

Public Notice

The 2017 Drinking Water Quality Report
City of New Rockford, North Dakota

We're pleased to present to you this year's drinking water quality report. This report is designed to inform you about the safe clean water we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from the New Rockford aquifer. We have a Wellhead Protection Plan available from our office that provides more information, such as, potential sources of contamination. The Plan has determined that our source water is not likely susceptible to potential contaminants.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact George Ritzke, City Auditor at (701) 947-2461. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meeting, which is held on the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in City Hall located at 117 1st St. S. New Rockford, ND.

The City of New Rockford Municipal Water System routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants, such as, microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. 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 effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

In the table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

- (MCLG) Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- (MCL) Maximum Contaminant Level** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- (MRDLG) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal** - 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.
- (MRDL) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level** - 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.
- Highest Compliance Level** - The highest level of that contaminant used to determine compliance with a National Primary Drinking Water Regulation
- Range of Detections** - The lowest to the highest result value recorded during the required monitoring timeframe for systems with multiple entry points.
- Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
- Abbreviations:** ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter; ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter; ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter; pqd - parts per quadrillion or picograms per liter; NA - not applicable; ND - none detected; pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity); umho/cm - micromhos per centimeter (a measure of conductivity); obsvns = observations/field at 100 Power, IDSE = Initial Distribution System Evaluation

The data presented is for 2017 or the most recent test in accordance with State & Federal regulations. Of the 76 contaminants tested for, the following list are contaminants which were detected.

2017 CCR Most Recent Test Results for the City of New Rockford									
Lead/Copper	Date	# Samples	Action Level (AL)	90 th Percentile	Sample Exceed AL	Units	Violation Yes/No	Likely Source of Contamination	
COPPER 90 TH PERCENTILE	7/19/16	10	1.3	0.0612	0	ppm	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
LEAD 90 TH PERCENTILE	7/19/16	10	15	3.5	0	ppb	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
Inorganic Contaminants									
Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Range			Likely Source of Contamination	
ARSENIC									
3/22/16	10	0	5.58	ppb	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	
BARIUM									
4/12/17	2	2	0.00514	ppm	N/A	No		Discharge of drilling wastes and metal refineries	
FLUORIDE									
4/12/17	4	4	1	ppm	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
NITRATE-NITRITE									
2/14/17	10	10	0.15	ppm	N/A	No		Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewerage; erosion of natural deposits	
SELENIUM									
4/12/17	50	50	1.48	ppb	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from petroleum and metal refineries and mines	
Disinfectants									
CHLORINE									
5/31/17	MRDL= 4.0	MRDL= 4.0	1.7	ppm	1.3 to 2.1	No		Water additive used to control microbes	
Unregulated Contaminants									
ALKALINITY, CARBONATE									
4/12/17			18	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
ALKALINITY, TOTAL									
4/12/17			469	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
BICARBONATE AS NCO3									
4/12/17			535	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
CALCIUM									
4/12/17			16.2	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
CHLORIDE									
4/12/17			80.2	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
CONDUCTIVITY @ 25 C UMHOS/CM									
4/12/17			1650	umho/cm	N/A	No	N/A		
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)									
4/12/17			107	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
MAGNESIUM									
4/12/17			16.2	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
NICKEL									
4/12/17			0.00105	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
PH									
4/12/17			8.63	PH	N/A	No	N/A		
POTASSIUM									
4/12/17			10.8	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
SODIUM									
4/12/17			304	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO									
4/12/17			12.8	obsvns	N/A	No	N/A		
SULFATE									
4/12/17			306	ppm	278-306	No	N/A		
TDS									
4/12/17			988	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
ZINC									
4/12/17			0.023	ppm	N/A	No	N/A		
Radioactive Contaminants									
GROSS ALPHA, INCLUDING RA, EXCLUDING RN & U									
5/10/17	15	15	1.61	pCi/l	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits	
RADIUM, COMBINED (226, 228)									
5/10/17	5		0.72	pCi/l	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits	
URANIUM, COMBINED									
5/10/17	30		1.1	ppb	N/A	No		Erosion of natural deposits	
System/Site	Date	MCL	MCLG	High Comp.	Units	Range		Likely Source of Contamination	
Stage 2 Disinfection byproducts (TTHM/HAA5)									
HAA5									
System-Wide	12/31/17	60			5	ppb	N/A	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM									
System-Wide		80			No Detect	N/A	No	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminants which may reasonably be expected to be found in drinking water and bottled water:
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.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- 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 water 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, and septic systems.

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

What do these results mean?
As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is **SAFE** at these levels.

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

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. The City of New Rockford Municipal Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Use water from the cold tap for drinking and cooking. **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 drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-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/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The City of New Rockford Municipal Water System works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. If you own or manage an apartment complex or have renters, we encourage you to share this report with them. Please call our office if you have questions or are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance (WSI) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 16, 2018, at the WSI Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 11:00 AM at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates and rate classification manual in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.

These changes will be on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at WSI in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3812 or by writing to:
Workforce Safety & Insurance
Attention: Marguerite Rath
1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 1
P.O. Box 5585
Bismarck, ND 58506-5585
(701) 328-3812

Written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adaptations may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business Monday, April 23, 2018.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact WSI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 28th day of March, 2018.
Barry Schumacher
Chief of Employer Services
Published April 2, 2018

Public Notices

"Because the public has the right to know"

The New Rockford Golf Course Board will be presenting information to change language in the bylaws from 'memberships' to 'passes.' The meeting will be held **April 11, 2018** at 7 p.m. at the Golf Course. All current members are invited to attend and vote.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE 2017 EDDY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE
APRIL 10, 2018, 1:00 P.M.
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BASEMENT

Amendment to the 2017 Eddy County Zoning Ordinance to accommodate the newly passed Medical Marijuana Initiative with the addition of medical marijuana definitions and addition of Article 11 Medical Marijuana.
The Amendment to the 2017 Eddy County Zoning Ordinance can be reviewed at the office of the Eddy County Auditor, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
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New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School District No. 2
Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Members present: John McKnight, Todd Duchscherer, Alyson Myhre, John Grann, Roger Duda, and Mary Kay Price. Absent: Eric Myhre. Others present: Avolt Baumbach, Secondary Principal; Natalie Becker, Elementary Principal; and Janet Heskin, Business Manager.

President John McKnight called the meeting to order.
Approval of Agenda
It was moved by Alyson Myhre and seconded by Price to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of the Consent Agenda
It was moved by Price and seconded by Grann to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
The consent agenda consists of the minutes from the January 8, 2018 regular meeting, the business manager report, and the bills for the general fund of \$96,985.97, the food service fund of \$9,831.22 and the activity fund of \$8,427.99.

Reports to the Board
The building committee met on February 6, 2018 to review the specs for the building project. A conference call was held with the CTS group and questions and concerns were addressed.
Principals' Reports
Elementary Principal Becker presented a PowerPoint on the personalized learning trip to Mitchell and reviewed different options with Edgenuty and Edmentum programs and Project Lead the Way, which is endorsed by ND CTE and would allow teachers to teach an engineering class after participating in a two-week training. The secondary committee will meet on February 20, 2018 to discuss options.

Teacher Report
Kent Brown, IT and Math teacher, reported on the trip to Princeton, NJ sponsored by Education Testing Services. He was nominated by the State of ND to be part of a multi-state team to develop standards and a cut score for the computer science Praxis test.
Eddy County Superintendent of Schools Devon Almaraz, Eddy County Superintendent of Schools, stated that she has a PHD in education and is appointed by the Eddy County commissioners. In her role, she coordinates with the school and with East Central, and helps coordinate the Eddy County geography bee, spelling bee, and math counts. Eddy County provides \$200 to each family of the students that qualify to attend the State spelling bee, which will be held on March 26, 2018. As a City commissioner, she is also involved in approving a variance from the City and closing 5th street on the West side of the school during the remodeling project scheduled for this summer.

Approve 2018-19 School Calendar
Four proposed calendar options were reviewed. **It was moved by Alyson Myhre and seconded by Duchscherer to approve calendar number one with the change of school being in session on February 14, 2018 and no school on March 12, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.** The calendar has a start date of August 21, 2018, an end date of May 23, 2019 with graduation to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

2018-19 Budget Assumptions
A board retreat is planned for Monday, March 5, 2018 to discuss budget planning.
Carol Braunberger Resignation
Carol Braunberger submitted a letter of resignation from her teaching position. **It was moved by Duchscherer and seconded by Alyson Myhre to approve the resignation of Carol Braunberger from her position as FACS instruction effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried unanimously.** The board thanked her for her years of service and wished her the best with her future endeavors.
Posting of FACS Position
It was moved by Grann and seconded

by Duchscherer to approve the posting of the FACS position. Motion carried unanimously.
Posting of the Technical Education Position
It was moved by Duchscherer and seconded by Price to approve the posting of the Technical Education position. Motion carried unanimously.
Set Date for School Board Election
It was moved by Grann and seconded by Alyson Myhre to hold the annual school board election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium lobby. Motion carried unanimously. Up for election is a position from the former New Rockford district currently held by Mary Kay Price, a position from the former Sheyenne district currently held by Eric Myhre, and an at large position currently held by Roger Duda.
First Reading of Revision to Policy GCSB
Discussion was held on the proposed revisions to Policy GCSB Student Reports to Parents. Concerns were voiced regarding the perception of decreased communication between the school and parents. **It was moved by Grann and seconded by Duchscherer to table the first reading of the revision to Policy GCSB until next month. Motion carried unanimously.** The principals will review and revise the policy regarding the board concerns.
City of New Rockford Variance Request
It was moved by Alyson Myhre and seconded by Price to approve the variance request to the City of New Rockford as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
Bids Specs for Construction Project
A recommendation was made by the building committee to approve the specs from CTS on the building renovation project. **It was moved by Price and seconded by Alyson Myhre to approve the specs from CTS for the building renovation project as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**
Construction Loan Application
It was moved by Alyson Myhre and seconded by Duda to approve the construction loan application as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Announcements
Next regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Board retreat on budget scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2018.
Adjournment
The board meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.
Janet Heskin Business Manager
John McKnight President
GENERAL FUND
ACP DIRECT110.70
BADLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL300.00
BAKERS DOZEN27.50
BAUMBACH, AVOLT246.03
BECKER, NATALIE43.87
Blue Cross of North Dakota 34,413.20
BRAUNBERGER, CAROL30.12
BROWN, KENT54.77
BSN SPORTS4,019.00
CARDMEMBER SERVICES665.82
CENTRAL BUS SYSTEMS INC3,548.55
CHENZE, KATHERINE144.50
COLEPAPERS3,656.24
COOPERSTOWN NASP TOURNEY 44.00
CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION40.00
CUDWORTH, ROBERT400.00
DAKOTA DUST-TEX94.30
DEVILS LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ..2,564.00
DUCHSCHERER SUPPLY INC.42.10
EAST CENTRAL CPEC172.80
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIV 206.23
EDMENTUM, INC1,880.00
EMIL SCHOENFISCH, AUDITOR7,800.00
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL353.00
ESGI552.00
GERRELLS & CO INC94.10
HAGER EXCAVATING680.50
HAGER, LAURA105.00
HANKINSON PUBLIC SCHOOL280.00
HARLOUXE SALES, INC12,508.38
HEINZ, CHERRY70.00
HORACE MANN COMPANIES277.00
LAKESHORE263.35
LEAF581.37
LOUTERS, JILL441.74
M & O AG REPAIR356.00
MEEHAN MACHINE & RADIATOR3.84
MICKS 281 SERVICE1,369.34
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MONTANA DAKOTA UTIL CO4,400.75
NAPA AUTO PARTS373.33
NARDINI FIRE EQUIP CO INC ND129.00
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDU169.00
NDASSP180.00
NDCEEL545.00
NEW ROCKFORD UTILITY SVCS827.49
ND TELEPHONE CO346.65
NORTHEAST ED SVCS CO-OP1,000.00

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY2,496.60
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE371.32
RAMADA MITCHELL385.00
RINDE, PAT332.10
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE185.00
STATE TAX COMMISSIONER3,869.00
SYNCO/AMAZON717.07
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING193.50
US FOODS108.82
USIEDU AND GOV SALES474.11
WILTON NASP ARCHERY TOURNEY.....128.00
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
ANDERSON'S, PROM SUPPLIES542.46
BACHMEIER, JASON129.10
BAKERS DOZEN10.00
BELQUIST, ELLIOTT516.93
BOWER, DANIEL234.94
CARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL100.00
CENDAK FARMERS UNION COOP68.48
CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD12.00
EGLL BLAKE374.13
FBLA FISCAL AGENT 2018300.00
HARTY, RYAN395.57
HARTY, THOMAS454.97
HIRCHERT, BRUCE85.00
HOEY, RANDY324.17
KLIER, DEAN469.84
LEHMANN, JASON161.11
MOORE, CHARLES129.20
MOSER, LARRY247.00
NASP, INC1,250.00
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO154.45
PLOUIM, COREY352.50
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE116.74
PRIVATSKY, SCOTT322.20
SCHARP, JASON129.20
SMITH, RICHARD123.50
SYNCO/AMAZON509.00
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING886.50
SCHOOL LUNCH
BAKERS DOZEN1,322.55
CULLINEX69.85
DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION691.74
JIS WHOLESALE & VENDING568.05
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