

City of Detroit
Water and Sewerage Department
Laboratory Analysis of Water Samples Collected at
Southwest Plant
August 5, 2008

Parameter	Formula	Units	Raw	Tap	MCL	Sec.Std	MDL
Turbidity		NTU	4.90	0.10	0.3/95% (1)		
Total Solids		mg/L	169	173		500	10
Total Dissolved Solids		mg/L	151	147		500	10
Aluminum	Al	mg/L	1.226	0.117		0.05-0.2	0.005
Iron	Fe	mg/L	2.303	0.144		0.3	0.005
Copper	Cu	mg/L	0.009	0.004	1.3		0.002
Magnesium	Mg	mg/L	7.85	7.51			0.5
Calcium	Ca	mg/L	26.0	26.0			0.1
Sodium	Na	mg/L	7.20	7.07		20 (2)	0.1
Potassium	K	mg/L	1.09	1.03			0.1
Manganese	Mn	mg/L	0.005	<0.002		0.05	0.002
Zinc	Zn	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1		5	0.1
Silica	SiO ₂	mg/L	1.35	1.8			0.4
Sulfate	SO ₄	mg/L	24.0	33.9			
Chloride	Cl ⁻	mg/L	10.0	11.5		250	5
Phosphorus	P	mg/L	<0.05	0.34			0.05
Free Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	mg/L	1.6	4.9			
Total Hardness (3), (4), (5)		mg/L	104	104			
Total Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	70	79			
Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	0	0			
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity (3)		mg/L	72	80			
Non-Carbonate Hardness (3)		mg/L	38	36			
Chemical Oxygen Demand		mg/L	3.6	2.0			2
Dissolved Oxygen		mg/L	7.9	7.6			
Ammonia Nitrogen	NH ₃ -N	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1			0.1
Organic Nitrogen		mg/L	0.2	0.2			0.1
Nitrite Nitrogen	NO ₂ -N	mg/L	<0.1	<0.1	1		0.1
Nitrate Nitrogen	NO ₃ -N	mg/L	0.27	0.27	10	10	0.1
Fluoride	F	mg/L	0.9	0.8		4	0.5
pH			7.61	7.51	6.5-8.5	6.5-8.5	
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C.		micromhos	230	234			
Temperature		°C	25.9	25.3			

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)
MDL: Method Detection Limit	(4) By Titration
<: Less than	(5) Tap Water Hardness in Grains per Gallon 6.03 GPG
AE: Analytical Error	(6) Reported results are below the low calibration standard but above the instrument detection limit.
IV: Invalid Sample	

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