South Ramara Drinking Water System

Waterworks # 220010681
System Category – Large Municipal Residential

Annual Water Report

Prepared For: The Township of Ramara

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Compliance Report Card

Drinking Water System Number: 220010681
Drinking Water System Name: South Ramara DWS
Drinking Water System Owner: Township of Ramara
Drinking Water System Category: Large Municipal Residential
Period Being Reported: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

	# of Events	Date	Details
Health & Safety			
Number of Incidents	0		
Drinking Water			
MECP Inspections	0		Inspection for 2023/2024 inspection cycle completed in February 2024. Final inspection rating not available at time of report issuance.
AWQI's	0		
Number of Boil Water Advisories	0		

System Process Description

Raw Source

The South Ramara DWS is supplied with surface water from Lake Simcoe.

Treatment

The treatment system consists of the following:

- Raw water is sourced from Lake Simcoe through an intake crib with an inlet screen further the low lift pumping station consisting of two (2) low lift pumps
- Inlet line connected to sodium hypochlorite feed line diffuser
- Raw water flow meter

- Carbon Dioxide injection system for adjusting pH to optimize coagulation process with a metering panel equipped with actuated control valve and bypass piping, gas feed flowmeter, filter, carbon dioxide gas pressure regulator and isolating manual ball valves
- Sodium hypochlorite is added for pre-chlorination
- Coagulant is added to the raw water header before a static mixer
- Two (2) package treatment units each consisting of a flocculation tanks with variable speed flocculators, settling tanks and dual media filter with rotary surface wash and backwash pumps
- Backwash waste storage/decant tank system. Supernatant to be pumped to Lake Simcoe
- Continuously monitoring turbidity analyzers on each filter line
- Chlorine injection system
- Two (2) above ground clearwells with two highlift pumps
- Chlorine residual and pH analyzers prior to distribution connection
- SCADA computer control system
- Standby power generator

Treatment Chemicals used during the reporting year:

Chemical Name	Use	Supplier
Sodium Hypochlorite	Disinfection	Brenntag
Poly-Aluminum Chloride	Flocculation	Brenntag
Carbon Dioxide	pH Optimization	Praxair

Summary of Non-Compliance

Adverse Water Quality Incidents

Date	AWQI #	Location	Problem	Details	Legislation	Corrective Action Taken
There were no adverse water quality incidents during the reporting period.						

Non-Compliance

Legislation	Requirement(s) system failed to meet	Duration of the failure (i.e. date(s))	Corrective Action	Status
There were no non-compliance issues reported during the reporting period.				

Non-Compliance Identified in a Ministry Inspection:

Legislation	Requirement(s) system failed to meet	Duration of the failure (i.e. date(s))	Corrective Action	Status
There were no Ministry inspections during the reporting period.				

Flows

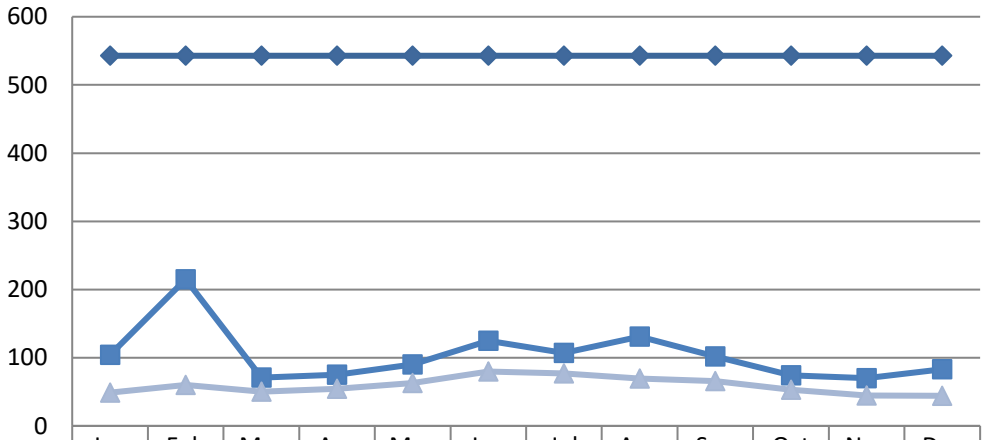
The South Ramara Drinking Water System is operating on average under half the rated capacity.

Raw Water Flows

The Permit to Take Water compliance criteria is in litres per minute (L/min) but for the purposes of this report the flow rate is reported in litres per second (L/sec) based on industry standard for flow monitoring recording. The Raw Water flows are regulated under the Permit to Take Water. 2023 Raw Flow Data was submitted to the Ministry electronically under permit #4371-9UYKYB. The confirmation and a copy of the data that was submitted are attached in Appendix A.

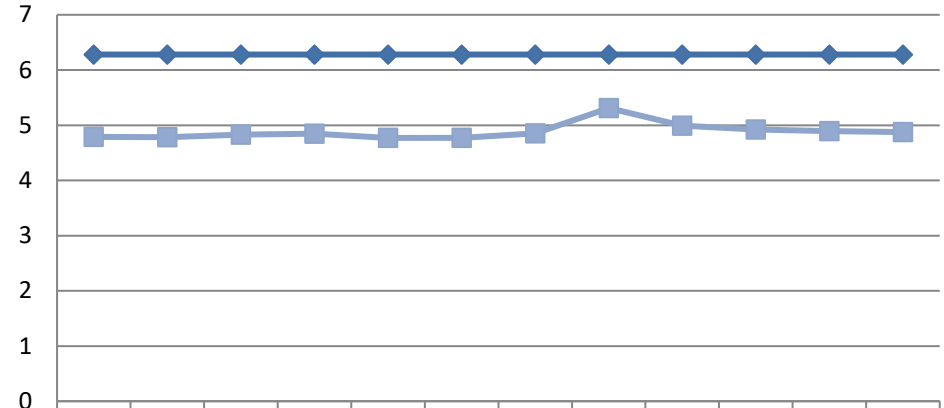
Total Monthly Flows (m³/d)

Max Allowable PTTW –Raw



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rated Capacity (m³/d)	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8	542.8
Max Daily Flow (m³/d)	104	215	71	75	90	125	107	131	102	74	70	83
Avg (m³/d)	49	60	50	54	63	80	77	70	66	53	44	44

Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)
Max allowable rate – PTTW −Raw



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max Allowable Rate (L/s)	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28
Max Rate (L/s)	4.79	4.79	4.83	4.85	4.77	4.77	4.85	5.31	4.99	4.92	4.89	4.88

Treated Water Flows

The Treated Water flows are regulated under the Municipal Licence. The average water consumption for the South Ramara Drinking Water System during 2023 was: 52 m³/day.

South Ramara Drinking Water System Historical Demands

Year	Number of Connections	Average Daily Demand (m³)	Maximum Daily Demand (m³/day)	Rated Capacity	Per Capita Consumption* (L/p/day)	
					Average	Maximum
2013	100	52	98	387	199	377
2014	100	59	181	387	227	696
2015	102	51	124	387	193	468
2016	104	54	148	387	200	547
2017	104	40.5	104	387	150	385
2018	106	41.7	111	387	151	402
2019	114	46.9	135	387	158	689
2020	115	58.2	175	387	195	585
2021	115	53	128	387	177	428
2022	132	52	124	387	153	361
2023	132	48	97	387	140	283
3 Year Average/Max		51	124	387	157	428

*Based on 2.6 people per dwelling
Note: Excluding pipe leaks/breaks & system flushing
Note: This calculation was completed based on current connections in the system, growth within the drinking water system has not been considered.

System Reserve Capacity

In accordance with the MECP Procedure D-5-1, the reserve capacity is calculated by the following formula:

Reserve Capacity= Design Flow- Committed Flow

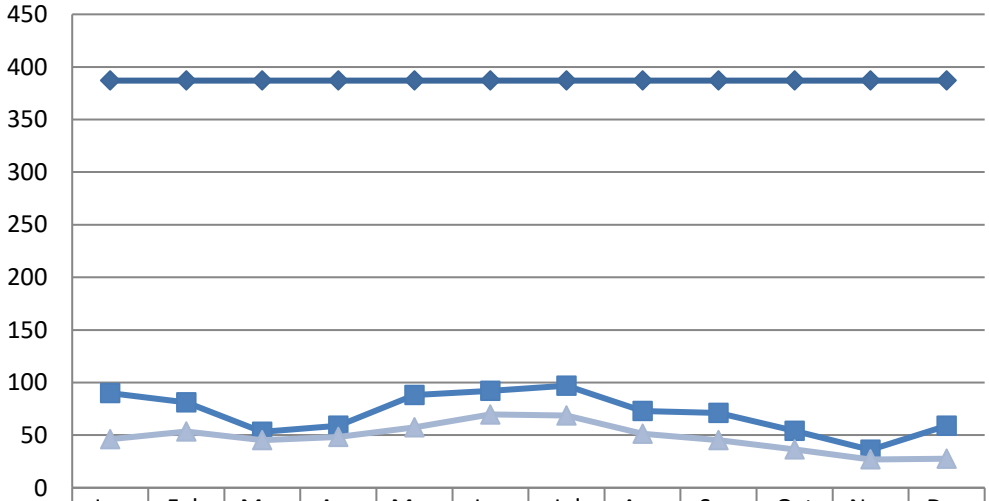
Design flow is the maximum permissible flow approved by the MDWL and/or PTTW. South Ramara Water Works maximum daily rated capacity is 387 m³/day.

The committed flow is the total expected water demand from the existing and proposed connections based on the previous three years of data. The committed number of service connections is: 155. The three-year (2021-2023) maximum per capita water consumption is: 428 L/p/day. At this water consumption rate, the committed flow is: 172 m³/day.

As a result, the calculated reserve capacity is: 215 m³/day.

Monthly Rated Flows

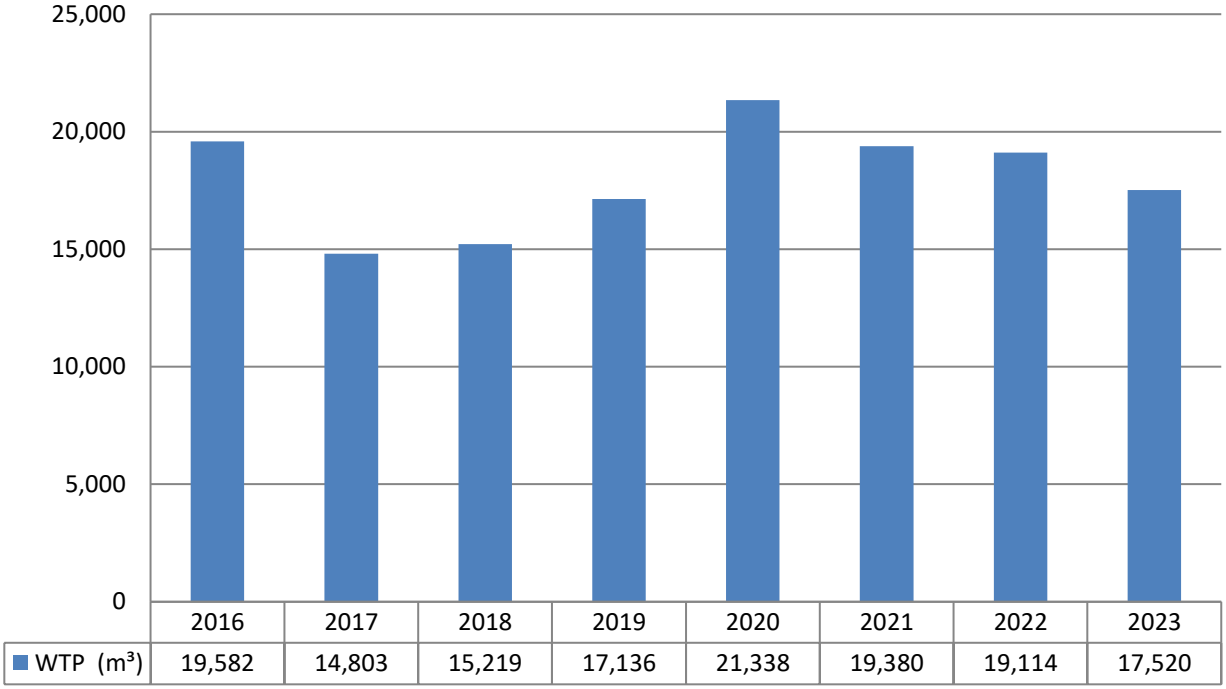
Rated Capacity – MDWL



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rated Capacity (m³/d)	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387	387
Max Daily Flow (m³/d)	90	81	53	59	88	92	97	73	71	54	36	59
Avg (m³/d)	46.0	53.5	45.3	48.3	57.3	69.7	68.7	51.5	45.2	36.5	26.9	27.7

Annual Total Flow Comparison

Total Annual m³



Regulatory Sample Results Summary

Microbiological Testing

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of E. Coli Results		Range of Total Coliform Results		Range of HPC Results	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Raw	52	0	80	0	800		
Treated	52	0	0	0	0	0	17
Distribution	104	0	0	0	0	0	220

Operational Testing

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of Results	
		Minimum	Maximum
Turbidity – Filter Line 1 (NTU)	8760	0.08	10.63
Turbidity – Filter Line 2 (NTU)	8760	0.05	2.16
Turbidity-Treated (NTU)	8760	2.50	3.89
Treated Water Chlorine	8760	1.25	5.00
Distribution Water Chlorine	365	0.73	1.94

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of Results	
		Minimum	Maximum
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 5 years. Nitrate and Nitrite are tested quarterly and the metals are tested annually 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

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Treated Water					
Antimony: Sb (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.6	6.0	No	No
Arsenic: As (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	0.4	10.0	No	No
Barium: Ba (ug/L) - TW	2022/08/14	27.1	1000.0	No	No
Boron: B (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	20	5000.0	No	No
Cadmium: Cd (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.003	5.0	No	No
Chromium: Cr (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	0.26	50.0	No	No
Mercury: Hg (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	1.0	No	No
Selenium: Se (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	0.12	50.0	No	No
Uranium: U (ug/L) - TW	2022/08/14	0.066	20.0	No	No
Additional Inorganics					
Fluoride (mg/L) - TW	2022/08/03	<MDL 0.06	1.5	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/02/06	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/05/01	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/08/01	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2023/11/06	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/02/06	0.16	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/05/01	0.172	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2023/08/01	0.023	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2022/11/06	0.043	10.0	No	No

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Sodium: Na (mg/L) - TW	2020/08/12	32.0	20*	Yes	Yes
Sodium: Na (mg/L) - TW	2020/08/24	33.1	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 Samples	Range of Results Minimum	Range of Results Maximum	MAC (ug/L)	Number of Exceedances
Alkalinity (mg/L)	2	105	119	N/A	N/A
pH	2	7.60	8.07	N/A	N/A
Lead (ug/l)	0	-	-	10	0

Note: Lead is required to be sampled every 3 years and was last sampled in 2022.

Organic Parameters

These parameters are tested annually 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.

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Treated Water					
Alachlor (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	5.00	No	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	0.02	5.00	No	No
Azinphos-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.05	20.00	No	No
Benzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.32	1.00	No	No
Benzo(a)pyrene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.004	0.01	No	No
Bromoxynil (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.33	5.00	No	No
Carbaryl (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.05	90.00	No	No
Carbofuran (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	90.00	No	No
Carbon Tetrachloride (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.17	2.00	No	No
Chlorpyrifos (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	90.00	No	No

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Diazinon (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	20.00	No	No
Dicamba (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.2	120.00	No	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.41	200.00	No	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.36	5.00	No	No
1,2-Dichloroethane (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.35	5.00	No	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.33	14.00	No	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.35	50.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.15	900.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D) (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.19	100.00	No	No
Diclofop-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.4	9.00	No	No
Dimethoate (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.06	20.00	No	No
Diquat (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 1.0	70.00	No	No
Diuron (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.03	150.00	No	No
Glyphosate (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 1.0	280.00	No	No
Malathion (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	190.00	No	No
Metolachlor (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	0.01	50.00	No	No
Metribuzin (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	80.00	No	No
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene) (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.3	80.00	No	No
Paraquat (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 1.0	10.00	No	No
PCB (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.04	3.00	No	No
Pentachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.15	60.00	No	No
Phorate (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	2.00	No	No
Picloram (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 1.0	190.00	No	No
Prometryne (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.03	1.00	No	No
Simazine (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	10.00	No	No
Terbufos (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	1.00	No	No
Tetrachloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.35	10.00	No	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.2	100.00	No	No
Triallate (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.01	230.00	No	No
Trichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.44	5.00	No	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.25	5.00	No	No
2-Methyl-4chlorophenoxyacetic Acid (MCPA) (ug/L)	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.12	100	No	No
Trifluralin (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.02	45.00	No	No
Vinyl Chloride (ug/L) - TW	2023/08/14	<MDL 0.17	1.00	No	No
Distribution Water					

	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Trihalomethane: Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2023	81.25	100	No	Yes
HAA Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2023	49.65	80	No	Yes

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

Additional Legislated Samples

Municipal Drinking Water License (MDWL)	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
Settling Tank Discharge Point	Filter Backwash (FBW): Suspended Solids (Composite)	January 2023	21	mg/L
		February 2023	10	mg/L
		March 2023	2	mg/L
		April 2023	4	mg/L
		May 2023	2	mg/L
		June 2023	5	mg/L
		July 2023	10	mg/L
		August 2023	5	mg/L
		September 2023	5	mg/L
		October 2022	25	mg/L
		November 2023	5	mg/L
		December 2023	8	mg/L
Annual Average	Filter Backwash (FBW): Suspended Solids	2023 Annual Average	8.5	mg/L

Note: The Suspended Solids annual average limit is 25 mg/L.

Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL)	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
Settling Tank Discharge Pont	Filter Backwash (FBW): pH	February 2023	7.33	No unit
	Filter Backwash (FBW): Aluminum	February 2023	0.638	mg/L

Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL)	Collected Weekly June – Oct 2022	Total Microcystin Raw Results Range (ug/L)	Total Microcystin Treated Water Results Range (ug/L)	Treated Water Total Microcystin Limit 1.5 ug/L Exceeded Y/N
Harmful Algal Blooms Monitoring required June to October at a minimum. Samples collected weekly. Raw water tested for Total Microcystins.	June	<0.1 – <0.1	-	N
	July	<0.1 - <0.1	-	N
	August	<0.1 - <0.1	-	N
	September	<0.1 - <0.1	-	N
	October	<0.1 – <0.1	-	N

Method Detection Limit is 0.1ug/L
* Treated water is only sampled if microcystins detected in the raw water sample.

Inorganic or Organic Parameter Exceedances

List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
Trihalomethane: Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	81.25	(ug/L)	2023 Annual Average
HAA Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	49.65	(ug/L)	2023 Annual Average

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

Item #	Description
1	Replaced filter #1 turbidity analyzer
2	Installed de-chlorination chemical system and sample pump
3	Reservoir ROV inspection
4	Replace treated water mag meter

Appendix A

WTRS Data Submission Confirmation