

**City of Detroit**  
**Water and Sewerage Department**  
**Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples Collected at**  
**Southwest Plant**  
**August 8, 2006**

Parameter	Formula	Units	Raw	Tap	MCL	Sec.Std	MDL
Turbidity		NTU	3.00	0.13	0.3/95% (1)		
Total Solids		mg/l	144	143		500	10
Total Dissolved Solids		mg/l	132	138		500	10
Aluminum	Al	mg/l	0.224	0.322		0.05-0.2	0.005
Iron	Fe	mg/l	0.273	0.081		0.3	0.005
Copper	Cu	mg/l	0.012	0.006	1.3		0.002
Magnesium	Mg	mg/l	7.60	7.89			0.1
Calcium	Ca	mg/l	26.0	26.0			0.5
Sodium	Na	mg/l	4.16	3.94		20 (2)	0.1
Potassium	K	mg/l	1.08	0.92			0.1
Manganese	Mn	mg/l	0.010	0.004		0.05	0.002
Zinc	Zn	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1		5	0.1
Silica	SiO <sub>2</sub>	mg/l	12.57	16.8			0.4
Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub>	mg/l	36.1	32.1			15
Chloride	Cl <sup>-</sup>	mg/l	7.0	9.5		250	5
Phosphorus	P	mg/l	<0.05	0.25			0.05
Free Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	mg/l	0.0	4.8			
Total Hardness (3), (4), (5)		mg/l	95	100			
Total Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	75	72			
Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	0	0			
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/l	75	72			
Non-Carbonate Hardness (3)		mg/l	20	28			
Chemical Oxygen Demand		mg/l	6.2	4.9			2
Dissolved Oxygen		mg/l	7.4	7.3			
Ammonia Nitrogen	NH <sub>3</sub> -N	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1			0.1
Organic Nitrogen		mg/l	0.3	0.2			0.1
Nitrite Nitrogen	NO <sub>2</sub> -N	mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	1		0.1
Nitrate Nitrogen	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	mg/l	0.10	0.14	10	10	0.1
Fluoride	F	mg/l	0.1	0.9	4		0.5
pH			8.30	7.48	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C.		micromhos	208	214			
Temperature in °C.			26.7	26.2			

**Legend**

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level  
 Sec.Std: Secondary Standard  
 NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit  
 mg/l: Milligram Per Liter  
 MDL: Method Detection Limit  
 <: Less than  
 AE: Analytical Error  
 IV: Invalid Sample

**Notes:**

(1) Turbidity must not exceed 0.3 NTU in 95% of daily samples in any month  
 (2) EPA Guidance Level  
 (3) As Calcium Carbonate  
 mg/l is equivalent to part per million (ppm)  
 (4) By Titration  
 (5) Tap Water Hardness in Grains per Gallon **5.80 GPG**  
 (6) Reported results are below the low calibration standard but above the instrument detection limit.

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