

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT SUEZ Allendale Operations PWSID # NJ0201001 2020 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY Report - Issued March 2021

INTRODUCTION

Providing clean, safe drinking water to you is our top priority. That's why we're pleased to present your annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that details the results of the most recent water quality tests performed on your drinking water through the end of 2020. If at any time you have questions about your water quality or delivery, please call us at 855.367.6708. We want you to be informed about your water supply. If you would like to discuss your water-related matter with the Allendale Borough Council, please call the Borough Clerk's Office at 201.818.4400 for a schedule of meetings. This system is reporting under PWSID # NJ0201001.

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, ó hable con alguien que lo entienda. (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you, or speak with someone who understands it.)

WHERE DOES OUR WATER SUPPLY COME FROM?

In Allendale, customers receive their water from five local ground water wells and four reservoirs – the Oradell, Woodcliff Lake, and Lake Tappan reservoirs in Bergen County, New Jersey, and Lake DeForest in Rockland County, New York. Lake DeForest and Lake Tappan reservoirs are located on the upper or freshwater portion of the Hackensack River. Woodcliff Lake is located on the Pascack Brook, while the Oradell reservoir is fed by both the Hackensack River and the Pascack Brook. Together they hold about 14 billion gallons of water and cover nearly 6,000 acres. Water from these surface supplies are treated to meet safe drinking water standards at the Haworth Water Treatment Plant. We also operate wells in Upper Saddle River, which supplement our supply.

In addition, we are partners with the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission in the Wanaque South Project. This is a regional network of pipelines, pumping stations and reservoirs that can provide up to 60 million gallons of water per day to our customers. From time to time, you may receive water from sources through interconnections with other water suppliers including the Boonton, Wanaque and Monksville reservoirs. Through these pipelines we are able to supplement water supplies to meet customer needs. You may also receive treated water from the City of Jersey City, SUEZ New York operations, the Park Ridge Water Department, the Passaic Valley Water Commission or the Ridgewood Water Department. The Borough of Allendale maintains emergency interconnections with the Borough of Ramsey and the Village of Ridgewood. Allendale has two water storage tanks, including the 1 million gallon Fairhaven Tank and a 400,000 gallon elevated water storage tank located in Ramsey. EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 800.426.4791.

ABOUT THE TREATMENT PROCESS

At SUEZ, our goal is to provide you with drinking water that meets or surpasses all federal and state standards. The Allendale wells are treated with chlorine for disinfection. Water from Allendale well numbers 2, 4, and 15 are also treated at the New Street Water Treatment Plant for removal of volatile organic compounds. Our water treatment plant in Haworth, New Jersey, uses ozone, a form of oxygen, to purify your water and high-rate dissolved air flotation (DAF) for sedimentation clarification. State-of-the-art DAF technology facilitates improved water quality, enhanced service reliability, reduced chemical and energy usage, and the protection of sensitive ecosystems. A corrosion inhibitor is added at the plant to reduce the possibility of lead and copper dissolving into the water of household plumbing. Water treated at the plant is also filtered and contains a small amount of chloramine — a combination of chlorine and ammonia — to help ensure the safety of your water. The water you receive from wells or interconnections with other water suppliers is purified with chlorine. To further ensure the safety of your water, we monitor it before, during and after the treatment process. For example, we routinely test the water at the rivers, lakes, streams and wells that supply drinking water. We also sample and test treated water directly from the distribution system in each community we serve. As you can see, we are committed to providing you with top quality water.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, all states were required to establish a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). New Jersey's SWAP Plan incorporates the following four fundamental steps:

- 1. Determine the source water assessment area of each ground and surface water source of public drinking water.
- 2. Inventory the potential contamination sources within the source water assessment area.
- 3. Determine the public water system source's susceptibility to regulated contaminants. It is important to note, if a drinking water source's susceptibility is high, it does not necessarily mean the drinking water is contaminated. The rating reflects the potential for contamination of source water, not the existence of contamination.
- 4. Incorporate public education and participation.

In 2004, source water assessment reports were completed by NJDEP for all Community and Noncommunity Water Systems in New Jersey. The source water assessment reports and supporting documentation are available at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/swap/index.html or by contacting the NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at **609.292.5550** or water supply@dep.nj.gov.

SUSCEPTIBILITY RATINGS FOR ALLENDALE WATER DEPARTMENT SOURCES

The table below illustrates the susceptibility ratings for the seven contaminant categories (and radon) for each source in the system. The table provides the number of wells and intakes that rated high (H), medium (M), or low (L) for each contaminant category. For susceptibility ratings of purchased water, refer to the specific water system's source water assessment report.

If a system is rated highly susceptible for a contaminant category, it does not mean a customer is or will be consuming contaminated drinking water. The rating reflects the potential for contamination of source water, not the existence of contamination. Public water systems are required to monitor for regulated contaminants and to install treatment if any contaminants are detected at frequencies and concentrations above allowable levels. As a result of the assessments, DEP may customize (change existing) monitoring schedules based on the susceptibility ratings.

If you have questions regarding the source water assessment report or summary please contact the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at swap@dep.state.nj.us or 609.292.5550. The source water assessment performed on our three sources of water determined the following:

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	Pa	thoge	ns	N	utrien	ts	Po	esticid	les	Co	/olatil Organi mpour	e c nds	ln	organ	ics	Radi	ionucl	ides		Rado	า	Dis By Pr	infect /produ ecurso	ion ict ors
Sources	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	M	L
Wells - 6		4	1	3	2			2	3	4		1	3	2		1	4		5			1	4	
GUDI - O																								
Surface water intakes - 0																								

This system purchases water from SUEZ Water New Jersey Hackensack system. You can find a link to the source water assessment reports and supporting documentation are available at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/swap/index.html or by contacting the NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at 609.292.5550 or watersupply@dep.nj.gov.

- Pathogens: Disease-causing organisms such as bacteria and viruses. Common sources are animal and human fecal wastes.
- **Nutrients:** Compounds, minerals and elements that aid growth, that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include nitrogen and phosphorus.
- Volatile Organic Compounds: Man-made chemicals used as solvents, degreasers, and gasoline components. Examples include benzene, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and vinyl chloride.
- **Pesticides:** Man-made chemicals used to control pests, weeds and fungus. Common sources include land application and manufacturing centers of pesticides. Examples include herbicides such as atrazine, and insecticides such as chlordane.

- **Inorganics:** Mineral-based compounds that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include arsenic, asbestos,copper, lead, and nitrate.
- Radionuclides: Radioactive substances that are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include radium and uranium.
- **Radon:** Colorless, odorless, cancer-causing gas that occurs naturally in the environment. For more information go to http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/index.htm or call 800.648.0394.
- Disinfection Byproduct Precursors: A common source is naturally occurring organic matter in surface water.
 Disinfection byproducts are formed when the disinfectants (usually chlorine) used to kill pathogens react with dissolved organic material (for example leaves) present in surface water.

TAP OR BOTTLED WATER?

Drinking water, 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 the 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**.

The sources of drinking water (for both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial
 processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff
 and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production, and mining activities.

In order to ensure that the water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which 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 the same protection for public health. So, what's the bottom line? If bottled and tap water meet the federal standards, they are both safe to drink. However, your tap water is substantially less expensive than bottled water.

MONITORING YOUR WATER

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to **USEPA** regulations. The following tables in this report show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020. Some of our data is from prior years in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The date has been noted on the sampling results table.

DEFINITIONS:

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u>: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

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.

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

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

Not Analyzed or Not Applicable (NA): Analysis of the constituent is not required.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid.

<u>Parts per trillion (ppt) or nanograms per liter (ng/L)</u>: Corresponds to one part of liquid in one trillion parts of liquid. Equivalent of one grain of sand in an Olympic-size swimming pool.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL</u>): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</u>: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectant to control microbial contamination.

Running Annual Average (RAA): TTHMs and HAA5 are reported by the annual average of four consecutive quarterly samples.

ND: Not detectable.

CU: Color unit.

S.U.: Standard unit.

<: This means "less than."

2020 WATER QUALITY RESULTS - TABLE OF DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800.426.4791.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Highest Level Detected (Range of Results)	Unit of Measure	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination				
Primary Standards – directly related to the safety of drinking water.										
Microbiological Contaminants (2020 Data)										
Turbidity ¹	No	Highest level ² detected = 0.20 Range = 0.05 - 0.20 100% of samples <0.3NTU	NTU	NA	TT=<1.0NTU 95% ofsamples <0.3NTU	Soil runoff				
Total Coliforms	No	1	#Positive	0	TT	Naturally present in the environment				
Inorganic Contamin	Inorganic Contaminants (Haworth 2020 Data and Allendale All 2018 Data Except Nitrate 2020 Data)									
Arsenic	No	Highest level detected = 2.82 Range of results = ND - 2.82	ppb	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes				
Barium	No	Highest level detected = 0.304 Range of results = 0.035 - 0.304	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits				
Chromium (Total)	No	Highest level detected = 6.46 Range of results = 1.82 - 6.46	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits				
Fluoride	No	Highest level detected = 0.22 Range of results = ND - 0.22	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories				
Nickel	No	Highest level detected = 2.96 Range of results = 1.04 - 2.96	ppb	NA	NA	Erosion of natural deposits				
Nitrate as nitrogen	No	Highest level detected = 4.13 Range of results = ND - 4.13	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer usage; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits				
Total Nitrate and Nitrite	No	Highest level detected = 4.13 Range of results = ND - 4.13	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer usage; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits				
Organic Contamina	nts - Volatile (2020	Data)								
Toluene	No	Highest level detected = 0.763 Range of results = ND - 0.763	ppb	1000	1000	Discharge from petroleum refineries				

Organic Disinfectio		·	L	ATA	00	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes)	No	Range of results = 6.7 - 46.7 LRAA ³ = 35.2	ppb	NA	80	by-product of drinking water distinection
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	No	Range of results = 3.22 - 25.5 LRAA = 17.0	ppb	NA	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromate	No	Range of results = ND - 5.5 RAA = 1.1	ppb	0	10	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Resid	ual (2020 Data)					
Chloroamines	No	Range of results = 0.05 - 3.09 Highest RAA = 1.08	ppm	4	4	Water additive to control microbes
Radionuclides (20	18 Data)					
Gross Alpha	No	Highest level detected = 7.0 Range of results = 2.0 - 7.0	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	No	Highest level detected = 3.1 Range of results = 2.7 - 3.1	ppb	0	30	Erosion of natural deposits
Perfluoroalkyl Sub	stances (2020 Data)				
PFNA	No	Highest level detected = 3.44 Range of results = ND - 3.44 Highest RAA = 2.41	ppt	NA	13	Used in products to make them stain, grease, heat and water resistant
Lead and Copper (2	2018 Data)					
Copper ⁴	No	90th percentile = 0.63 Range = 0.059- 0.845 # samples above Action Level = 0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead ⁵	No	90th percentile = 7.57 Range = ND - 105 # samples above Action Level = 1	ppb	0	AL=15	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; erosion of natural deposits
Lead and Copper -	Water Quality Para	meters				
SWNJ Interconnec	tion (CC015029) (20)20 Data)				
Parameter	Minimum Level Detected	Maximum Level Detected	Unit Measure	MCLG	Required Minimum Level	Number of Excursions
рН	7.37	8.21	S.U.	NA	NA	NA
Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	63	153	ppm	NA	NA	NA
Orthophosphate (as Total P)	0.44	0.66	ppm	NA	NA	NA

Distribution Syste	m (2020 Data)									
Parameter	Minimum Level Detected	Maximum Level Detected	Unit Measure	MCLG	Required Minimum Level	Number of Excursions				
рН	7.35	8.08	S.U.	NA	NA	NA				
Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	84	171	ppm	NA	NA	NA				
Orthophosphate (as Total P)	ND	0.4	ppm	NA NA		NA				
Secondary Standards – water quality parameters related to the aesthetic quality of drinking water. (Haworth 2020 Data and Allendale 2018 Data)										
Parameter	RUL Exceeded Yes/No	Highest Level Detected (Range of Results)	Unit Measure	MCLG	RUL	Likely Source				
Aluminum	No	Highest level detected = 91 Range of results = ND - 91	ppb	NA	200	Naturally occurring element				
Chloride	No	Highest level detected = 211 Range of results = 70 – 211	ppm	NA	250	Naturally occurring element				
Color	No	Highest level detected = 3 Range of results = ND - 3	CU	NA	10	Naturally occurring organic matter				
рН	pH No		S.U.	NA	6.5-8.5	Natural property of water				
Sodium ⁶⁻⁷	Yes	Highest level detected = 103 Range of results = 36 - 103	ppm	NA	50	Naturally occurring element				
Hardness (as CaCO ₃) ⁷	Yes	Highest level detected = 374 Range of results = 86 - 374	ppm	NA	250	Naturally occurring element				
Sulfate	No	Highest level detected = 28.7 Range of results = 12.7 - 28.7	ppm	NA	250	Naturally occurring element				
Total Dissolved Solids ⁷	Yes	Highest level detected = 560 Range of results = 195 - 560	ppm	NA	500	Minerals and salts dissolved in the water				
Zinc	No	Highest level detected = 0.44 Range of results = ND - 0.44	ppm	NA	5	Naturally occurring element				

	Unro	egulated Substances – i	for which the US	SEPA and/or NJL	DEP requires or recommends monitoring.
Parameter	Violation Yes/No	Highest Level Detected (Range of Results)	Unit Measure	MCLG	Likely Source
Substance (Hawoi	rth 2019 Data)				
HAA5	No	Highest level detected = 28.64 Range of results = 6.67 - 28.64 Average = 15.08	ppb	NA	By-product of drinking water disinfection
HAA6Br	No	Highest level detected = 14.51 Range of results = 4.20 - 14.51 Average = 9.56	ppb	NA	By-product of drinking water disinfection
НААЯ	No	Highest level detected = 41.47 Range of results = 11.38 - 41.47 Average = 23.59	ppb	NA	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Manganese	No	Highest level detected = 37.7 Range of results = ND - 37.7 Average = 5.7	ppb	NA	Naturally occurring element
Perfluoroalkyl Su	bstance (2020 Dat	a)			
PFOA ⁸	No	Highest level detected = 18 Range of results = 6.6 - 18	ppt	NA	Used in manufacturer of fluoropolymers, firefighting foams, cleaners, cosmetics, greases, lubricants, paints, polishes, adhesives and photographic films
PFOS ⁸	No	Highest level detected = 17 Range of results = ND - 17	ppt	NA	Used in firefighting foam, circuit board etching, cleaners, floor polish, and pesticides
PFBS ⁸	No	Highest level detected = 2.5 Range of results = ND - 2.5	ppt	NA	Used in products to make them stain, grease, heat and water resistant
PFHpA ⁸	No	Highest level detected = 5.1 Range of results = ND - 5.1	ppt	NA	Used in products to make them stain, grease, heat and water resistant
PFHxS ⁸	No	Highest level detected = 5.7 Range of results = ND - 5.7	ppt	NA	Used in products to make them stain, grease, heat and water resistant

NOTES:

- 1. Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We test it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. State regulations require that turbidity must always be below 1 NTU at the treatment system. State regulations require that turbidity must always be below 5 NTU in the distribution system and that 95% of the turbidity samples collected (at the treatment system entry point) have measurements below 0.3 NTU.
- 2. Highest Level Detected is based upon the highest single sample.
- LRAA=the highest locational running annual average results.
- 4. The Copper level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 21 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. In this case, 21 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was 0.63 ppm value with the highest being 0.845 ppm. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.
- 5. The Lead level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 21 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the lead values detected at your water system. In this case, 21 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was 7.57 ppb with the highest value being 105 ppb. One site exceeded the action level for lead.
- 6. Health Note for Sodium: Water containing more than 20 ppm of sodium should not be used for drinking water by people on diets that severely restrict sodium. Water containing more than 270 ppm of sodium should not be used for drinking by people on diets that moderately restrict sodium.
 - SUEZ was above New Jersey's Recommended Upper Limit [RUL] for sodium. For healthy individuals, the sodium intake from water is not important because a much greater intake of sodium takes place from salt in the diet. However, sodium levels above the RUL may be of concern to individuals on a sodium restricted diet. Please see additional sodium information on page 10.
- 7. Note on exceedences: Secondary standards are non-mandatory guidelines to assist public water systems in managing their drinking water for aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and odor. These contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health.
- 8. These contaminants were not regulated in 2020. PFOA and PFOS are regulated as of 1/1/2021.

WAIVER INFORMATION

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) regulations allow monitoring waivers to reduce or eliminate the monitoring requirements for asbestos, volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) and synthetic organic chemicals (SOCs). Our system received monitoring waivers for asbestos and SOCs because we are not vulnerable to this type of contamination.

Please pass this information along to those who speak Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Gujarati or Arabic:

- Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Traduzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entinda bien.
- Este reporte contem informações importantes sobre a sua água de beber. Traduza-o ou fale com alguem que o compreenda
- 아크님의 보고는 귀하 께서 되는 성도에 대한 중요한 정보가 포함되어 외용내다. 번역을 채너드기 어디면 이 불값 받고 이해 채너는 보다 의논 하다라고 비장내다.
- જ્યાં જાઉં લાત કરો જાના તાલી ઉત્તિ જાગલ્મ અ માગમરી આપવામાં જ્યાંની દેહ જાગલ્મ અનુલાંદ કરો જાના જેને સમજણ પડલી • જ્યાં જાહેલાલ માં લમારા પીવાના પાલી વિત્તે
- المعلومات في هذا التقرير تحتوى على معلومات مهمة عن مياة الشرب التي تشربها. من فضلك اذا لم تفهم هذة المعلومات اطلب من يترجمها لك.

HEALTH EFFECTS

Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Your water is lead-free when it leaves our treatment plant. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. SUEZ is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791 or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. To learn more about lead, please visit http://www.mysuezwater.com or http://www.epa.gov/lead

SODIUM AND YOUR DRINKING WATER

SUEZ routinely monitors its drinking water to ensure that it meets the standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA] and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP]. While the EPA does not have a maximum level for sodium in drinking water, the NJDEP has a recommended upper limit (RUL) of 50 parts per million (ppm].

2020 test results show that SUEZ exceeded the recommended upper limit for sodium. The highest result at the Haworth Water Treatment Plant was 103 ppm, with a range of results of 36 ppm to 103 ppm.

According to the DEP, for healthy individuals, the sodium intake from water is not important because a much greater intake of sodium takes place from salt in the diet. However, elevated levels of sodium may be a concern for persons on a sodium-restricted diet. If you have any concerns, please consult your health care provider.

Road salt run-off affecting our source water quality is the leading cause of elevated sodium levels in the drinking water supply. We are meeting with communities within our source water area to discuss options for minimizing use of and/or alternatives to road salt.

For more information, please call 800.422.5987.

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