

Drinking Water Report

 Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) vs Public Health Goal (PHG)

Report on Napa Water 2022-2024



Drinking Water Standards

- MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level
 - Analytical detection
 - Treatment technology available
 - Benefits
 - Health effects
 - Costs
 - Practical implementation
- Napa met all MCLs



Drinking Water Standards

- PHG: Public Health Goal
- OEHHA: CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- CA Health and Safety Code Section 116470
 - Idealistic targets
 - Emerging data (human or non-human)
 - Non-factors
 - Analytical detection levels
 - Available treatment
 - Benefits
 - Costs



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- Napa met Public Health Goals (PHGs) for 93 of 95 PHG standards
- Napa did not meet PHGs as follows:

			Triennial
	<u>PHG</u>	<u>MCL</u>	Avg
- Bromate (ppb)	0.1	10	3.0
Copper (Action Level) (ppm)	0.3	1.3	0.49



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No action is recommended to modify water treatment processes.

- Bromate can form as a result of the reaction of ozone and bromide. Bromide is detectable during episodes of challenging water quality due to winter storms.
- Copper our water is well below the action level of 1.3 ppm. Changes to the optimized corrosion control does not guarantee reduction as these low levels and could introduce other adverse water quality effects.



Recommended Action

Receive Triennial Report on Water
 Quality relative to Public Health Goals pursuant to CA Health & Safety Code Section 116470.

