# Pine Tree Mobile Home Park 2024 Water Quality Report Georgia Water System ID #: GA1610023

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### **Summary of Water Quality Information**

The **Pine Tree Mobile Home Park (MHP)** drinking water system is owned by Planes Investments, LLC. and operated by **Tindall Enterprises, Inc.** If there are ever any comments or inquiries to be made, please feel free to contact the manager or operator at the numbers listed above.

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. **Pine Tree MHP** is committed to providing clean, safe, and reliable drinking water for everyone in the community. For more information about your water or this report please contact **Tindall Enterprises**, **Inc. This report is available upon request.** 

Your water comes from one (1) community *groundwater* well. Located in the **Pine Tree Mobile Home Park** in Jeff Davis County, this well derives water from an underground source called the *Upper Floridan Aquifer*. Necessary treatment is performed at the well site to include removal of contaminants and chlorine disinfection. The well property is protected from activities which could contaminate the water source.

A *Source Water Assessment Plan* for this facility by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD). This is a report identifies any types of pollution to which your water supply could be vulnerable and includes information regarding potential sources of contamination in your watershed. This system is considered to be in the high susceptibility range for pollution. Cited potential pollution sources for this well include electrical transformers, utility poles, domestic septic tanks, access and secondary roads, a cemetery, dumpsters, and waste piles, as well as storm water run-off potentially containing volatile organic compounds from parking areas and/or pesticides and herbicides from lawns. **This report is available upon request.** 

The **Pine Tree MHP** water system is tested for more than eighty (80) drinking water parameters on a periodic basis determined by the GA EPD 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 **Pine Tree MHP** water system for radionuclide testing every nine (9) years and for the analyses of inorganic compounds, volatile organic compounds, synthetic organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, haloacetic acids, lead, and copper once in a three (3) year cycle. Samples are also submitted annually for nitrate-nitrite testing and monthly for analyses of bacteriological content.

During 2024, the **Pine Tree MHP** water system was sampled for the analyses of bacteriological content, nitrate-nitrites, inorganic compounds, lead, and copper. We are proud to inform you that the Pine Tree Mobile Home Park did not have any violations of water quality parameters during 2024. All detected contaminants are delineated in the accompanying water quality data chart. Any contaminants not listed had results less than the detection limits.

For the 2024 lead and copper monitoring event, samples were taken from five (5) representative locations throughout system. <u>No</u> sampled site exceeded the lead and copper *Action Level* limits, however detectable levels of lead and/or copper were found in one or more sample(s). This may indicate the presence of this contaminant in some service lines or home plumbing. To access all individual lead tap sample results for **Pine Tree MHP**, visit <u>www.gadrinkingwater.net</u>.

The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water. **The Pine Tree MHP has submitted the required lead service line inventory. To view the complete SLI report, please visit the following website:** <u>https://ga-epd.120water-ptd.com/</u>.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. The **Pine Tree MHP** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact the **Pine Tree MHP**. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>.

## Additionally, the following measures may also be taken to minimize exposure to lead and/or copper:

- Flush 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 reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some 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 Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

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 number 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.

**Pine Tree Mobile Home Park** 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 Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): "The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbiological contaminants."

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):	"The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectar	nts to control microbial contaminants.

TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes): One or more of the organic compounds Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, and/or Bromoform. HAA5s (Haloacetic Acids): One or more of the organic compounds Monochloroacetic Acid, Dichloroacetic Acid, Trichloroacetic Acid, Monobromoacetic Acid, and Dibromoacetic Acid.

#### Pine Tree Mobile Home Park 2024 Water Quality Data WSID: GA1610023

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 IN	IORGANIC CONTAM	INANTS T	ABLE	
Parameter	Units	MCL [SMCL]	MCLG	Pine Tree Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.15	0.15 to 0.15	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine	ppm	4	4	2.08	2.08 to 2.08	2023	No	Water additive used for control of microbes
Fluoride	ppm	4 [2]	4	0.32	0.32 to 0.32	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Iron	ppb	[300]	**	72.0	72.0 to 72.0	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
				DETECTED (	ORGANIC CONTAMI	NANTS TA	ABLE	
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	Pine Tree Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5	ppb	60	**	ND	N/A	2023	No	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHMs	ppb	80	**	ND	N/A	2023	No	By product of drinking water disinfection
				OTHER DETECTED	UNREGULATED CO	NTAMINA	NTS TABL	E
Parameter	Units	MCL [SMCL]	MCLG	Pine Tree Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium	ppm	**	**	14.0	14.0 to 14.0	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
				LEAD AND	COPPER MONITORI	NG RESU	LTS	
Parameter	Units	Action Level	MCLG	Pine Tree 90th Percentile	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead	ppb	15	0	ND	N/A	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.00665	ND to 0.007	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
				MICROBIOL	OGICAL MONITORI	NG RESU	LTS	
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	Pine Tree # of Positive Samples	PositiveSample Date (Month/Year)	Sample Year	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Coliform	Present/	1*	0	0	N/A	2024	No	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli	Absent	0	0	0	N/A	2024	No	Human and animal fecal waste
				R	ADIONUCLIDES TAE	BLE		
Parameter	Units	MCL	MCLG	Pine Tree Water System Results	Range of Detections	Sample Date	Violation No/Yes	Typical Source of Contaminant
Alpha emitters	pCi/L	15	0	ND	N/A	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/L	5	0	ND	N/A	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits

\*Total Coliform Rule MCL= 1 positive sample for systems that collect <40 samples a month \*\* No

\*\* No established MCL, SMCL or MCLG

•N/A: Not applicable to this contaminant •ppb (ug/L): parts per billion or micrograms per liter •ppm (mg/L): parts per million or milligrams per liter •pCi/l: picocuries per liter, a measurement of radiation •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.

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

•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."

•Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): "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.