

# Birch Point Drinking Water System

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Waterworks # 220012572  
System Category – Large Municipal Residential

## Annual Water Report

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## Report Availability

This system does not serve more than 10,000 residences. The annual reports will be available to residents at the City of Kawartha Lakes Public Works Administration Office and on the City’s website at: [www.kawarthalakes.ca](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca) Notification that reports are available free of charge will be made on the City of Kawartha Lakes website. The City of Kawartha Lakes Public Works Administration Office is located at 322 Kent Street West in Lindsay, Ontario.

## Compliance Report Card

**Drinking Water System Number:** 220012572  
**Drinking Water System Name:** Birch Point DWS  
**Drinking Water System Owner:** City of Kawartha Lakes  
**Drinking Water System Category:** Large Municipal Residential  
**Period Being Reported:** January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

	# of Events	Date	Details
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>			
Number of Incidents	0		
<b>Drinking Water</b>			
MECP Inspections	2	Jan. 17, 2023  Dec. 21, 2023	2022/2023 Announced, Focused Drinking Water Inspection, 100%  Inspection Rating 2023/2024 Announced, Detailed Drinking Water Inspection. Inspection results and ratings not yet received.
AWQI’s	0		
Number of Non-Compliances	0		
Number of Boil Water Advisories	0		

## System Process Description

### Raw Source

The water supply for the DWS comes from three (3) groundwater wells that are designated as non-GUDI (groundwater under direct influence).

### Treatment

The treatment system consists of the following:

- A sodium hypochlorite feed system
- A cartridge filtration system for iron removal consisting of two treatment trains
- A treated water storage reservoir
- Three centrifugal high lift pumps with variable frequency drives
- Four hydropneumatic tanks
- Raw water and treated water flow meters
- Stand-by power generator on site
- Remote distribution monitoring station (located in Highview Acres)

Treatment Chemicals used during the reporting year

Chemical Name	Use	Supplier
Sodium Hypochlorite	Disinfection	Jutzi

## Summary of Non-Compliance

### Adverse Water Quality Incidents

There were no adverse water quality incidents reported during the reporting period.

### Non-Compliance(s)

There were no non-compliances reported during the reporting period.

### Non-Compliance(s) Identified in a Ministry Inspection:

There were no non-compliances issued for the 2022/2023 Inspection Report. The Ministry Inspection report wasn't received for the 2023/2024 inspection cycle before the report deadline.

## Flows

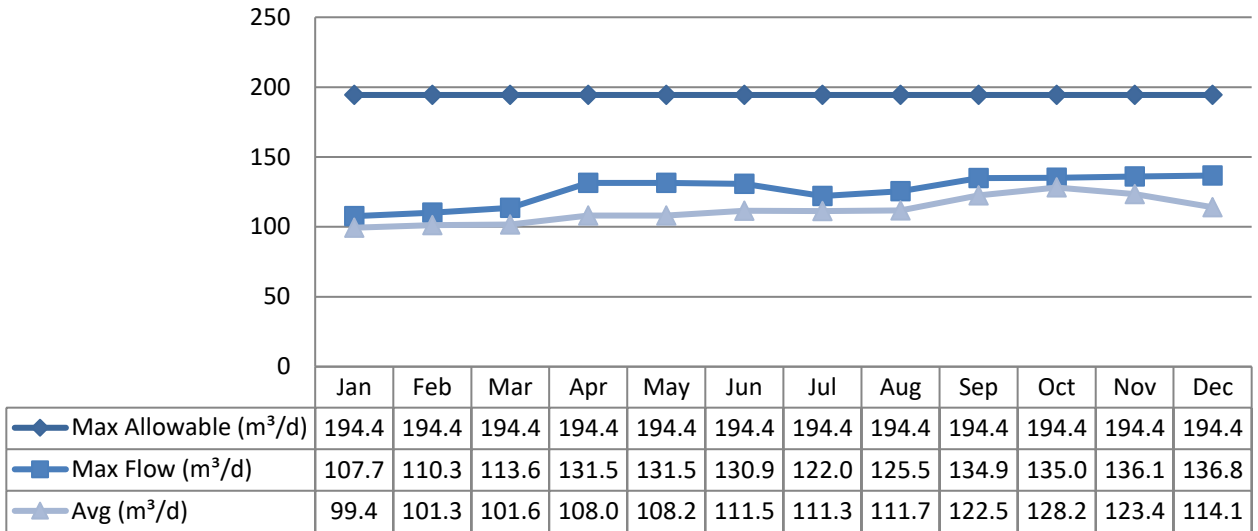
The Birch Point Drinking Water System is operating on average under half the rated capacity.

### Raw Water Flows

The Raw Water flows are regulated under the Permit to Take Water. 2023 Raw Flow Data was submitted to the Ministry electronically under permit #7147-9Y7HWV. The confirmation of the data that was submitted is attached in Appendix A.

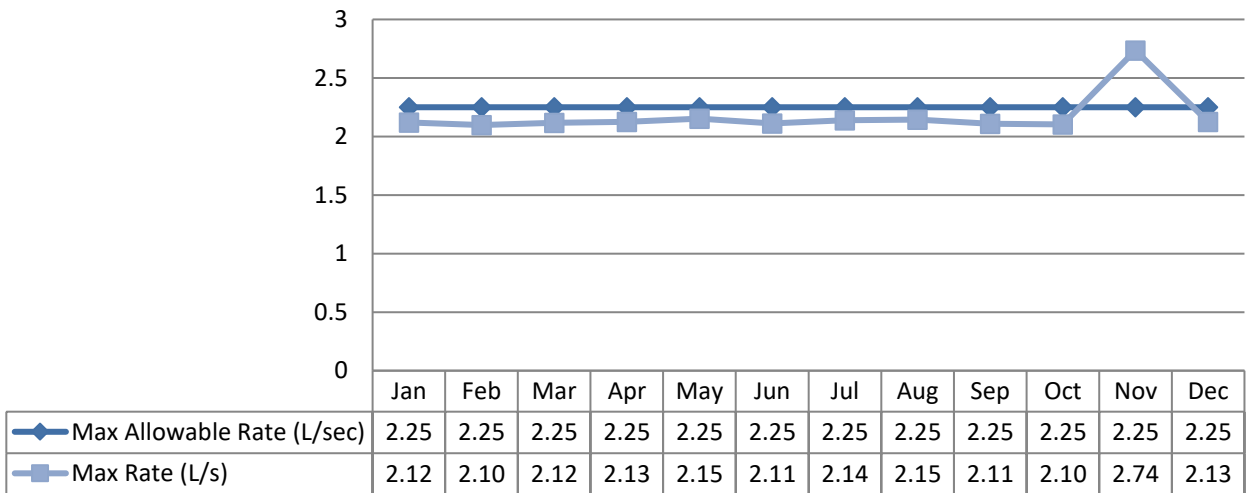
Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)

Max allowable rate – PTTW – Well #3



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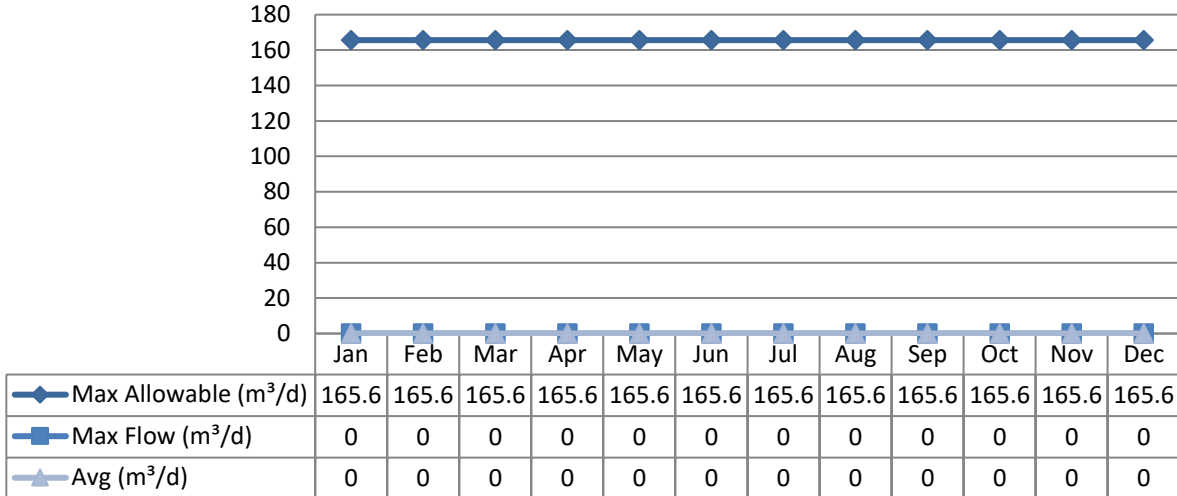
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Note: The above table shows there was an exceedance in instantaneous peak flow rate (L/s). The significant spike in November was due to scheduled Flow Meter calibration.

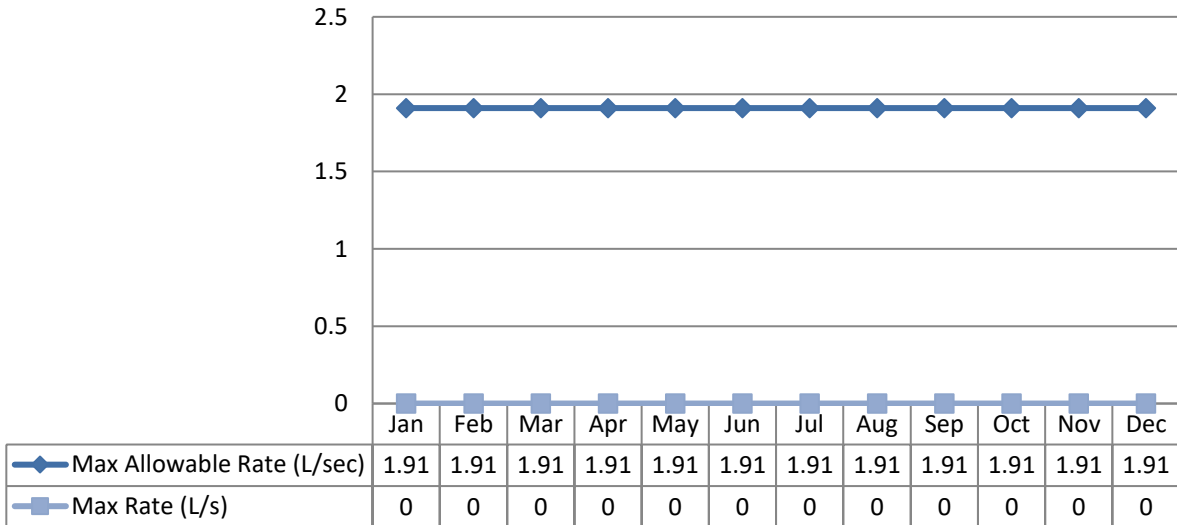
Total Monthly Flows (m<sup>3</sup>/d)

Max Allowable PTTW – Well #4



Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)

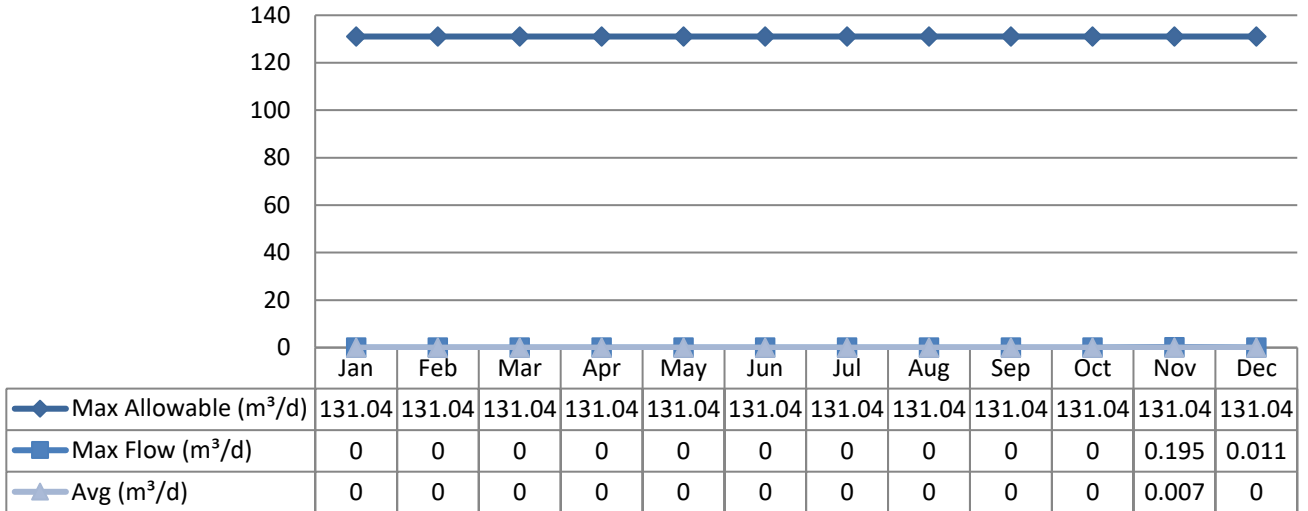
Max allowable rate – PTTW – Well #4



**Note:** Well 4 returned to service on January 17, 2023 but is being reserved for standby use only due to high iron levels.

Total Monthly Flows (m<sup>3</sup>/d)

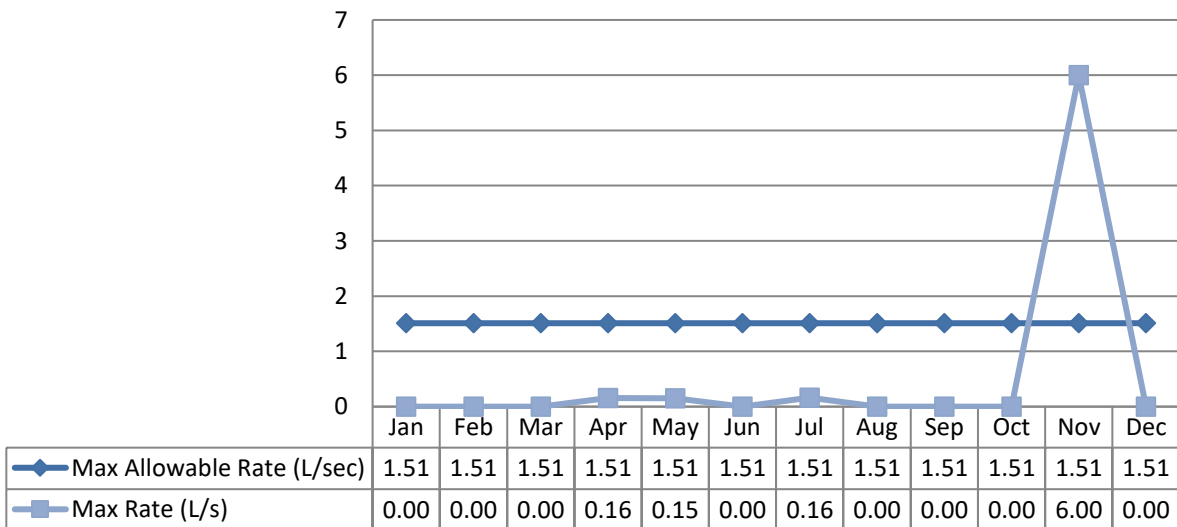
Max Allowable PTTW – Well #5



**Note:** Well 5 was taken out of service June 2022 and returned to service December 6 2023, but not in production rotation.

Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)

Max allowable rate – PTTW – Well #5



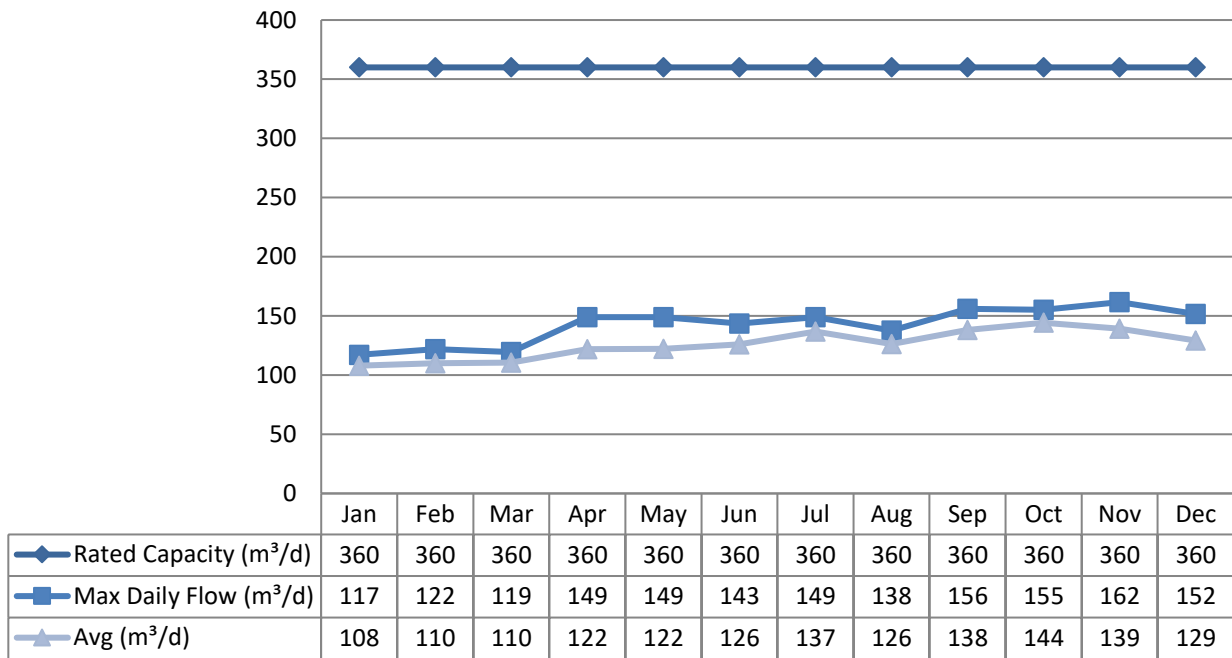
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**Treated Water Flows**

The Treated Water flows are regulated under the Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) 141-109.

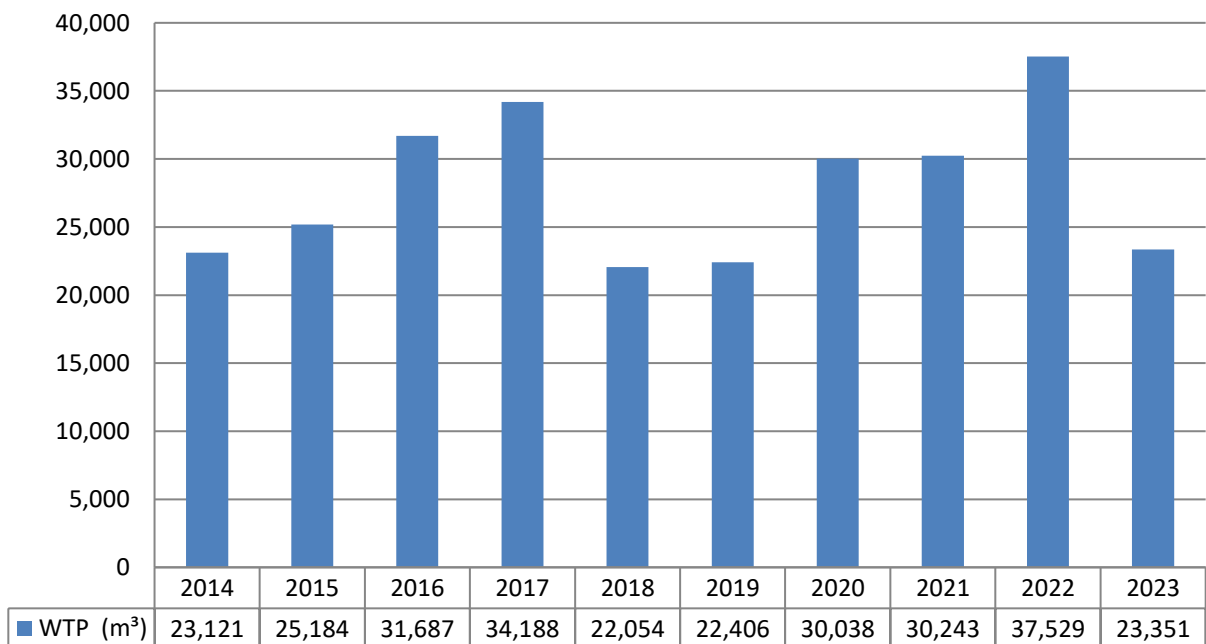
**Monthly Rated Flows**

Rated Capacity – MDWL



**Annual Total Flow Comparison**

Total Annual m<sup>3</sup>





## Regulatory Sample Results Summary

### Microbiological Testing

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of E.Coli Results	Range of E. Coli Results	Range of Total Coliform Results	Range of Total Coliform Results	Range of HPC Results	Range of HPC Results
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Raw Well 3</b>	53	0	0	0	0		
<b>Raw Well 4</b>	49	0	0	0	0		
<b>Raw Well 5</b>	6	0	NDOGT	0	NDOGT		
<b>Treated</b>	52	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Distribution</b>	156	0	0	0	0	0	7

**Note:** Well 4 returned to service on January 17, 2023. Well 5 was not in production during the reporting period until December 6, 2023, but is not in production rotation. NDOGT - for No Data Overgrown Target bacteria.

### Operational Testing

Parameter	Number of Samples Collected	Range of Results Minimum	Range of Results Maximum
<b>Turbidity Well 3 (NTU)</b>	12	0.17	0.43
<b>Turbidity Well 4 (NTU)</b>	13	0.33	14.9
<b>Turbidity Well 5 (NTU)</b>	1	2.21	2.21
<b>Chlorine</b>	8760	0	5.00
<b>Fluoride</b> (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Note:** Well 5 was not in production during the reporting period until December 6, 2023, but not in production rotation.

**Note:** Record the unit of measure if it is **not** milligrams per litre.

**Note:** For continuous monitors 8760 is used as the number of samples. Spikes recorded by on-line instrumentation were a result of air bubbles and various maintenance/calibration activities. All spikes are reviewed for compliance with O. Reg. 170/03.

### Inorganic Parameters

These parameters are tested as a requirement under O. Reg. 170/03. Sodium and Fluoride are required to be tested every five years. Nitrate and Nitrite are tested quarterly and the metals are tested every three years as required under O. Reg. 170/03. In the event any of the parameters exceed half of the maximum allowable concentration the parameter is required to be sampled quarterly.

- MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as per O. Reg. 169/03
- MDL = Method Detection Limit

<b>Treated Water Parameter</b>	<b>Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)</b>	<b>Sample Result</b>	<b>MAC</b>	<b>Exceedances MAC</b>	<b>Exceedances ½ MAC</b>
Antimony: Sb (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.6	6.0	No	No
Arsenic: As (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.2	10.0	No	No
Barium: Ba (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	201.0	1000.0	No	No
Boron: B (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	88.0	5000.0	No	No
Cadmium: Cd (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	0.016	5.0	No	No
Chromium: Cr (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	0.16	50.0	No	No
Mercury: Hg (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	1.0	No	No
Selenium: Se (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	0.04	50.0	No	No
Uranium: U (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	0.929	20.0	No	No
<b>Additional Inorganics</b>					
Fluoride (mg/L) - TW	2023/12/04	0.12	1.5	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/04/05	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/07/06	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/10/10	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/01/04	2.96	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/04/05	3.35	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/07/06	2.89	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/10/10	2.73	10.0	No	No
Sodium: Na (mg/L) - TW	2023/01/04	57.3	20*	Yes	Yes

\*There is no "MAC" for Sodium. The aesthetic objective for sodium in drinking water is 200 mg/L. The local Medical Officer of Health should be notified when the sodium concentration exceeds 20 mg/L so that this information may be communicated to local physicians for their use with patients on sodium restricted diets.

**Schedule 15 Sampling**

The Schedule 15 Sampling is required under O. Reg. 170/03. This system is under reduced sampling. No plumbing samples were collected.

Distribution System	Number of Sampling Points	Number of Samples	Range of Results Minimum	Range of Results Maximum	MAC (ug/L)	Number of Exceedances
Alkalinity (mg/L)	2	2	288	290	N/A	N/A
pH	2	2	6.94	7.28	N/A	N/A
Lead (ug/l)	2	2	0.12	0.23	10	No

### Organic Parameters

These parameters are tested as a requirement under O. Reg. 170/03. In the event any of the parameters exceed half of the maximum allowable concentration the parameter is required to be sampled quarterly.

Treated Water Parameter	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Exceedance MAC	Exceedance ½ MAC
Alachlor (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	5.00	No	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	5.00	No	No
Azinphos-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.05	20.00	No	No
Benzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.32	1.00	No	No
Benzo(a)pyrene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.004	0.01	No	No
Bromoxynil (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.33	5.00	No	No
Carbaryl (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.05	90.00	No	No
Carbofuran (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	90.00	No	No
Carbon Tetrachloride (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.17	2.00	No	No
Chlorpyrifos (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	90.00	No	No
Diazinon (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	20.00	No	No
Dicamba (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.2	120.00	No	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.41	200.00	No	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.36	5.00	No	No
1,2-Dichloroethane (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.35	5.00	No	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.33	14.00	No	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.35	50.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.15	900.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D) (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.19	100.00	No	No
Diclofop-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.4	9.00	No	No
Dimethoate (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.06	20.00	No	No
Diquat (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 1.0	70.00	No	No
Diuron (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.03	150.00	No	No
Glyphosate (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 1.0	280.00	No	No
Malathion (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	190.00	No	No

Treated Water Parameter	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Exceedance MAC	Exceedance ½ MAC
2-Methyl-4chlorophenoxyacetic Acid (MCPA)	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.12	100.00	No	No
Metolachlor (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	50.00	No	No
Metribuzin (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	80.00	No	No
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene) (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.3	80.00	No	No
Paraquat (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 1.0	10.00	No	No
PCB (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.04	3.00	No	No
Pentachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.15	60.00	No	No
Phorate (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	2.00	No	No
Picloram (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 1.0	190.00	No	No
Prometryne (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.03	1.00	No	No
Simazine (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	10.00	No	No
Terbufos (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	1.00	No	No
Tetrachloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.35	10.00	No	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.2	100.00	No	No
Triallate (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.01	230.00	No	No
Trichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.44	5.00	No	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.25	5.00	No	No
Trifluralin (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.02	45.00	No	No
Vinyl Chloride (ug/L) - TW	2023/01/04	<MDL 0.17	1.00	No	No
<b>Distribution Water</b>					
Trihalomethane: Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2023	20.75	100	No	No
HAA Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2023	5.3	80	No	No

MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as per O. Reg. 169/03  
 MDL = Method Detection Limit

**Additional Legislated Samples**



There were no additional legislated samples required to report during this reporting period.

**Major Maintenance Summary incurred to install, repair or replace required equipment**

WO #	Description
3341480	Chlorine Pump 1, Repair Kit
3341481	Chlorine Pump 2, Repair Kit

# Appendix A

## WTRS Submission Confirmation



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