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LEAD AND COPPER EDUCATION NOTICE
The Las Vegas Valley Water District, which operates the Searchlight Water System, actively monitors for lead and copper in accordance with state and EPA Lead and Copper Rule requirements. The following information is provided to help you assess risks in your tap water. If present at elevated levels, 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.

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ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Those with compromised immune systems such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have had organ transplants, those with HIV/AIDS or other immune-system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health-care providers about drinking water. EPA/Center for Disease Control and Prevention 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 800-426-4791.

INPUT AND INFORMATION
For water-quality information, call 702-258-3215. Submit questions via the “Contact Us” form on lvwvd.com or by mail: Las Vegas Valley Water District, Water Quality Division, 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153. For the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline, call 800-426-4791; for the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection’s Bureau of Safe Drinking Water, call 775-687-9523 or visit ndep.nv.gov/water.

Visit the Searchlight system pages on lvwvd.com for information on scheduled meetings of the Searchlight Water System Board of Directors. Meetings are open to the public.

LVVWD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The Searchlight Water System falls within the jurisdiction of the Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD). The LVVWD Board of Directors, which is responsible for governing the district’s activities, is composed of the Clark County Commissioners. Marilyn Kirkpatrick, President Steve Sisolak, Vice President Susan Brager, Larry Brown, James Gibson, Chris Giunchigliani, Lawrence Weekly John J. Entsminger, General Manager

NOTICIA EN ESPAÑOL
Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien la traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

2018 WATER QUALITY REPORT
Searchlight Water System

ABOUT YOUR SOURCE WATER
The Searchlight Water System service area is supplied by wells in Piute Valley. Well S-2 and its Treatment Plant are the primary water source; Well S-1 and S-3 provide additional production when needed and backup for well maintenance or emergencies. The three wells are typically not in use at the same time. The wells in Searchlight are recharged by precipitation and snowmelt runoff from the Lucy Gray range, the Castle Mountains and the McCullough Mountains, as well as groundwater flows from the adjacent upgradient valley.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT
The federal Safe Drinking Water Act was amended in 1996 and requires states to develop and implement source-water assessment programs to analyze existing and potential threats to the quality of public drinking water throughout the state. A summary of the Searchlight Water System’s susceptibility to potential sources of contamination was initially provided by the state of Nevada in 2005 and an updated summary was published in the 2017 water quality report for the Searchlight Water System.

The updated summary assessment may be accessed online at lvwvd.com. Detailed information pertaining to the findings of the source water assessment is available for viewing in person Monday-Thursday, by appointment, at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1001 S. Valley View Blvd. Please call 702-258-3215 for an appointment. Additional information about the Nevada Source Water Assessment Program may be found at ndep.nv.gov/water.

TREATMENT AND TESTING
Because Searchlight’s water supply is protected within the principal groundwater aquifer, it does not require the level of treatment associated with surface water sources. However, water quality is closely monitored. Once pumped from the principal aquifer, the water is disinfected using sodium hypochlorite. When water from Well S-2 is drawn, it also is treated for arsenic removal by a treatment plant located at the well to ensure compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

Every month, water samples from Searchlight’s water system are collected and analyzed. The Water District monitors in accordance with all Safe Drinking Water Act requirements.

Water delivered by the Searchlight Water System meets or surpasses all state of Nevada and federal drinking-water standards.

Learn more in this report.
Searchlight Water System
WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

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FOOTNOTES: (1) Some Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) regulations require monitoring in the distribution system, while other SDWA regulations require monitoring at the entry points to the distribution system (Treatment Plant and Wells). (2) Annual testing not required. Data from 2014. (3) This is the highest running annual average reported in 2017. Reports are filed quarterly. (4) Annual testing not required. Data from 2016. (5) Samples are from Searchlight customers’ taps. (6) Lead and copper are regulated by a Treatment Technique (TT) that requires systems to control the corrosiveness of their water. If more than 10% of tap-water samples exceed the Action Level, water systems must take additional steps. For copper the Action Level is 1.3 ppm, and for lead it is 15 ppm. (7) Chlorine is regulated by MRDL, with a goal stated as MRDLG. (8) No collective MCLs but there are MCLGs for some of the individual contaminants. Haloacids, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid (300 ppb); Trihalomethanes: bromodichloromethane (0.5), bromofluoromethane (0.1), dibromoacetic acid (0.1 ppb). (9) A value is the highest running annual average reported in 2017. Reports are filed quarterly.

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.

Not applicable

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.

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Running annual average: The average of sample results for 12 consecutive months or four consecutive quarters, based on the monitoring requirements.

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

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as urban runoff and residential uses;

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic or volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and can come from gas stations, urban runoff and septic systems;

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activities.

To ensure tap water is safe to drink, the EPA enforces regulations that 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 similar protection for public health.

Health Effects of Arsenic

While your drinking water has low levels of arsenic, it is within the EPA’s standard limits. 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.

Understanding Test Results

The Las Vegas Valley Water District tests for more than 100 regulated and unregulated substances. As required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, the test results above for Searchlight list those regulated contaminants with primary and secondary standards that were detected. A complete analysis report is available through the Las Vegas Water District at lvwvd.com.

Water testing, 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 Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

KEY TERMS

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

Disinfection by-product: A substance created by the chemicals or processes used to destroy potentially harmful microorganisms.

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 technology and when necessary to protect public health.

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Erosion of natural deposits of certain minerals that are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation

Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; discharge of diluting wastes

Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Water additive used to control microbes

By-product of drinking-water disinfection

Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines; component of petroleum

By-product of drinking-water disinfection

Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills and oil and gas extraction sites

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