

Loonen | Bottled Water Quality Report

Loonen is setting the standard for bottled water. Our water is spring-sourced, filtered for contaminants, tastefully mineralized, and bottled exclusively in glass. We third-party test for major contaminants with lab results accessible via QR code on every bottle. You deserve to know what's in your water, and what's not.

Source. Loonen water is drawn from natural springs in the mountains of Southern California, where groundwater filters through ancient granite beneath protected forest land. This region offers geological stability and natural clarity, but in a globally connected water system, even the most remote springs can carry trace contaminants. That's why we treat the source as the foundation, not the finish line.

Process. Our water is transported in sealed stainless steel tankers, flows through stainless steel lines, and is purified using a physical membrane filtration, non-chemical process, including reverse osmosis and UV treatment. The result is an ultra-pure baseline, tastefully balanced using lab-tested minerals of the highest quality.

Bottling. We bottle only in glass – never in plastic, plastic-lined aluminum, or plastic-lined cartons. Our bottles are sealed with unpainted metal caps, washed twice and sanitized prior to application.

Testing. Loonen meets all standards of water quality established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Our water is regularly tested for both FDA-regulated and emerging unregulated contaminants. We analyze for organic and inorganic substances in accordance with FDA standards, and no contaminants have been detected above allowable limits. In addition to required testing, we voluntarily screen for a broad range of compounds, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, bisphenols, microplastics, phthalates, heavy metals, and pesticides, many of which are not yet regulated by the FDA. All testing is performed by accredited independent third-party laboratories.

To obtain additional information relating to water quality and lab results, contact Loonen at 1-800-934-1428 or sip@loonen.com

Lab Partners & Tests

Lab Partners: All analyses were conducted using EPA-approved methods by accredited independent third-party laboratories. Each laboratory is certified to perform testing in accordance with FDA and EPA bottled water standards. Because we monitor an extensive list of parameters, including many that go beyond FDA requirements, we partner with multiple specialized laboratories to ensure the most accurate and comprehensive results. A complete listing of analytical methods is available upon request.

Customer Name: Loonen Opco, Inc

Tested for: Bisphenols (BPA, BPF, BPS), GC Semi VOA, GC/MS Semi VOA, GC/MS VOA, General Chemistry, Herbicides, HPLC/IC, LCMS, Metals, Microplastics, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, Pesticides, Pesticides/PCBs, Phthalates

Description: Loonen – Sparkling Water

Report Date: 1/16/2026

TERMINOLOGY

ND = none of these analytes have been detected at or above the specified detection level

MCL = maximum contaminant level as established by the US FDA for bottled water

RL = laboratory reporting limit for method

NONE = no applicable MCL exists for that analyte as of the publication date

MINERAL CONTENT

Result (mg/L)

CALCIUM	24.0
CHLORIDE	63.0
MAGNESIUM	1.2
POTASSIUM	1.7
SODIUM	4.8

PHYSICAL QUALITY

	RL	Result	Unit
ODOR	1.0	1	T.O.N.
Color	5.0	ND	Color Unit
pH	0.0	4.5	SU
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS	5.0	170	mg/L

PFAS (PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES)

	MCL	RL (ug/L)	Result (ug/L)
1H,1H,2H,2H-PERFLUORODECANE SULFONIC ACID (8:2 FTS)	None	0.005	ND
1H,1H,2H,2H-PERFLUROHEXANE SULFONIC ACID (4:2 FTS)	None	0.005	ND
1H,1H,2H,2H-PERFLUROOCTANE SULFONIC ACID (6:2 FTS)	None	0.013	ND
HEXAFLUOROPROPYLENE OXIDE DIMER ACID (HFPO-DA)	None	0.030	ND
N-ETHYL PERFLUROOCTANESULFONAMIDOACETIC ACID (NETFOSAA)	None	0.013	ND
N-METHYL PERFLUROOCTANESULFONAMIDOACETIC ACID (NMEFOSAA)	None	0.013	ND
PERFLUROBUTANESULFONIC ACID (PFBS)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROBUTANOIC ACID (PFBA)	None	0.013	ND
PERFLURODECANESULFONIC ACID (PFDS)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLURODECANOIC ACID (PFDA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLURODODECANOIC ACID (PFDOA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROHEPTANESULFONIC ACID (PFHPS)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROHEPTANOIC ACID (PFHPA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROHEXANESULFONIC ACID (PFHXS)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROHEXANOIC ACID (PFHXA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLURONONANOIC ACID (PFNA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROOCTANESULFONAMIDE (FOSA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROOCTANESULFONIC ACID (PFOS)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROOCTANOIC ACID (PFOA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROPENTANOIC ACID (PFPEA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROTETRADECANOIC ACID (PFTEA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROTRIDECANOIC ACID (PFTRDA)	None	0.005	ND
PERFLUROUNDECANOIC ACID (PFUNA)	None	0.005	ND

MICROPLASTICS

	MCL	RL (Particles / ML)	Result (Particles / ML)
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE)	None	0.0009	ND
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LDPE)	None	0.0009	ND
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET)	None	0.0200	ND
POLYPROPYLENE (PP)	None	0.0200	ND
POLYSTYRENE (PS)	None	0.0200	ND
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC)	None	0.0200	ND

BISPHENOLS & OTHER RELATED COMPOUNDS

	MCL	RL (ppb)	Result (ppb)
BISPHENOL A (BPA)	None	0.5	ND
BISPHENOL F (BPF)	None	0.5	ND
BISPHENOL S (BPS)	None	0.5	ND
BISPHENOL A DIGLYCIDERYL ETHER	None	5.0	ND
BISPHENOL A DIGLYCIDYL ETHER	None	5.0	ND

4,4'-BISPHENOL F	None	5.0	ND
2,2'-BISPHENOL F	None	0.3	ND
BISPHENOL F DIGLYCIDERYL ETHER	None	5.0	ND
BISPHENOL F DIGLYCIDYL ETHER	None	5.0	ND

PHTHALATES & ADIPATES

	MCL (mg/L)	RL (mg/L)	Result (mg/L)
BENZYL BUTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0050	ND
BIS (2-ETHOXYETHYL) PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
BIS (2-ETHYLHEXYL) ADIPATE	0.4	0.0006	ND
BIS (2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE	0.0	0.0006	ND
BIS (2-METHOXYETHYL) PHTHALATE	None	0.0100	ND
BIS (2-N-BUTOXYETHYL) PHTHALATE	None	0.0200	ND
BIS (4-METHYL-2-PENTYL) PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DI (2-ETHYLHEXYL) TEREPHTHALATE	None	0.0200	ND
DI-N-OCTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIALLYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIBUTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DICYCLOHEXYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIETHYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIHEXYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIISOBUTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIISODECYL ADIPATE	None	0.0000	ND
DIISODECYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0500	ND
DIISONONYL 1,2-CYCLOHEXANEDICARBOXYLIC ACID	None	0.0000	ND
DIISONONYL ORTHO PHTHALATE	None	0.0200	ND
DIMETHYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DINONYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIPENTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND
DIPHENYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0010	ND

DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS

	MCL (mg/L)	RL (mg/L)	Result (mg/L)
BROMATE	0.0	0.0010	ND
BROMOCHLOROACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND
BROMODICHLOROACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND
CHLORAMINES, TOTAL	4.0 (as Cl ₂)	0.0500	ND
CHLORATE	None	0.0100	ND
CHLORINE DIOXIDE	0.8 (as ClO ₂)	0.2400	ND
CHLORINE, FREE	None	0.0500	ND
CHLORINE, TOTAL RESIDUAL	4.0 (as Cl ₂)	0.0500	ND
CHLORITE	1.0	0.0100	ND
CHLORODIBROMOACETIC ACID	None	0.0020	ND
DIBROMOACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND
DICHLOROACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND
MONOBROMOACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND
MONOCHLOROACETIC ACID	None	0.0020	ND
N-NITROSODIMETHYLAMINE (NDMA)	None	0.000002	ND
PERCHLORATE	None	0.0005	ND

TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS 5	0.1	0.0020	ND
TRIBROMOACETIC ACID	None	0.0040	ND
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID	None	0.0010	ND

RADIOLOGICALS

	MCL (pCi/L)	RL (pCi/L)	Result (pCi/L)
GROSS ALPHA	15.0	3	ND
		<i>Total Uncertainty (2σ+/-): 1</i>	
GROSS BETA	50.0	4	ND
		<i>Total Uncertainty (2σ+/-): 2</i>	
RADIUM 226/228, COMBINED	5.0	5	ND
		<i>Total Uncertainty (2σ+/-): 0.6</i>	
URANIUM	0.03 mg/L	0.001 mg/L	ND

PRIMARY INORGANIC CHEMICALS

	MCL (mg/L)	RL (mg/L)	Result (mg/L)
ANTIMONY	0.0	0.0010	ND
ARSENIC	0.0	0.0010	ND
BARIUM	2.0	0.0020	ND
BERYLLIUM	0.0	0.0003	ND
CADMIUM	0.0	0.0005	ND
CHROMIUM	0.1	0.0010	ND
CYANIDE	0.2	0.0050	ND
FLUORIDE	0.7-2.4	0.0500	ND
LEAD	0.0	0.0005	ND
MERCURY	0.0	0.0002	ND
NICKEL	0.1	0.0020	ND
NITRATE AS N	10.0	0.0500	ND
NITRITE AS N	1.0	0.0500	ND
SELENIUM	0.1	0.0020	ND
THALLIUM	0.0	0.0003	ND

SECONDARY INORGANIC CHEMICALS

	MCL (mg/L)	RL (mg/L)	Result (mg/L)
ALUMINUM	0.2	0.0200	ND
CHLORIDE	250.0	1.0	63
COBALT	None	0.0020	ND
COPPER	1.0	0.0010	ND
IRON	0.3	0.0100	ND
MANGANESE	0.1	0.0020	ND
MOLYBDENUM	None	0.0020	ND
PHOSPHORUS	None	0.0200	ND
SILVER	0.1	0.0005	ND
SULFATE	250.0	0.2500	5.7
VANADIUM	None	0.0020	ND
ZINC	5.0	0.0050	ND

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC)

	MCL (mg/L)	RL (mg/L)	Result (mg/L)
1,1-DICHLORETHYLENE	0.0	0.0005	ND
1,1-DICHLOROETHANE	None	0.0005	ND

1,1-DICHLOROPROPENE	None	0.0005	ND
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE	0.2	0.0005	ND
1,1,1,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE	0.0	0.0005	ND
1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	0.0	0.0005	ND
1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE	0.0	0.0005	ND
1,2,3-TRICHLOROBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
1,2,3-TRICHLOROPROPANE	None	0.0005	ND
1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE	0.1	0.0005	ND
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
1,3-DICHLOROPROPANE	None	0.0005	ND
1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
2-BUTANONE (MEK)	None	0.0050	ND
2,2-DICHLOROPROPANE	None	0.0005	ND
ACRYLAMIDE	0.0	0.0001	ND
BENZENE	0.0	0.0005	ND
BROMOBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
BROMOCHLOROMETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
BROMOETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
BROMOFORM	None	0.0005	ND
BROMOMETHANE (METHYL BROMIDE)	None	0.0005	ND
CARBON DISULFIDE	None	0.0005	ND
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	0.0	0.0005	ND
CHLOROBENZENE	0.1	0.0005	ND
CHLOROETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
CHLOROFORM (TRICHLOROMETHANE)	None	0.0005	ND
CHLOROMETHANE (METHYL CHLORIDE)	None	0.0005	ND
CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE	0.1	0.0005	ND
CIS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	None	0.0005	ND
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
DIBROMOMETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
DICHLOROMETHANE	0.0	0.0005	ND
DIISOPROPYL ETHER	None	0.0030	ND
EPICHLOROHYDRIN	None	0.0001	ND
ETHYLBENZENE	0.7	0.0005	ND
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	None	0.0005	ND
ISOPROPYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
M-DICHLOROBENZENE (1,3-DCB)	None	0.0005	ND
M,P-XYLENES	10 (Xylenes, total)	0.0005	ND
METHYL-TERT-BUTYL ETHER (MTBE)	None	0.0005	ND
N-BUTYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
N-PROPYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
NAPHTHALENE	None	0.0005	ND
O-CHLOROTOLUENE	None	0.0005	ND
O-DICHLOROBENZENE (1,2-DCB)	0.6	0.0005	ND
O-XYLENE	10 (Xylenes, total)	0.0005	ND

P-CHLOROTOLUENE	None	0.0005	ND
P-DICHLOROBENZENE (1,4-DCB)	0.1	0.0005	ND
P-ISOPROPYLTOLUENE	None	0.0005	ND
SEC-BUTYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
STYRENE	0.1	0.0005	ND
TERT-AMYL METHYL ETHER	None	0.0030	ND
TERT-BUTYL ETHYL ETHER	None	0.0030	ND
TERT-BUTYLBENZENE	None	0.0005	ND
TETRACHLOROETHENE (PCE)	0.0	0.0005	ND
TOLUENE	1.0	0.0005	ND
TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE	0.1	0.0005	ND
TRANS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	None	0.0005	ND
TRICHLOROETHYLENE (TCE)	0.0	0.0005	ND
TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE (FREON 11)	None	0.0005	ND
TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE	None	0.0005	ND
TRIHALOMETHANES, TOTAL	0.1	0.0005	ND
VINYL CHLORIDE (VC)	0.0	0.0003	ND
XYLENES, TOTAL	10.0	0.0005	ND

SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (SVOC)

	MCL (ug/L)	RL (ug/L)	Result (ug/L)
1,4-DIOXANE	None	0.0690	ND
2,3,7,8-TCDD (DIOXIN)	0.00003	0.0000048	ND
2,4-DINITROTOLUENE	None	0.0980	ND
2,4'-DDD	None	0.0980	ND
2,4'-DDE	None	0.0980	ND
2,4'-DDT	None	0.0980	ND
2,6-DINITROTOLUENE	None	0.0980	ND
4,4'-DDD	None	0.0980	ND
4,4'-DDE	None	0.0980	ND
4,4'-DDT	None	0.0980	ND
ACENAPHTHENE	None	0.0980	ND
ACENAPHTHYLENE	None	0.0980	ND
ACETOCHLOR	None	0.0980	ND
ALACHLOR (ALANEX)	2.0	0.0490	ND
ALDRIN	None	0.0098	ND
ALPHA-BHC	None	0.0980	ND
ALPHA-CHLORDANE	None	0.0490	ND
AMINOMETHYLPHOSPHONIC ACID (AMPA)	None	0.1000	ND
ANTHRACENE	None	0.0200	ND
ATRAZINE	3.0	0.0490	ND
BENZ(A)ANTHRACENE	None	0.0490	ND
BENZO[A]PYRENE	0.2	0.0200	ND
BENZO[B]FLUORANTHENE	None	0.0200	ND
BENZO[G,H,I]PERYLENE	None	0.0490	ND
BENZO[K]FLUORANTHENE	None	0.0200	ND
BETA-BHC	None	0.0980	ND
BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE	6.0	0.5900	ND
BROMACIL	None	0.0980	ND

BUTACHLOR	None	0.0490	ND
BUTYLBENZYLPHTHALATE	None	0.4900	ND
CAFFEINE	None	0.0490	ND
CHLOROBENZILATE	None	0.0980	ND
CHLORONEB	None	0.0980	ND
CHLOROTHALONIL (DRACONIL, BRAVO)	None	0.0980	ND
CHLORPYRIFOS	None	0.0490	ND
CHRYSENE	None	0.0200	ND
DELTA-BHC	None	0.0980	ND
DI-N-BUTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.9800	ND
DI-N-OCTYL PHTHALATE	None	0.0980	ND
DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)ADIPATE	400.0	0.5900	ND
DIBENZ(A,H)ANTHRACENE	None	0.0490	ND
DICLORVOS (DDVP)	None	0.0490	ND
DIELDRIN	None	0.0098	ND
DIETHYLPHTHALATE	None	0.4900	ND
DIMETHOATE	None	0.0980	ND
ENDOSULFAN I (ALPHA)	None	0.0980	ND
ENDOSULFAN II (BETA)	None	0.0980	ND
ENDOSULFAN SULFATE	None	0.0980	ND
ENDRIN	2.0	0.0098	ND
ENDRIN ALDEHYDE	None	0.0980	ND
EPTC	None	0.0980	ND
FLUORANTHENE	None	0.0980	ND
FLUORENE	None	0.0490	ND
GAMMA-CHLORDANE	None	0.0490	ND
HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE (ISOMER B)	0.2	0.0098	ND
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	1.0	0.0490	ND
HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE	50.0	0.0490	ND
INDENO[1,2,3-CD]PYRENE	None	0.0490	ND
ISOPHORONE	None	0.0980	ND
LINDANE	0.2	0.0098	ND
MALATHION	None	0.0980	ND
METHOXYCHLOR	40.0	0.0490	ND
METOLACHLOR	None	0.0490	ND
METRIBUZIN	None	0.0490	ND
MOLINATE	None	0.0980	ND
NAPHTHALENE	None	0.0980	ND
PENDIMETHALIN (PENOXALINE)	None	0.0980	ND
PHENANTHRENE	None	0.0390	ND
PROPACHLOR	None	0.0490	ND
PYRENE	None	0.0490	ND
SIMAZINE	4.0	0.0490	ND
TERBUTHYLAZINE	None	0.0980	ND
THIOBENCARB	None	0.0980	ND
TOTAL PERMETHRIN (MIXED ISOMERS)	None	0.2000	ND
TRANS-NONACHLOR	None	0.0490	ND
TRIFLURALIN	None	0.0980	ND

PESTICIDE & HERBICIDES

	MCL (ug/L)	RL (ug/L)	Result (ug/L)
1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE	0.2	0.0099	ND
1,2-DIBROMOETHANE	0.1	0.0099	ND
2,4-D	70.0	0.1000	ND
2,4-DB	None	2.0000	ND
2,4,5-T	None	0.2000	ND
2,4,5-TP (SILVEX)	50.0	0.1000	ND
3-HYDROXYCARBOFURAN	None	0.5000	ND
3,5-DICHLOROBENZOIC ACID	None	0.5000	ND
ACIFLUORFEN	None	0.2000	ND
ALDICARB	None	0.5000	ND
ALDICARB SULFONE	None	0.5000	ND
ALDICARB SULFOXIDE	None	0.5000	ND
BAYGON	None	0.5000	ND
BENTAZON	None	0.5000	ND
CARBARYL	None	0.5000	ND
CARBOFURAN	40.0	0.5000	ND
CHLORDANE	2.0	0.0990	ND
DALAPON	200.0	1.0000	ND
DICAMBA	None	0.1000	ND
DICHLORPROP	None	0.5000	ND
DINOSEB	7.0	0.2000	ND
DIQUAT	20.0	0.3900	ND
ENDOTHALL	100.0	5.0000	ND
GLYPHOSATE	700.0	1.0000	ND
METHIOCARB	None	0.5000	ND
METHOMYL	None	0.5000	ND
OXAMYL	200.0	0.5000	ND
PARAQUAT	None	2.0000	ND
PCB-1016	0.5	0.0700	ND
PCB-1221	0.5	0.0990	ND
PCB-1232	0.5	0.0990	ND
PCB-1242	0.5	0.0990	ND
PCB-1248	0.5	0.0990	ND
PCB-1254	0.5	0.0990	ND
PCB-1260	0.5	0.0700	ND
PENTACHLOROPHENOL (PCP)	1.0	0.0400	ND
PICLORAM	500.0	0.1000	ND
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS, TOTAL	0.5	0.0990	ND
TOXAPHENE	3.0	0.5000	ND

TERMS & STATEMENTS

End Notes:

- (i) The EPA and some State agencies may have established alternate MCLs for some of these analytes. Please refer to Federal, State, and Industry codes.
- (ii) In cases where no MCL exists at the time of publication, "NONE" is stated. Please refer to tables found in 21 CFR 165 for current information.
- (iii) Fluoride MCL is determined by annual average of maximum daily air temperatures where the bottled water is sold. Refer to tables found in 21 CFR 165.

Testing Terms & Conditions

Our bottled water is a purified product that has been thoroughly tested in accordance with federal and California law. Bottled water is classified as a food product and cannot be sold unless it meets the standards established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). This product is purified water, produced using advanced treatment processes (including reverse osmosis and UV treatment) to meet or exceed purity standards. In compliance with California Health & Safety Code requirements, the following statements are provided for consumer awareness:

Definitions

"statement of quality" The standard (statement) of quality for bottled water is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in a container of bottled water, as established by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the California Department of Public Health. The standards can be no less protective of public health than the standards for public drinking water, established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Department of Public Health.

"maximum contaminant level (MCL)" The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water, established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Department of Public Health. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs as is economically and technologically feasible.

"public health goal (PHG)" The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

"primary drinking water standard" MCLs for contaminants established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Department of Public Health that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Statements

"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 United States Food and Drug Administration, Food and Cosmetic Hotline (1-888-723-3366)."

"Some persons may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, including, but not limited to, persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These persons should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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)."

"The sources of bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water naturally travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can pick up naturally occurring substances as well as substances that are present due to animal and human activity."

"Substances that may be present in the source water include any of the following:

1. Inorganic substances, including, but not limited to, salts and metals, that can be naturally occurring or result from farming, urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, or oil and gas production.
2. Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to, agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
3. Organic substances that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
4. Microbial organisms that may come from wildlife, agricultural livestock operations, sewage treatment plants, and septic systems.
5. Substances with radioactive properties that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities."

"In order to ensure that bottled water is safe to drink, the United States Food and Drug Administration and the State Department of Public Health prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by bottled water companies."

Recall Information: The FDA provides recall information at <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>