

# CCR Certification Form

(Updated with electronic delivery methods.)

CCR Report Year: 2022

Community Water System Name: City of Bellevue

Public Water System (PWS) ID No: 5070004

## Please check all items that apply.

☐ CCR was distributed by mail.

☐ CCR was distributed by other direct delivery method. Specify direct delivery methods:

☐ Mail – notification that CCR is available on Web site via a direct uniform resource locator (URL)

☐ E-mail – direct URL to CCR

☐ E-mail – CCR sent as an attachment to the e-mail

☐ E-mail – CCR sent embedded in the e-mail

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If the CCR was provided by a direct URL, please provide the direct URL Internet address:  
www. \_\_\_\_\_

If the CCR was provided electronically, please describe how a customer requests paper CCR delivery:  
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☐ "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods as recommended by the state/primacy agency:

☐ Posting the CCR on the Internet at www. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach a list of zip codes used)

☐ Advertising availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of announcement)

☐ Publication of CCR in local newspaper (attach copy of newspaper announcement)

☐ Posting the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)

☐ Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons such as: apartments, businesses, and large private employers

☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list)

☐ Electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)

☐ Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)

☐ (for systems serving at least 100,000 persons) Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible Internet site at the address: www. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Delivered CCR to other agencies as required by the state/primacy agency (attach a list)

The community water system named above hereby confirms that its consumer confidence report has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the state/primacy agency.

Certified by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CITY OF BELLEVUE

115 E. Pine Street

PO BOX 825

BELLEVUE, ID 83313

## **Drinking Water Report\*\*\*2022 Sampling Results**

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### **We provide quality drinking water that meets all federal and state requirements.**

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**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** 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. **HIGHEST LEVEL ALLOWED**

**Action Level (AL):** the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. **na:** not applicable **nd:** not detectable at testing limit **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter (1 drop in 1 million gallons) **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter (1 drop in 1 billion gallons) **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation).

Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Our Water	Sample Date	Exceedance/ Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.80	9-20-22	No	Runoff from fertilizer
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	0	15	3.49	9-20-22	No	Naturally occurring
Radium 226/228 (pCi/L)	0	5	0.30	9-16-19	No	Naturally occurring
Lead (ppb)	0	15AL	1.0	10-14-21	No	Corrosive water & home plumbing
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3AL	0.078	10-14-21	No	Corrosive water & home plumbing
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	2.0	9-16-19	No	Naturally occurring
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.32	9-16-19	No	Naturally occurring
Combined Uranium	0	30	2.53	9-20-22	No	Naturally occurring

### **VIOLATION**

**State records indicate** our system did not complete the required contaminant sampling for Synthetic Organic Chemicals for the required 2020-2022 monitoring period. We are working with the state.

### **Information**

We test for **Total Coliform Bacteria** monthly. **More positive samples than allowed is a warning of potential problems.** We had two positive test samples in March, June, and October. All repeat sampling was done per state guidelines. **Total Coliform Bacteria** 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.



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## **Your drinking water comes mainly from ground water.**

We have 2 wells and a spring source.



**Sources of drinking water:** both tap water and bottled water originate as "surface water" from rivers and lakes or as "ground water" from springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material. Water picks up waste from both human and animal activities. Surface water is usually filtered and disinfected to remove bacteria, viruses, and protozoa. Ground water is usually filtered naturally.

### **Contaminants that may be present include:**

**Microbial** contaminants such as bacteria, viruses, and protozoa are very small living creatures that may be natural and harmless or harmful if originating from septic systems, agricultural livestock operations or wildlife.

**Inorganic** contaminants such as heavy metals can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges.

**Pesticides and herbicides** may come from agriculture and residential uses.

**Radioactive** contaminants are naturally occurring.

**Organic chemical** contaminants are usually man-made (synthetic) and vaporize easily (volatile). Petroleum products and degreasers are examples of gas station and dry cleaner waste transported by storm water and sewers.

**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. EPA/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).

**EPA ensures that tap water is safe to drink** by writing regulations that limits both natural and man-made contaminants. We follow both state and federal regulations. Interstate bottled water is regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

### **HEALTH TIP**

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. Our system 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 & steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Meet twice a month....posted at the Post Office and City Hall**

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If you have any questions or in case of emergencies, please call:

Clerk/Treasurer Marian Edwards

208-788-2128 ext. 2

Emergency after hours contact number:

208-913-0253