



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Water Quality Division
Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples Collected at
Southwest Plant
03/11/2014

Parameter	Formula	Units	Raw	Tap	MCL	Sec.Std	MDL
Turbidity		NTU	16	0.03	0.3/95% (1)		
Total Solids		mg/L	159	134		500	10
Total Dissolved Solids		mg/L	105	99		500	10
Aluminum	Al	mg/L	1.511	0.319		0.05-0.2	0.005
Iron	Fe	mg/L	0.451	0.105		0.3	0.005
Copper	Cu	mg/L	0.013	< 0.005	1.3		0.002
Magnesium	Mg	mg/L	8.36	7.79			0.5
Calcium	Ca	mg/L	27.1	25.1			0.1
Sodium	Na	mg/L	5.56	5.88		20 (2)	0.1
Potassium	K	mg/L	0.95	1.16			0.1
Manganese	Mn	mg/L	0.013	0.003		0.05	0.002
Lead	Pb	mg/L	< 0.002	< 0.002	0.015		0.002
Zinc	Zn	mg/L	< 0.1000	< 0.1000		5	0.1
Silica	SiO ₂	mg/L	0.7	0.6			0.4
Sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻	mg/L	19.4	28.0			
Chloride	Cl ⁻	mg/L	9.5	11.0		250	5
Phosphorus	P	mg/L	< 0.05	0.27			0.05
Free Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	mg/L	2.3	4.9			
Total Hardness (3), (4), (5)		mg/L	90	93			
Total Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	88	73			
Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	0	0			
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	88	73			
Non-Carbonate Hardness (3)		mg/L	2	20			
Chemical Oxygen Demand		mg/L	9.2	< 2.0			2
Dissolved Oxygen		mg/L	14.8	14.5			
Nitrite Nitrogen	NO ₂ ⁻ -N	mg/L	< 0.1	< 0.1	1		0.1
Nitrate Nitrogen	NO ₃ ⁻ -N	mg/L	0.30	0.33	10	10	0.1
Fluoride	F ⁻	mg/L	0.19	0.50	4		0.5
pH			7.88	7.47	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C.		micromhos	280	238			
Temperature		°C	8.1	7.9			

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)
µg/L: Microgram Per Liter	µg/L is equivalent to part per billion (ppb)
MDL: Method Detection Limit	(4) By Titration
< : Less than	(5) Tap Water Hardness in Grains per Gallon 5.39 GPG
AE: Analytical Error	(6) Reported results are below the low calibration standard but above the instrument
IV: Invalid Sample	detection limit.

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