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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report-2015

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Our Water Quality Report format has been changed and our now being offered electronically to all our customers. This report is divided into a service area map and 11 individual drinking water service area water quality reports. To determine your drinking water service area, please utilize the attached service area map and find the vicinity of your address; use the color-coded legend to determine your service area and go directly to that part of the report. Or, feel free to peruse the water quality data for all drinking water service areas served by Seminole County. If you would like a printed copy of this report mailed to your address, please contact Environmental Services Customer Service office at 407-665-2110, to request your copy.

Sincerely,

Elisa Williams  
Chief Compliance Operator  
Water Operations  
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## Drinking Water Quality Report-Apple Valley Service Area 2015



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### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Apple Valley Water System							
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	03/14	N	0.0071	0.0070-0.0071	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	03/14	N	0.74	0.67-0.74	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	03/14	N	0.35	0.22-0.35	NA	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Nickel (ppb)	03/14	N	0.89	0.78-0.89	NA	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations; Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/15	N	0.051	0.051	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/15	N	0.053	0.053	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	03/14	N	2.37	1.21-2.37	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	03/14	N	12	9.0-12.0	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Thallium (ppb)	03/14	N	0.42	ND-0.42	0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites, discharge from electronics, glass and drug factories
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides							
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Dalapon (ppb)	03/14	N	1.2	ND-1.2	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	03/14	N	0.44	ND-0.44	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
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Chlorine (ppm)	2015	N	0.61 (annual average)	0.2-1.02	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	7/15	N	26.12	25.94-26.12	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	7/15	N	58.58	24.88-58.58	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	7/15	N	0.18	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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Molybdenum (ppb)	4.4	2.8	1.1 - 4.4	Naturally-occurring element, used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-3 or -6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation			
Strontium (ppb)	96	88.5	81 - 96	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide			
Hexavalent Chromium (ppb)	0.03	ND	ND-0.03	Naturally-occurring element, found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent			
Chlorate (ppb)	380	308	250 - 380	Cyclic aliphatic ether; used as a solvent or solvent stabilizer in manufacture and processing of paper, cotton, textile products, automotive coolant, cosmetics and shampoos			

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## Black Hammock Service Area

### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Black Hammock Water System							
Microbiological Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Monthly Percentage / Number	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Total Coliform Bacteria	01/15-12/15	N	0	0	0	For systems collecting at least 40 samples per month: presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	03/14	N	0.013	0.013	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	03/14	N	0.13	0.13	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	03/14	N	38.0	38	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	08/15	N	0.14	0.14	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
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Chloramines (ppm)	01/15-12/15	N	2.33 (Average)	1.2-3.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	8/14/15	N	16.91	15.59-16.91	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	8/14/15	N	20.05	17.36-20.05	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
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Chlorate (ppb)	11/14/13	505	499-505	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide			
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Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	2015	N	1.9	0-1.90	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
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Barium (ppm)	06/14	N	0.017	0.010-0.017	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	06/14	N	0.75	0.63-0.75	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	05/15	N	0.27	0.21-0.27	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	06/14	N	26	20.7-26.0	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Products							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Bromate (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	3	0-18.0	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
Chlorine (ppm)	2015	N	1.08	0.23-1.90	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	01/15-12/15	N	23.207	12.32-32.98	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	01/15-12/15	N	73.437	40.54-103.25	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	8/2014	N	0.12	1	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	8/2014	N	1.30	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
The Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3)							
Purpose : To collect occurrence data for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water but that do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Southeast Regional Water Treatment Plant has been monitoring these unregulated contaminants as part of a study to help the US Environmental Protection Agency determine whether or not these contaminants need to be regulated. The UCMR program is the primary source of drinking water contaminant occurrence data used by EPA in regulatory determinations. If you would like more information on the EPA's Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule, please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Average Level Detected	Range of Results	Likely Source of Contamination			
Chromium (ppb)	03/13-09/13	0.29	0.25-0.39	Naturally-occurring element found in soil			
Molybdenum (ppb)	03/13-09/13	9.4	0.34-11.7	Naturally-occurring element, found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent			
Strontium (ppb)	03/13-09/13	248	219-280	Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions			
Vanadium (ppb)	03/13-09/13	0.23	0.17-0.27	Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst.			
Chromium (Hexavalent) (ppb)	03/13-09/13	0.03	0.010-0.047	Naturally-occurring element found in soil			
Chlorate (ppb)	03/13-09/13	268	21.5-597	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide			
1,4 Dioxane (ppb)	03/13-09/13	0.41	0-0.41	Cyclic aliphatic ether; used as a solvent or solvent stabilizer in manufacture and processing of paper, cotton, textile products, automotive coolant, cosmetics and shampoos			

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### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

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Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/15	N	0.0530	0.0530	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	3/14	N	0.0391	0.0056-0.0391	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	3/14	N	0.201	0-0.201	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Sodium (ppm)	3/14	N	14.9	8.82-14.9	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	2015	N	1.81(annual average)	0.80-20.82	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	7/15	N	20.98	11.36-20.98	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	7/15	N	35.29	24.38-35.29	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	8/15	N	0.19	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	8/15	N	0.61	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits



## Drinking Water Quality Report-Northeast Service Area 2015



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## Northeast Service Area

### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Northeast Water System							
Radioactive Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	02/14	N	2.69	0.958-2.69	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	02/14	N	1.49	1.45-1.49	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0-0.50	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	02/14	N	0.0092	0.0080-0.0092	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	02/14	N	1.7	0.15-1.7	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	02/15	N	0.095	0.083-0.095	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	02/15	N	0.053	0.053	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	02/14	N	16.1	14.7-16.1	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Dalapon (ppb)	2/14-1/15	N	1.15	1.0-1.6	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1/15-12/15	N	1.306 (annual average)	0.35-2.21	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS) (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	21.57	8.49-26.71	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
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## Northwest Service Area

### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Northwest Water System							
Radioactive Contaminants							
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Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	02/14	N	2.84	2.65-2.84	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	02/14	N	1.61	1.396-1.61	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0.5	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	02/14	N	0.011	0.0078-0.011	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	02/14	N	0.12	0.088-0.12	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Lead (point of entry) (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0.5	MCLG = 0	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing, and solder
Nickel (ppb)	02/14	N	2.5	2.5	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	01/15	N	0.051	0.051	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	01/15	N	0.053	0.053	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0.005	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	02/14	N	24.5	17.4-24.5	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Products							
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Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Products							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAs) (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	22.86	9.57-31.77	N/A	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	76.418	46.38-99.13	N/A	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

## Northwest Service Area (cont'd)

Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	08/14	N	0.48	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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### Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product Extension Notice:

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## Southeast Service Area

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Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	02/14	N	1.575	1.221-1.575	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0.5	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	02/14	N	0.0097	0.0066-0.0097	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	02/14	N	0.96	0.18-0.96	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum level of 0.7 ppm
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/15	N	0.10	0.051-0.10	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	2/15	N	0.053	0.053	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	02/14	N	0.5	0.50	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	02/14	N	12.3	11.3-12.3	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Dalapon (ppb)	2/14-1/15	N	1.15	1.0-1.6	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	2/14-1/15	N	1.5	1.5	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Products							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	1/15-12/15	N	1.49 (annual average)	0.20-2.29	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Bromate (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	1.33	0-12.00	MCLG = 0	MCL = 10	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Stage 2 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	34.548	25.79-44.20	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	1/15-12/15	N	67.025	51.44-94.28	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	Number of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	08/14	N	0.78	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
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Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	Level Detected	Range of Results	Likely Source of Contamination			
Chromium-6 (ppb)	8/14 & 3/15	0.13	0.03-0.13	Naturally-occurring element, used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-3 or -6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation			
Chlorate (ppb)	8/14 & 3/15	620	219.58-620	Agricultural defoliant or desiccant; disinfection byproduct; and used in production of chlorine dioxide			
Molybdenum (ppb)	8/14 & 3/15	3.256	1-3.256	Naturally-occurring element, found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent			
1,4 Dioxane (ppb)	8/14 & 3/15	0.07	0.07	Cyclic aliphatic ether; used as a solvent or solvent stabilizer in manufacture and processing of paper, cotton, textile products, automotive coolant, cosmetics and shampoos			

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### Source Water Assessment Plan

In 2015 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are no (0) potential sources of contamination identified for this system. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at [www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp).

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## Southwest Service Area

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Southwest Water System							
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Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	02/14	N	2.42	2.42	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
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## Sunshadows Service Area

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Microbiological Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Monthly Percentage / Number	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Total Coliform Bacteria	9/15	N	1.0	0	For systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month: presence of coliform bacteria in >1 sample collected during a month.		Naturally present in the environment
Radioactive Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Date of Sampling (mo/yr)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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Radium 226 + 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	5/14	N	2.5	0.6-2.5	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
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Chromium (ppb)	5/14	N	0.6	ND-06	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
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Nickel (ppb)	5/14	N	1.7	1.2-1.7	NA	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil
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Strontium (ppb)	3/15, 9/15 & 11/15	211.3	132.4-211.3	Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions			
Molybdenum (ppb)	3/15 & 9/15	2.6	1.4-2.6	Naturally-occurring element, found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used form molybdenum trioxide used as a chemical reagent			
Chromium-6 (ppb)	3/15 & 9/15	0.08	ND-0.8	Naturally-occurring element, used in making steel and other alloys; chromium-3 or -6 forms are used for chrome plating, dyes and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation			
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Vanadium (ppb)	09/15	0.2	ND-0.2	Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst.			