

City of Detroit
Water and Sewerage Department
Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples Collected at
Southwest Plant
June 8 2005

Parameter	Formula	Units	Raw	Tap	MCL	Sec.Std	MDL
Turbidity		NTU	9.30	0.04	0.3/95% (1)		
Total Solids		mg/l	147	159		500	10
Total Dissolved Solids		mg/l	137	157		500	10
Aluminum	Al	mg/l	0.482	0.057		0.05-0.2	0.005
Iron	Fe	mg/l	0.689	<0.005		0.3	0.005
Copper	Cu	mg/l	0.016	0.008	1.3		0.002
Magnesium	Mg	mg/l	7.63	7.36			0.1
Calcium	Ca	mg/l	19.8	18.7			0.5
Sodium	Na	mg/l	4.27	6.95		20 (2)	0.1
Potassium	K	mg/l	1.46	2.83			0.1
Manganese	Mn	mg/l	0.014	<0.002		0.05	0.002
Zinc	Zn	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1		5	0.1
Silica	SiO ₂	mg/l	13.23	16.8			0.4
Sulfate	SO ₄	mg/l	18.3	34.9			15
Chloride	Cl ⁻	mg/l	7.5	11.5		250	5
Phosphorus	P	mg/l	<0.05	0.23			0.05
Free Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	mg/l	0.9	4.6			
Total Hardness (3), (4), (5)		mg/l	102	108			
Total Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	85	89			
Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	0	0			
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	85	89			
Non-Carbonate Hardness (3)		mg/l	17	19			
Chemical Oxygen Demand		mg/l	2.6	2.6			2
Dissolved Oxygen		mg/l	10.9	10.8			
Ammonia Nitrogen	NH ₃ -N	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1			0.1
Organic Nitrogen		mg/l	0.4	0.2			0.1
Nitrite Nitrogen	NO ₂ -N	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	1		0.1
Nitrate Nitrogen	NO ₃ -N	mg/l	0.33	0.45	10	10	0.1
Fluoride	F	mg/l	0.1*	1.0	4		0.5
pH			8.14	7.59	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C.		micromhos	212	242			
Temperature in °C.			20.4	20.5			

Legend	Notes:
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level	(1) Turbidity must not exceed 0.3 NTU in 95% of daily samples in any month
Sec.Std: Secondary Standard	(2) EPA Guidance Level
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit	(3) As Calcium Carbonate
mg/l: Milligram Per Liter	mg/l is equivalent to part per million (ppm)
MDL: Method Detection Limit	(4) By Titration
<: Less than	(5) Tap Water Hardness in Grains per Gallon 6.26 GPG
EF: Equipment Failure	(*) Reported results are below the low calibration standard but above the instrument detection limit.
IV: Invalid Sample	

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