

*Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2007*

**Summersville Water Department**  
**400 North Broad St**  
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Why am I receiving this report?

In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, the **Summersville Water Department** is providing its customers with the Eighth Annual Water Quality Report. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. Although your drinking water is analyzed for many contaminants, we have listed only the ones that had levels high enough to be detected.

If you have any questions concerning this report, you may contact **Mr. Steve Acree, Chief Operator. 304-872-3347** .

If you have any further questions comments or suggestions, please attend any of our regular scheduled council meetings held on the **second** and **fourth Mondays** of every month at **7:00pm. Location is 400 North Broad St. Summersville WV**

**Where does my water come from?**

Your water is surface water from the Summersville Reservoir in (Summer months) and the Gauley River in the (Winter months) .

**Source water assessment**

A Source Water Assessment was conducted in 2003 by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH).

The intakes that supply drinking water to the **Summersville Water Department** has a higher susceptibility to contamination, due to the sensitive nature of surface water supplies and the potential contaminant sources identified within the area. This does not mean that this intake will become contaminated, only that conditions are such that the surface water could be impacted by a potential contaminant source. Future contamination may be avoided by implementing protective measures. The source water assessment report which contains more information is available for review or a copy will be provided at the office during regular business hours or from the **WVBPH 304-558-2981**

**Why must water be tested?**

All drinking water contains various amounts and kinds of contaminants. Federal and state regulations establish limits, controls, and treatment practices to minimize these contaminants and to reduce any subsequent health effects.

**Contaminants in Water.**

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 of 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 these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants