

Internal Monitoring Report

Policy #: O-2B Water Quality

Date: October 24, 2023

Policy Language:

Madison Water Utility consumers will receive high quality water that meets or is better than all primary and secondary drinking water standards, including their public notification requirements, and complies with board-adopted water quality goals, incorporated by attachment.

The Madison Water Utility recognizes that drinking water standards are subject to revision and that new compounds of concern will be determined. This dynamic is a result of health studies being conducted by health organizations and government agencies on the state, national and international level. The technology to quantify compounds at increasingly minute levels is constantly improving.

The Madison Water Utility shall maintain and promulgate a Watch List of compounds of concern by unit well of compounds that are increasing and may approach the primary and secondary drinking water standards. The Watch List shall identify which wells require action.

Water Quality Report

This report summarizes the results of the 24,878 water quality tests including coliform bacteria; treatment chemicals (chlorine and fluoride); and inorganic, organic (volatiles and synthetic) and unregulated contaminants, including PFAS, conducted in 2023 through September 30.

Water Quality Test Type	Number of Tests
Bacteria:	
Total Coliform / E. coli	2,264
Chemical:	
1. Iron & Manganese	2,979
2. PFAS	437
3. Other	19,198

During this period, there were no reportable water quality violations; however, iron and manganese at Well 8, and sodium at Well 14 exceed a Water Utility Board treatment policy. Summarized results follow as an attachment.

Attachments:

- A. Watch List Summary – October 2023
- B. Water Quality Test Results Summary – 2023