Canal Road Mobile Homes 2023 Water Quality Report

Georgia Water System ID #: GA1270029

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Summary of Water Quality Information

The **Canal Road Mobile Homes** drinking water system is owned by Farrell R. Landon. The facility office is located at 6823 New Jesup Highway, Brunswick, Georgia 31523. This system is operated by **Tindall Enterprises, Inc.** If there are ever any comments or inquiries to be made, please feel free to visit or contact Farrell Landon at the number above during regular working hours.

Included in this report is information about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. **Canal Road Mobile Homes** is committed to providing your community with clean, safe, and reliable drinking water for everyone. For more information about your water or this report please call **Tindall Enterprises**, **Inc.** at 912-449-0999. **A copy of this report is available upon request at the facility office.**

Your water comes from well 101, a community well that taps into an underground water source called the *Coastal Plain Aquifer*. This well is located within the **Canal Road Mobile Homes** property. Necessary treatment of the water, such as the addition of disinfectant, is performed at the well site. This property is protected from activities which could potentially cause contamination of the well or the water source.

A *Source Water Assessment Plan* has been completed for well 101. This is a report completed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division identifying any types of pollution to which your water supply could be vulnerable and includes information regarding potential sources of contamination in your watershed. It has been determined that this well is in a high susceptibility area. Cited pollution sources within the control zone, a 15-foot perimeter around the well, include access and secondary roads, as well as vehicle parking areas. Cited pollutions sources within the management zone, a 669-foot radius, include access and secondary roads, vehicle parking areas, electrical transformers, utility poles, storm water runoff, domestic septic systems, domestic wells, abandoned vehicles, dumpsters, landscapes ties, utility corridor, and a non-domestic septic system. A copy of this report is available upon request at the facility office.

The **Canal Road Mobile Homes** water system is tested for more than eighty (80) drinking water parameters on a periodic basis determined by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division Drinking Water Program and/or the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Sample/testing schedules are based on initial contaminant level assessments and can be changed if deemed necessary. Waivers may be issued for the analysis of certain compounds if analytical data shows that the distributed drinking water in this area is not vulnerable to contamination from these chemicals. Generally, samples are collected from the **Canal Road Mobile Homes** water system for analyses of inorganic compounds (IOCs), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), synthetic organic compounds, total trihalomethanes (TTHM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), and lead and copper every three (3) years. Radionuclide testing is performed every nine (9) years, nitrate-nitrite levels are measured annually, and bacteriological content is monitored monthly.

During 2023, samples were taken from the Canal Road Mobile Homes water system for the analyses of bacteriological content and nitrate-nitrites. We are pleased to inform you that Canal Road Mobile Homes did not have any violations of water quality parameters during 2023. All detected contaminants are delineated in the accompanying charts. Any constituents not listed in the accompanying charts had results less than the detection limits.

During the 2022 lead and copper monitoring event, five (5) representative locations from throughout your community were sampled. While \underline{NO} site exceeded *Action Level* limit, there were detectable quantities of copper found in at least one sample. This indicates the presence of some service lines containing these contaminants.

Lead and copper are naturally found throughout the environment in soil and water. These metals can also be found in lead, copper, or brass household plumbing pipes and fixtures. Even consumer products such as paints, pottery, and pewter can contain lead and/or copper. Corrosion or deterioration of lead or copper-based materials, as well as erosion of natural deposits can release these metals into the drinking water.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Canal Road Mobile Homes is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

The following measures may also be taken to minimize exposure to lead and/or copper:

- flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking
- Use cold water for drinking or cooking
- Do not cook with or consume water from the hot water faucet
- Do not use hot water for making baby formula
- Use only "lead-free" solder, fluxes and materials in new household plumbing and repairs

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. **EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate** means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that <u>may</u> be present in source water include the following:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants* such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Canal Road Mobile Homes strives to maintain the highest standards of performance and quality possible. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, improvements that benefit the community must be made. Please help keep these costs as low as possible by utilizing good water conservation practices.

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): "The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology."

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):</u> "The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety."

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): reasonable goals for drinking water quality. Exceeding SMCL's may adversely affect odor or appearance, but there is no known risk to human health.

Treatment Technique (TT): "A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water."

TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes): One or more of the organic compounds Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, and/or Bromoform.

<u>HAA5s (Haloacetic Acids):</u> One or more of the organic compounds Monochloroacetic Acid, Dichloroacetic Acid, Trichloroacetic Acid, Monobromoacetic Acid, and Dibromoacetic Acid.

Canal Road Mobile Homes 2023 Water Quality Data

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The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that have been detected in your drinking water. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The data presented in this table is from testing done during the year noted. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (EPD) require monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Parameters, values, and/or sources may vary.

DETECTED INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS TABLE											
		MCL		Canal Road Mobile Homes	Range of	Sample	Violation				
Parameter	Units	[SMCL]	MCLG	Water System Results	Detections	Date	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant			
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	0.23	0.23 to 0.23	2020	No	Water additive used for control of microbes			
Iron	ppm	[0.3]	**	0.18	0.18 to 0.18	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits			
Manganese	ppm	[0.05]	**	0.062	0.062 to 0.062	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits			

DETECTED ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS TABLE											
				Canal Road Mobile Homes	Range of	Sample	Violation				
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	Water System Results	Detections	Date	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant			
HAA5	ug/l	60	**	ND	NA	2020	No	By product of drinking water disinfection			
TTHMs	ug/l	80	**	ND	NA	2020	No	By product of drinking water disinfection			

OTHER DETECTED UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TABLE											
MCL Canal Road Mobile Homes Range of Sample Violation											
Parameter	Units	[SMCL]	MCLG	Water System Results	Detections	Date	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant			
Sodium	ppm	**	**	12	12 to 12	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits			

LEAD AND COPPER MONITORING RESULTS										
		Action		Canal Road Mobile Homes	# of sample sites	Sample	Violation			
Parameter	Units	Level	MCLG	90th Percentile	above Action Level	Date	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Lead	ppb	15	0	0.0	0	2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing		
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.01	0	2022	No	Corrosion of household plumbing		

MICROBIOLOGICAL MONITORING RESULTS											
- M			MCLG	Canal Road Mobile Homes	Positive Sample	Sample	Violation				
Parameter	Units	MCL MC	WICLG	Number of Positive Samples	Date (Month)	Year	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant			
Total Coliform	Present/	1*	0	0	NA	2023	No	Naturally present in the environment			
E.coli	Absent	0	0	0	NA	2023	No	Human and animal fecal waste			

RADIONUCLIDES TABLE										
Canal Road Mobile Homes Range of Sample Violation										
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	Water System Results	Detections	Date	No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Alpha emitters	pCi/L	15	0	ND	NA	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits		
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/L	5	0	ND	NA	2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits		

^{*}Total Coliform Rule MCL= 1 positive sample for systems that collect <40 samples a month

^{**} No established MCL, SMCL or MCLG

[•]NA: Not applicable to this contaminant

[•]ND (Not Detected): By regulation, this substance or group of substances was tested for in our finished tap water; however, none was detected at the testing limit.

[•]ppb (ug/L): parts per billion or micrograms per liter

[•]ppm (mg/L): parts per million or milligrams per liter

[•]pCi/I: picocuries per liter, a measurement of radiation

[•]Action Level (AL): "The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow."