

# 2022 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Hamilton Branch Community Services District

Report Date: May 2023

*We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2022.*

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**Type of water source(s) in use:** Information regarding the type of water source in use is not available, as this water system does not have a completed assessment on file. Please see the Drinking Water Source Assessment Information section located at the end of this report for more details.

**Your water comes from 2 source(s):** WELL 01 and WELL 02

**Opportunities for public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality:** Regularly-scheduled water board or city/county council meetings currently are not held.

For more information about this report, or any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (530)596-3002 and ask for Michael Saitone.

## TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

**Public Health Goal (PHG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

**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 microbial 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 disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS):** MCLs and MRDLs for the contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

**Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs for the contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

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

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

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**mg/L:** milligrams per liter or parts per million (ppm)

**ug/L:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion (ppb)

**umhos/cm:** micro mhos per centimeter

**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 may be present in source water include:**

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, that 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**, the USEPA and the State Water Resource Control Board (State Water Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Water Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

**Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent.** The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Water Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

Any violation of MCL, AL or MRDL is highlighted. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

Microbiological Contaminants (complete if bacteria detected)	Highest No. of Detections	No. of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Total Coliform Bacteria	5/year (2022)	1	no more than 1 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of Samples	90th percentile level detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Copper (mg/L)	(2021)	5	0.03	0	1.3	.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Sodium (mg/L)	(2018)	4	n/a	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (mg/L)	(2018)	48	n/a	none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring

**Table 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Hexavalent Chromium (ug/L)	(2014)	1.2	n/a		0.02	Discharge from electroplating factories, leather tanneries, wood preservation, chemical synthesis, refractory production, and textile manufacturing facilities; erosion of natural deposits.

**Table 5 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Specific Conductance (umhos/cm)	(2018)	122	n/a	1600	n/a	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	(2018)	80	n/a	1000	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

**Table 6 - ADDITIONAL DETECTIONS**

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Average Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Calcium (mg/L)	(2018)	11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Magnesium (mg/L)	(2018)	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
pH (units)	(2018)	7.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alkalinity (mg/L)	(2018)	60	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aggressiveness Index	(2018)	10.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Langelier Index	(2018)	-1	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Additional General Information on Drinking Water

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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (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 (1-800-426-4791).

Lead Specific Language for Community Water Systems: 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 the service lines and home plumbing. *Hamilton Branch Mutual Water Company* 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/lead>.

## Summary Information for Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement

VIOLATION OF A MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, OR MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT				
Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken To Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language
Total Coliform Bacteria				Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

### 2022 Consumer Confidence Report Drinking Water Assessment Information

#### Assessment Information

A source water assessment has not been completed for the WELL 01 and WELL 02 of the HAMILTON BRANCH MUTUAL W.C. water system.

WELL 01 - does not have a completed assessment on file.

WELL 02 - does not have a completed assessment on file.

#### Discussion of Vulnerability

Assessment summaries are not available for some sources. This is because:

- The Assessment has not been completed. Contact the local Department of Health Services (DHS) Drinking Water field office or the water system to find out when the Assessment is scheduled to be done.
- The source is not active. It may be out of service, or new and not yet in service.
- The Assessment was not submitted electronically. The site used to obtain Assessments only provides access to Assessment summaries submitted electronically.

#### Acquiring Information

For more info you may visit [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/DWSAP.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/DWSAP.html) or contact the health department in the county to which the water system belongs as indicated on this following link: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf)

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## Analytical Results By FGL - 2022

MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Total Coliform Bacteria</b>			0	5%	n/a			1	1 - 7.5
3274 Cedar Lane	CH 2279636-2					2022-11-16	<1.0		
3274 Cedar Lane	CH 2278382-2					2022-09-30	3.1		
3274 Cedar Ln	CH 2278753-2					2022-10-12	<1.0		
3425 Woodlake Dr	CH 2278753-4					2022-10-12	<1.0		
3425 Woodlake Drive	CH 2279636-4					2022-11-16	<1.0		
3425 Woodlake Drive	CH 2278382-3					2022-09-30	1		
3557 Park Hill Drive	CH 2273729-1					2022-05-25	Absent		
3557 Parkhill Drive	CH 2278382-1					2022-09-30	7.5		
3557 Parkhill Drive	CH 2278340-1					2022-09-28	Present		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2290478-1					2022-12-19	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2279636-3					2022-11-16	<1.0		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2279630-1					2022-11-15	Present		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2278983-1					2022-10-26	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2278753-3					2022-10-12	<1.0		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2276980-1					2022-08-17	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2275926-1					2022-07-20	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2274278-1					2022-06-13	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2272958-1					2022-04-28	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2271591-1					2022-03-09	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2270931-1					2022-02-09	Absent		
3560 Parkhill Drive	CH 2270493-1					2022-01-19	Absent		
Tank	CH 2279636-1					2022-11-16	<1.0		
Tank	CH 2278753-1					2022-10-12	<1.0		

LEAD AND COPPER RULE									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	90th Percentile	# Samples
<b>Copper</b>		mg/L		1.3	.3			0.03	5
3285 Cedar Ln	CH 2175378-3	mg/L				2021-07-10	ND		
3400 Springwood	CH 2175378-5	mg/L				2021-07-10	0.06		
3425 Woodlake	CH 2175378-2	mg/L				2021-07-10	ND		
3556 Woodlake	CH 2175378-4	mg/L				2021-07-10	ND		
3611 Park Hill	CH 2175378-1	mg/L				2021-07-10	ND		

SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Sodium</b>		mg/L		none	none			4	4 - 4
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	4		
<b>Hardness</b>		mg/L		none	none			48.0	48.0 - 48.0
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	48.0		

PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (PDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Hexavalent Chromium</b>		ug/L			0.02			1.2	1.2 - 1.2
WELL 01	CH 1478250-1	ug/L				2014-11-12	1.2		
WELL 02	CH 1478250-2	ug/L				2014-11-12	1.2		

SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (SDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)

<b>Specific Conductance</b>		umhos/cm		1600	n/a			122	122 - 122
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	umhos/cm				2018-09-19	122		
<b>Total Dissolved Solids</b>		mg/L		1000	n/a			80	80 - 80
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	80		

<b>ADDITIONAL DETECTIONS</b>									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
<b>Calcium</b>		mg/L			n/a			11	11 - 11
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	11		
<b>Magnesium</b>		mg/L			n/a			5	5 - 5
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	5		
<b>pH</b>		units			n/a			7.6	7.6 - 7.6
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	units				2018-09-19	7.6		
<b>Alkalinity</b>		mg/L			n/a			60	60 - 60
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1	mg/L				2018-09-19	60		
<b>Aggressiveness Index</b>					n/a			10.8	10.8 - 10.8
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1					2018-09-19	10.8		
<b>Langeller Index</b>					n/a			-1.0	-1.0 - -1.0
WELL 01	CH 1878375-1					2018-09-19	-1.0		

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## CCR Login Linkage - 2022

FGL Code	Lab ID	Date_Sampled	Method	Description	Property
3274 CEDAR	CH 2278382-2	2022-09-30	Coliform	3274 Cedar Lane	Drinking Water Monitoring
	CH 2279636-2	2022-11-16	Coliform	3274 Cedar Lane	Drinking Water Monitoring
3274 Cedar Ln	CH 2278753-2	2022-10-12	Coliform	3274 Cedar Ln	Hamilton Branch Mutual Water Company
3285 CEDARLN	CH 2175378-3	2021-07-10	Metals, Total	3285 Cedar Ln	Copper & Lead Monitoring
3400 SPRINGWOOD	CH 2175378-5	2021-07-10	Metals, Total	3400 Springwood	Copper & Lead Monitoring
3425 WOODLAKE	CH 2175378-2	2021-07-10	Metals, Total	3425 Woodlake	Copper & Lead Monitoring
3425 Woodlake D	CH 2278753-4	2022-10-12	Coliform	3425 Woodlake Dr	Hamilton Branch Mutual Water Company
3425WOODLAKE DR	CH 2278382-3	2022-09-30	Coliform	3425 Woodlake Drive	Bacti Monitoring - 4
	CH 2279636-4	2022-11-16	Coliform	3425 Woodlake Drive	Bacti Monitoring - 4
3556 WOODLAKE	CH 2175378-4	2021-07-10	Metals, Total	3556 Woodlake	Copper & Lead Monitoring
3557 Park Hill	CH 2273729-1	2022-05-25	Coliform	3557 Park Hill Drive	Drinking Water Monitoring
3560PARKHILL	CH 2278340-1	2022-09-28	Coliform	3557 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
3557 PARK HILL	CH 2278382-1	2022-09-30	Coliform	3557 Parkhill Drive	Drinking Water Monitoring
3560PARKHILL	CH 2270493-1	2022-01-19	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Bacti Monitoring - 1
	CH 2270931-1	2022-02-09	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2271591-1	2022-03-09	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2272958-1	2022-04-28	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2274278-1	2022-06-13	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2275926-1	2022-07-20	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2276980-1	2022-08-17	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
3560 Parkhill D	CH 2278753-3	2022-10-12	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Hamilton Branch Mutual Water Company
3560PARKHILL	CH 2278983-1	2022-10-26	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2279630-1	2022-11-15	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2279636-3	2022-11-16	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
	CH 2290478-1	2022-12-19	Coliform	3560 Parkhill Drive	Routine Bacti Monitoring
3611 PARKHILL	CH 2175378-1	2021-07-10	Metals, Total	3611 Park Hill	Copper & Lead Monitoring
Tank	CH 2278753-1	2022-10-12	Coliform	Tank	Hamilton Branch Mutual Water Company
TNK	CH 2279636-1	2022-11-16	Coliform	Tank	Drinking Water Monitoring
Well 01	CH 1478250-1	2014-11-12	Wet Chemistry	WELL 01	HAMILTON BRANCH MUTUAL W.C.
	CH 1878375-1	2018-09-19	General Mineral	WELL 01	Well 1 - Water Quality
Well 02	CH 1478250-2	2014-11-12	Wet Chemistry	WELL 02	HAMILTON BRANCH MUTUAL W.C.