



# PUBLIC NOTICES



## 2023 Consumer Confidence Report Data CUMBERLAND WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 60301329

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.  
Dlaim ntawv tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeheb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

### Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Casey DeLawyer at (715) 822-2595.

### Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

We want our valued customers to be informed about their Water Utility. If you want to learn, the Utility Committee meets every 4th Thursday of the month at City Hall 950 1st Ave.

### Health Information

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 systems 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 Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

### Source(s) of Water

| Source ID | Source      | Depth (in feet) | Status                  |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1         | Groundwater | 500             | Inactive as of 01/01/21 |
| 3         | Groundwater | 385             | Active                  |
| 4         | Groundwater | 295             | Active                  |
| 5         | Groundwater | 470             | Active                  |

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Casey DeLawyer at (715) 822-2595.

### Educational 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, 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 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 that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

### Definitions

| Term                    | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AL                      | Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HA and HAL              | HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.                            |
| HI                      | HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice. |
| 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 or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.                                                                                         |
| MCL                     | Maximum Contaminant Level: 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.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| MCLG                    | Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: 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.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| MFL                     | million fibers per liter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| MRDL                    | Maximum residual disinfectant level: 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.                                                                                                                                               |
| MRDLG                   | Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: 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. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| PHGS                    | PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.                                                                                                                                                    |
| RPHGS                   | RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.                                                                                                |
| SMCL                    | Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.                                                                                                                                                             |
| TCR                     | Total Coliform Rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| TT                      | Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

#### Inorganic Contaminants

| Contaminant (units)   | Site | MCL | MCLG | Level Found | Range         | Sample Date (if prior to 2023) | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BARIUM (ppm)          |      | 2   | 2    | 0.027       | 0.001 - 0.027 |                                | No        | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits                                |
| CHROMIUM (ppb)        |      | 100 | 100  | 2           | 0 - 2         |                                | No        | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits                                                          |
| FLUORIDE (ppm)        |      | 4   | 4    | 0.1         | 0.1 - 0.1     |                                | No        | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm) |      | 10  | 10   | 0.59        | 0.12 - 0.59   |                                | No        | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic                                                                          |

| Contaminant (units) | Site | MCL | MCLG | Level Found | Range       | Sample Date (if prior to 2023) | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                    |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |      |     |      |             |             |                                |           | tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits                                                       |
| SELENIUM (ppb)      |      | 50  | 50   | 1           | 0 - 1       |                                | No        | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines |
| SODIUM (ppm)        |      | n/a | n/a  | 4.80        | 3.40 - 4.80 |                                | No        | n/a                                                                                              |

| Contaminant (units) | Action Level | MCLG | 90th Percentile Level Found | # of Results                                 | Sample Date (if prior to 2023) | Violation | Typical Source of Contaminant                                                                          |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COPPER (ppm)        | AL=1.3       | 1.3  | 0.1700                      | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. |                                | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives |
| LEAD (ppb)          | AL=15        | 0    | 1.20                        | 0 of 10 results were above the action level. |                                | No        | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits                                   |

### Radioactive Contaminants

| Contaminant (units)              | Site | MCL | MCLG | Level Found | Range     | Sample Date (if prior to 2023) | Violation of | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l) |      | 15  | 0    | 1.5         | 0.0 - 1.5 | 8/5/2020                       | No           | Erosion of natural deposits   |
| GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)   |      | n/a | n/a  | 2.1         | 0.0 - 2.1 | 8/5/2020                       | No           | Erosion of natural deposits   |
| COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)          |      | 30  | 0    | 1.0         | 0.7 - 1.0 | 8/5/2020                       | No           | Erosion of natural deposits   |

#### Additional Health Information

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. Cumberland Waterworks 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 [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

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#### NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 2024 PR 48

In the Matter of the Estate of William Chapman, a/k/a William J. Chapman, Case No. 2024 PR 48.

An application for informal administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth March 2, 1949 and date of death November 11, 2023 was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 807 Sylvan Street, Cumberland, WI 54829.

The application will be heard at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700, before Deanne E. Larson, Probate Registrar on June 27, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 10, 2024.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

**/s/ Deanne E. Larson, Registrar in Probate May 28, 2024**

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#### LICENSE APPLICATION TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications for Renewal Alcohol Licenses have been submitted to the Town of Cumberland. The Town Board is scheduled to act on such applications during its monthly meeting on Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**CLASS "B" Fermented Malt Beverage**  
**Bona Casa, LLC,**  
located at 754 21st Avenue, Cumberland, Barron County, Parcel ID # 018-1700-31-000, Owner/Agent - Andrea S. Manning, 1449 22nd Avenue, Rice Lake, WI

**"CLASS C" Wine**  
**Bona Casa, LLC,**  
located at 754 21st Avenue, Cumberland, Barron County, Parcel ID # 018-1700-31-000, Owner/Agent - Andrea S. Manning, 1449 22nd Avenue, Rice Lake, WI

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
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#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

**Town of Cumberland  
Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
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#### STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING/PICNIC

**Date:** June 8, 2024

**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Location:**  
County Line Tavern  
3 220th Avenue  
Comstock, WI 54826

The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on June 8, 2024. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. We have also been diligently meeting with both Polk & Baron counties to identify areas needing attention within our watershed. As a landowner in the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.

Annual summer picnic to follow meeting.

**Dan Fisher, Secretary  
Staples Lake Protection District**

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, [www.townoflakeland.wi.gov](http://www.townoflakeland.wi.gov)

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk**

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