

# **Town of Rosalia 2025 Consumer Confidence Report**

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## **Is my Water Safe?**

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

## **Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?**

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/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

## **Where Does My Water Come From**

The Town of Rosalia Water Department obtains its water from the Wanapum Aquifer. The Town has two groundwater wells located at 114 Celebration Street commonly referred to as Well 1 and Well 2. The wells deliver water to two 300,000 gallon reservoirs on the eastside of Town, as well as distribute water to most residents in Rosalia. The reservoir on the hill, in turn, fills a water tower which supplies water to the high zone. For more information on Rosalia's water supply contact the Water Department at City Hall (523-5991).

## **Source Water Assessment And It's Availability**

The Rosalia Water Department is happy to provide information and assistance on any questions concerning the operation and quality of our water and services. We strive to provide quality water to every tap and every customer. We take our responsibility to ensure that we provide you the best water and services possible seriously. For more information on Rosalia's water supply contact the Water Department at City Hall (523-5991).

## **Why Are There Contaminants In My Drinking Water**

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 (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). 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: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from waste water 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

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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 stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and 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 that 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.

#### **How Can I Get Involved?**

Decisions regarding the water system are made at City Council meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the community center.

#### **Description of Water Treatment Process**

Your water is treated by chlorine disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria, micro-organisms and deactivate viruses that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

#### **Additional Information on Lead (Pb) and Copper (Cu)**

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. Town of Rosalia 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>

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#### **Extra Note:**

**You can view up to date information on sampling, compliance actions, operating permits, operators, source information, exceedances, water monitoring schedule, and reports at the DOH Sentry Internet Website at <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/Intro.aspx> follow the on screen instructions and search for Rosalia. Select Town of Rosalia.**