Violations	Likely Source of Contaminant
Copper	07/19/2019	1.3	1.3	0.119	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	07/19/2019	0	15	1	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant Residual

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
Chlorine	2021	1.15	0.24 - 3.98	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.