



Staying Current: Standards for Quality

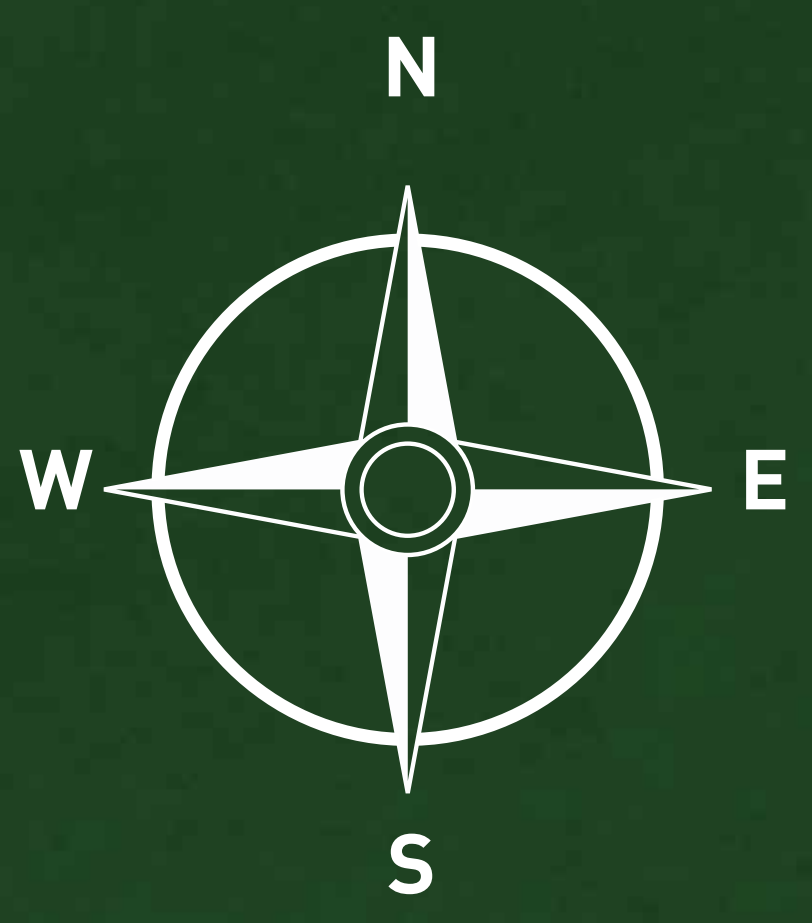
QUALITY DRINKING WATER IN THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS

Much attention is rightfully placed on the excellent mountain-fed water source we enjoy. It's literally the luck of the draw that we live downstream from Lake Tahoe. Still, a tremendous effort must go into delivering high-quality water to over 385,000 residents.

WATER YOU DON'T HAVE TO WONDER ABOUT



TMWA Service Area Boundary



Transparent Results

Online sample results are available for each of TMWA's 26 regions (see map). These results are updated at least once every three months. TMWA also provides a yearly Water Quality Report for each of its six systems. This report gives TMWA customers a comprehensive understanding about the quality of our drinking water, with reference to standards set by the EPA.

Rigorous Testing

More than 1,000 samples are tested each month from 185 residences, businesses, schools and other locations across TMWA's service territory. On-line analyzers continuously monitor water quality at our treatment plants and more than 150 samples are collected on a daily basis to manually confirm the output from our instruments.

Process Excellence

Across 52,000 municipal water systems in the country, TMWA's Chalk Bluff Treatment Plant is in the top 5% of water treatment programs, according to the Partnership for Safe Water. TMWA also has one of only 44 labs in the country (currently) with the credentials to test for giardia and cryptosporidium in the country.

Sourced and Delivered

While just 3% of the Truckee River is consumed in a normal year, TMWA also has 90 deep water wells that can be brought into distribution. In processing from these sources, the Chalk Bluff Treatment Plant is able to produce 83,000,000 gallons of water each day. An additional 25,000,000 gallons from the Glendale plant can be produced daily during the summer months.

Choose your region and see water test results. Also available at tmwa.com/water-quality-lookup



See how water treatment works at TMWA
Short video (3:43)

