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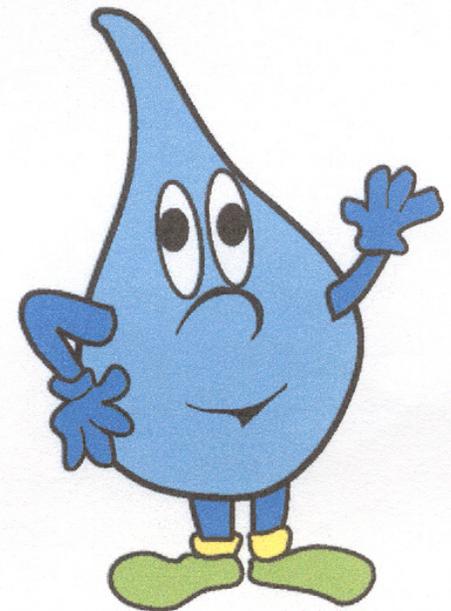
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Village of Metamora  
Annual Drinking Water  
Quality Report



“The Water We Drink”  
January 1 to December 31, 2021



# Consumer Confidence Report

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

**METAMORA**

**IL2030350**

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1  
December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important  
information about your drinking water and the efforts made  
by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by  
METAMORA is Ground Water

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Spanish--Este informe contiene información muy  
importante. Tradúscalo ó hable con  
alguien que lo entienda bien. ("This report contains  
very important information. Translate it, or  
speak with someone who understands it.")

### Source of Drinking 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.

Contaminants that may be present in source water  
include:

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

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 health effects can be obtained  
by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water  
Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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

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 (800-426-4791).  
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. We 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/safewater/lead>.

## Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 6 (31424)	<u>GW</u>	<u>Active</u>	2 MI W METAMORA CTR ROBBINS SBDV
WELL 7 (31425)	<u>GW</u>	<u>Active</u>	2 MI W METAMORA W SIDE ROBBINS SBDV
WELL 8 (01436)	<u>GW</u>	<u>Active</u>	150 FT S OF WELL 7

## Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 309-367-2581. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: METAMORA Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, there was one potential source of groundwater contamination within 1,500 feet of the Metamora wells. In addition, it is important to note that the residents of the subdivision utilize single dwelling septic tank systems that may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Metamora Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; the available hydrogeologic data on the wells; and the proximity of activities that could pose a potential risk to the source water. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Metamora Subdivision Community Water Supply is not vulnerability to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists that prevents pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer and the movement of pathogens into the wells should be minimized, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

**Lead and Copper**

## Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Copper</b>	08/13/2020	1.3	1.3	0.46	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
<b>Lead</b>	08/13/2020	0	15	2.5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

**Water Quality Test Results**

## Definitions:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

## Avg:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

## 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.

## Maximum Contaminant Level or 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.

## Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

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.

## Maximum residual disinfectant level or 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 or 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.

**Water Quality Test Results**

## na:

not applicable.

## mrem:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

## ppb:

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

## ppm:

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

## Treatment Technique or TT:

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Regulated Contaminants**

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2021	1.8	0.3 - 2.9	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	4	4.34 - 4.34	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	3	3.44 - 3.44	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2021	<1.0	<1.0 - <1.0	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2021	0.0099	0.0099 - 0.0099	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2021	5.2	5.2 - 5.2	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	0.717	0.717 - 0.717	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	0.15	0.15 - 0.15	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	0.2	0.2 - 0.2	1	1	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2021	59	59 - 59			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2021	3	0 - 26.7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.