

# **Consumer Confidence Report**

## *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2024*

### **Drinking Water for 2024**

Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District is pleased to present its annual Water Quality Report as required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and the state of Washington. We are committed to providing high quality drinking water to our customers, and have met or exceeded all quality standards in 2024. Please keep informed on the quality of your drinking water by reading this report.

### **Important Health Information:**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least trace amounts of some contaminants. The presence of these do not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons with HIV/AIDS, organ transplants or other immune system disorders, infants and some elderly can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control (EPA/CDC) have guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants and these are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

### **The Effect of Lead in 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 the house plumbing. Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District 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 on the web at: [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

### **Our Drinking Water:**

Diamond Lake's residence water comes from 2 wells which are located along the Highway #2 corridor. These wells are drilled to approximately 86 ft. and combined deliver 450 gallons per minute. Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District uses chlorine to help with iron removal and disinfection. Residual chlorine levels in the distribution system are checked daily to ensure that the amount of chlorine used is effective while remaining at the safe level determined by the EPA. Diamond Lake also tests for several different contaminants each year. In the event that any of these tests exceed the maximum contamination level set by the EPA, Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District would issue the appropriate customer notification.

### **Water Use Efficiency**

Please remember that water conservation is a savings to everyone. The less water that is pumped and treated, the less money spent on electricity, chemicals as well as less wear on the infrastructure in general. Please continue to help Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District keep water reserves and cost down for future generations by continuing conservation measures.

### **Cross Connection Control:**

Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District maintains a Cross Connection Control Program to ensure the quality of your drinking water. Cross connections are links between drinking water piping and any plumbing or equipment through which untreated water or other substances could enter (or Backflow) into the public water system.

It is important to remember:

1. Backflow devices must be tested annually by a certified tester, and repaired as needed.
2. Backflow assemblies must be protected from vandalism, freezing or other damage.

Property owners can also help keep Diamond Lake's drinking water safe by following the required process before performing work on their plumbing system. Following the proper permits also minimizes the property owner's liability in the event of a backflow incident.

### **Water Quality results:**

The water quality results from the tests performed on the system can be viewed at the Diamond Lake office between 9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M, Monday thru Friday. The office is located at 172 South Shore, Diamond Lake Rd.

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