

Secondary Drinking Water Standards

California Code of Regulations, Title 22
 Division 4. Environmental Health
 Chapter 15. Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations
 Article 16. Secondary Drinking Water Standards

Constituents	Maximum Contaminant Levels Consumer Acceptance Contaminant Levels
Aluminum	0.2 mg/L
Color	15 Units
Copper	1.0 mg/L
Foaming Agents [MBAS]	0.5 mg/L
Iron	0.3 mg/L
Manganese	0.05 mg/L
Methyl- <i>tert</i> -butyl ether [MTBE]	0.005 mg/L
Odor---Threshold	3 Units
Silver	0.1 mg/L
Thiobencarb	0.001 mg/L
Turbidity	5 Units
Zinc	5.0 mg/L

Maximum Contaminant Levels Consumer Acceptance Contaminant Levels Ranges

Constituents	Recommended	Upper	Short Term
Total Dissolved Solids [TDS]	500 mg/L	1,000 mg/L	1,500 mg/L
Specific Conductance	900 μ S/cm	1,600 μ S/cm	2,200 μ S/cm
Chloride	250 mg/L	500 mg/L	600 mg/L
Sulfate	250 mg/L	500 mg/L	600 mg/L

Note: There are no public health goals (PHGs) or maximum contaminant level goals (MCLGs) for these constituents because secondary standards are set on the basis of aesthetic concerns.

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