

# Elk Valley Ranchettes Drinking Water Information

(System Information, Sampling Requirements, and Compliance Report)



## 2017 Certificate of Achievement Award.

<b>Population Served:</b>	62	<b>System Population:</b>	62
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<b>Last Inspection:</b>	August 30, 2016		
<b>Type of System:</b>	Community	<b>Area Served:</b>	Meade County
<b>Number of Service Connections:</b>	25	<b>Contamination Risk:</b>	moderate
<b>Water Produced And Used By The Elk Valley Ranchettes Public Water System</b>			
<b>PWS Owner Type:</b>	Private Ownership	<b>Service Area:</b>	Housing Development
<b>Contract Laboratory:</b>			Midcontinent Laboratory

# Monitoring/Reporting - Entry Point

Elk Valley Ranchettes

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## SAMPLING

Entry point: Treat Site - Well #2

	Chemical	Sampling Frequency	Waivers	Taken Last	Due Next	Notes
1	Inorganic Chemicals					
	A. Antimony	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	B. Arsenic	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	C. Barium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	D. Beryllium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	E. Cadmium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	F. Chromium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	G. Cyanide		Yes			State-wide waiver
	H. Fluoride	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	I. Mercury	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	J. Nickel	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	K. Selenium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
	L. Thallium	Triennially	No	Jul-15		
2	Radiological Chemicals	Triennially	N/A			
3	VOC Chemicals	Quarterly	No	Aug-16	2019	
4	SOC Chemicals					
	A. Method 515.1	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	B. Method 524	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	C. Method 525	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	D. Method 531.1	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	E. Method 547	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	F. Method 548	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
	G. Method 549	Triennially	No	Aug-16	2019	
5	Nitrate	Annually	N/A	Dec-17		
6	Nitrite	Triennially	N/A	Jul-15		

(These values are calculated from available data. Check correspondence for verification.)

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### Bacteriological Monitoring

Bacteriological sampling and analysis: January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018

A	Samples submitted:	<u>12</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>One Sample Each Month.</u>
C	Survey samples:	<u>0</u>
D	Safe samples:	<u>12</u>
E	Unsafe samples:	<u>0</u>
F	Repeat samples:	<u>0</u>
H	Groundwater Samples:	

### Lead and Copper Monitoring

(These values are calculated from available data. Check correspondence for verification.)

A	Date Last Tested:	<u>July 28, 2016</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>5</u>
C	Sampling Frequency	<u>Triennially</u>
D	Date Due Next	<u>2019</u>
E	Lead - 90% Level	<u>1</u> Action Level - 15 ug/l
F	Copper 90% Level	<u>0.095</u> Action Level - 1.3 mg/l

### Disinfectant Residual Monitoring

Residual sampling and analysis: January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018

A	Samples submitted:	<u>12</u>
B	Samples required:	<u>One Sample Each Month.</u>
C	Last Qtr Cl Residual:	<u>0.37</u> mg/l
D	Running Annual Average:	<u>0.72</u> mg/l
E	Date of last DBP test:	<u>August 1, 2016</u>
F	THM - Qtr Average:	<u>0</u> ug/l
G	Haa5 - Qtr Average:	<u>0</u> ug/l

### Asbestos

A	Date of last test:	<u>Waiver - Testing Not Required</u>
B	Asbestos Result:	<u></u> million fibers per liter

Comments

# Violations and Significant Deficiencies

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Violations From **January 1, 2013** To **January 1, 2018**

Violation Type	Parameter	Date	Status
Lack of Certified Operator	Certified Operator	02/01/2015	Reminder Notice
	DBP		Compliance Achieved

Significant Deficiency	Date Identified	Date Corrected

# EPA ID#: 2189 System Name: Elk Valley Ranchettes

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Title- Water Manager  
Address- 7963 Deerview Road  
Piedmont SD 57769

Location- City: Rapid City County: Meade  
Service Area- Homeowners Association  
PWS Owner Type- Private Ownership  
Water Supply Type- Groundwater Supply

Population Served- 62 Service Connections- 25

## Sources for Elk Valley Ranchettes

Source	Name	Year Built	Depth (feet)	Diameter (inches)	Availability	Type	Vulnerability	Treatment
01	TREAT SITE - #1					Treatment Plant	Non-Vulnerable	Disinfection - Hypochlorites
03	#1	1961	1040	4		Groundwater	Non-Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
04	#2	2011	988	7	Permanent	Groundwater	Non-Vulnerable	Treatment At Plant
05	TREAT SITE - #2				Permanent	Treatment Plant	Non-Vulnerable	Disinfection - Hypochlorites

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## Common Ion Data

(All chemical data are reported in milligrams per liter (mg/l) except pH and Langlier Index)

Please refer to Private Well Data for more information about these test results.

Source	Type	Date	TDS	Conductance	pH	Alk-M	Alk-P	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Cl	SO4	HCO3	CO3	Hardness	Langlier	NO3	F
01	Raw	06/01/99	432	631	8.03	186	0	6	90.0	31.0	9.0	0.78	0.09	1.0	162	227	1	115	+0.22	0.1	0.40
03	Raw	12/04/07	380	660	7.79	180	0	89	7.4	33.8	9.4	0.36	0.06	2.5	156	220	0	123	+0.07	0.1	0.41
03	Raw	05/19/11	402	674	8.12	183	0	99	6.3	35.0	9.3	0.78	0.08	3.0	155	233	0	126	+0.42	0.1	0.38
Averages			405	655	7.98	183	0	65	34.6	33.3	9.2	0.64	0.08	2.2	158	227	0	121		0.1	0.40

Source	Type	Date	TDS	Conductance	pH	Alk-M	Alk-P	Na	K	Ca	Mg	Fe	Mn	Cl	SO4	HCO3	CO3	Hardness	Langlier	NO3	F
03	Treated	04/29/02	383	661	7.95	180	0	86	6.4	33.5	9.4	0.49	0.07	3.0	153	220	0	7	+0.23	0.1	0.41
01	Treated	10/26/04	408	642	8.06	175	0	95	6.8	30.3	9.3	0.37	0.06	5.0	155	214	0	114	+0.25	0.1	0.38
05	Treated	10/25/13	429	725	7.88	183	0	66	9.7	62.8	18.1	0.60	0.19	3.4	188	224	0	231	+0.44	0.0	0.30
04	Treated	08/30/16	458	758	7.84	183	0	70	9.2	56.9	18.3	0.44	0.22	8.0	198	224	0	217	+0.36	0.0	0.31
Averages			420	697	7.93	180	0	79	8.0	45.9	13.8	0.47	0.13	4.8	174	221	0	142		0.0	0.35

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## Elk Valley Ranchettes

# 2017 Drinking Water Report

*It's your tap water!*



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# Water Quality

*Last year, the Elk Valley Ranchettes monitored your drinking water for possible contaminants. This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.*

## Water Source

We serve more than 62 customers an average of 5,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is groundwater that we produce from local wells. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Elk Valley Ranchettes public water supply system is medium.

For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call and ask for Susan Atwater.

## Additional Information

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 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 stormwater 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 stormwater 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 stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which 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, 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.

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 Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (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. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's 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. The Elk Valley Ranchettes public water supply 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, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## Detected Contaminants

The attached table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2017 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2017. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

## 2017 Table of Detected Contaminants For Elk Valley Ranchettes (EPA ID 2189)

### Terms and abbreviations used in this table:

- \* **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 allow for a margin of safety.
- \* **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.
- \* **Action Level(AL):** the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.
- \* **Treatment Technique(TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU
- \* **Running Annual Average(RAA):** Compliance is calculated using the running annual average of samples from designated monitoring locations.

### Units:

- \*MFL: million fibers per liter
- \*mrem/year: millirems per year(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- \*NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- \*pCi/l: picocuries per liter(a measure of radioactivity)
- \*ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter(mg/l)
- \*ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(ug/l)
- \*ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- \*ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- \*pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	Ideal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.1	0	07/28/16	AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	1	0	07/28/16	AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Barium	0.023		07/30/15	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	0.3		07/30/15	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Please direct questions regarding this information to Mr Bob Powles with the Elk Valley Ranchettes public water system.