

## 2016 Table of Detected Contaminants For Lewis and Clark Regional Water System (EPA ID 2288)

### Terms and abbreviations used in this table:

\* *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.*

\* *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.*

\* *Action Level(AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.*

\* *Treatment Technique(TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU*

### Units:

\*MFL: million fibers per liter

\*mrem/year: millirems per year(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

\*NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

\*pCi/l: picocuries per liter(a measure of radioactivity)

\*ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter(mg/l)

\*ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

\*ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

\*ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

\*pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	Ideal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.0	0		AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	0	0		AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Fluoride	1.11	0.68 - 1.11	01/04/16	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	0.6		07/14/16	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.

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