

## *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Town of Clifton Forge*

### **INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2017 is designed to provide you with valuable information about your drinking water quality. We are committed to providing you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water meets all state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

If you have questions about this report, want additional information about any aspect of your drinking water, or want to know how to participate in decisions that may affect the quality of your drinking water, please contact:

Mr. Robert Irvine at (540) 863-2522 <a href="http://www.cliftonforgeva.gov">www.cliftonforgeva.gov</a>
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Substances (referred to as contaminants) in source water may come from septic systems, discharges from domestic or industrial wastewater treatment facilities, agricultural and farming activities, urban storm water runoff, residential uses, and many other types of activities. Water from surface sources is treated to make it drinkable while groundwater may or may not have any treatment.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking 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 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 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/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### **SOURCES AND TREATMENT OF YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Your drinking water is surface water obtained from Smith Creek. Complete treatment of the water is provided. Processes include coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination and fluoridation. Water is distributed throughout the system by booster pumping stations, storage tanks and distribution piping.

### **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS**

A source water assessment for the Town of Clifton Forge Water Treatment Plant was completed by the VDH. This assessment determined that the Town's water source might be susceptible to contaminants at varying concentrations and changing hydrologic, hydraulic, and atmospheric conditions that promote migration of contaminants from land use activities of concern within the assessment area. More specific information may be obtained by contacting the water system representative listed above. Your water source, Smith Creek, is unique in that there is no upstream industry, agriculture or populated areas. This ensures a water supply of the highest possible quality.

## QUALITY OF YOUR DRINKING WATER

Your drinking water is routinely monitored according to Federal and State Regulations for a variety of contaminants. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Most of the results in the table are from testing done in 2017. However, the state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

### DEFINITIONS

In the table and elsewhere in this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

*Non-detects (ND)* – lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

*Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)* – one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

*Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)* – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

*Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)* – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

*Action Level* – the concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Treatment Technique (TT)* – a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

*Maximum Contaminant Level, or MCL* – 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.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or MCLG* – 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.

*Variances and exemptions* – state or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

*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 and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.



## WATER QUALITY RESULTS

**Microbiological** – At least four bacteriological samples are collected from the distribution system each month.

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)	Typical Source of Contamination
Total Coliform bacteria	presence or absence	0	presence of coliform bacteria in >1 sample per month	0	no	monthly	naturally present in the environment

Total Coliform bacteria samples are analyzed every month. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially harmful bacteria may be present.

### Inorganic & Metal Contaminants

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)	Typical Source of Contamination
<sup>1</sup> Turbidity							
a) highest single measurement	TU	NA	TT	0.3	no	5/26/17	soil runoff
b) lowest monthly percentage meeting 0.3 NTU limits	percent	NA	TT	100%	no	monthly	
Nitrate	ppm	10	10	< 0.03	no	4/11/17	runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	range 0.13 – 1.6	no	daily	water additive which promotes strong teeth
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.015	no	4/11/17	erosion of natural deposits; discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries

<sup>1</sup>Turbidity - turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water, a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

### Synthetic Organic Contaminants

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)*	Typical Source of Contamination
Synthetic Organic Contaminants	ppb	0		ND		4/13/17 8/29/17	

\*Analyses frequency is every three years.

### Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)	Typical Source of Contamination
Total Organic Carbon	NA - ratio	NA	TT 1.00 annual average removal ratio	All sampled removal ratios 1.00 or above	no	monthly	naturally occurring

### Radiological Contaminants

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)*	Typical Source of Contamination
Gross Alpha Radiation	pCi/l	0	15	< 0.6	no	4/21/14	erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta Radiation	pCi/l	0	50	1.0	no	4/21/14	erosion of natural deposits
Radium - 228	pCi/l	0	5	< 0.7	no	4/21/14	erosion of natural deposits

\*Analyses frequency is every six years.

### Volatile Organic Contaminants

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Violation	Date of Sample(s)*	Typical Source of Contamination
No other Volatile Organic Contaminants detected	ppb					4/11/17	Discharge from petroleum factories or leaking petroleum storage tanks

\*Analyses for all other VOCs are required annually.

### Lead and Copper \*

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	AL Exceeded	Samples > AL	Typical Source of Contamination
Lead	ppb	0	AL = 15	2.0	no	0	corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	ppm	1.3	AL = 1.3	0.043	no	0	

\* Most recent monitoring period 2016.

\*Analysis frequency - twenty samples from the distribution system every three years.

### Disinfection Byproduct Contaminants

Contaminant	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Level Found Range	Violation	Date of Sample(s)*	Typical Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes	ppb	0	80	9.9 - 27	no	1/3/17 4/4/17 7/11/17	by-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids	ppb	0	60	11 - 37	no	10/3/17	

\*Analyses required every quarter per Stage 2 DBP Rule.

### Disinfection Residual

Contaminant	MRDLG	MRDL	Level Found Average & Range	Unit Measurement	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine	4	4	0.58 range 0.35-0.80	mg/l	no	monthly	water additive used to control microbes

We constantly monitor for various contaminants in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards, EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70-year life span. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

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. The Town of Clifton Forge 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 at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## **VIOLATION INFORMATION**

**Water Quality Violations** – None

**Monitoring and Reporting Violations** – None

**Variance** – This system operates with a continuing variance to the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations*. This variance waives this system from the requirement of having two operators at the plant when it is in actual operation. A cell phone is provided so the on duty operator can check in with the operator in responsible charge or the police department.

This Drinking Water Quality Report was prepared by the Town of Clifton Forge with the assistance and approval of the Virginia Department of Health. Please call if you have questions.

Signature: Robert R. Irvine

Date: 2-13-18



CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION

Waterworks Name Town Clifton Felle PWSID No. 2560100

Instructions for completing this certification form:

- All systems must sign and date Part A and return the completed form to the VDH-Office of Drinking Water Field Office by October 1st to verify that CCR distribution was completed by July 1st.
• Systems serving 10,000 or more persons must fill out Parts B and D.
• Systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons but not electing to use a mailing waiver must fill out Parts B and D.
• Systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons electing to use a mailing waiver must fill out Part C.
• Reminder - Copy of CCR is required to be given to VDH at the same time as it is delivered to customers.

Part A - I certify that the Consumer Confidence Report for calendar year 2017 has been prepared and distributed directly to customers in conformance with state and federal drinking water regulations governing consumer confidence reports. The distribution or publication was completed on the following date: 2-22-18

Signature R. P. Jurek Date 2-26-18
Title Water Plant Manager Telephone 540-863-2522

Part B - Systems serving 10,000 or more persons and systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons not electing to use a mailing waiver. Check all that apply. Include a copy of CCR with this certification.

- ( ) CCR distributed directly to customers by mail.
( ) CCR distributed directly to customers by electronic delivery. Briefly describe:
( ) CCR distributed by hand or other direct method. Briefly describe:
( ) CCR posted on the Internet (required for systems serving 100,000 or more persons.)
( ) Good faith effort (Part D below) does not apply since all consumers receive water bills.
( ) CCR available to public upon request.

Part C - Systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons electing to use a mailing waiver. All 3 items listed below apply, so all 3 must be checked. Include a copy of CCR with this certification.

- ( ) CCR published in its entirety in local newspaper of general circulation in the area.
( ) Customers informed in newspaper that CCR will not be mailed. If other method used to inform customers, describe:
[ ] separate newspaper notice [ ] mail
[ ] door-to-door [ ] posting
[ ] other method
( ) Customers and public informed in newspaper that CCR is available upon request.

Part D - Good faith effort to reach non-bill paying consumers. Check all that apply. One or more is required.

- ( ) posted CCR on Internet ( ) mailed CCR to postal patrons
( ) published CCR in local newspaper ( ) delivered CCR to community organizations
( ) advertised CCR availability in local news media ( ) posted CCR in public places - libraries, schools, community centers
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You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, VA 23261. Comments can also be sent electronically to comments.applications@rich.frb.org. The comment period will not end before (date - must be no less than 30 days from date of first notice). The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Adam M. Drimer, Assistant Vice President, at (804) 697-8960. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE  
 210 E TROUT STREET  
 COVINGTON, VA 24426**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 24, 2005, in the original principal amount of \$50,898.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Allegheny County, Virginia as Instrument No. 050002473. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Allegheny County, 266 West Main Street, Covington, Virginia on March 23, 2018, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF COVINGTON, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AS 210 E. TROUT STREET, COVINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT NUMBER "B", AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT BY R.A. STOUTHON, DATED OCTOBER 31, 1934, ENTITLED "REARRANGEMENT OF LOT 6 AND WESTERN 16 67 FEET OF LOT 7, IN IDLEWIDE SOUTH OF COVINGTON, VIRGINIA," WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 8, AT PAGE 63 (SLIDE 269)

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise, Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1004, Arlington, VA 22201. For more information contact:

BWW Law Group, LLC,  
 attorneys for Equity Trustees,  
 LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd., Suite 101,  
 Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555,  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
 Valuable Real Estate Located at  
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 Tax Map 32-2-F-411**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original amount of \$35,500.00, dated October 9, 2009 from Robert E. Long, Jr. and Tammy W. Long recorded as Instrument Number 090002240, in the land records of the County of Allegheny, Virginia, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on

**February 27, 2018 @ 11:00 AM**

at the front entrance of the Allegheny County Circuit Court, Court House, 266 W. Main Street, Covington, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the property and improvements thereon, described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Covington, Virginia, being known, designated and described as Lot Number Four Hundred Eleven (411) Block F, Rayon Terrace, as shown on the map of the lands of the Covington Home Building Corporation of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Allegheny County, Virginia in Plat Book 1, of page 22.

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 NOTICE OF ANNUAL DRINKING  
 WATER QUALITY REPORT  
 (CCR) TOWN OF  
 CLIFTON FORGE RESIDENTS**  
 A copy of this report has been posted on the  
 Town's website, [www.cliftonforgeva.gov](http://www.cliftonforgeva.gov).  
 In order to make this report available to all water  
 customers, printed copies can be obtained  
 from Clifton Forge Town Hall at 547 Main St  
 and at the Clifton Forge Public Library at 537  
 Church St, during normal business hours.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
 The Local Office on Aging is hereby notifying public and private  
 nonprofit and for profit organizations of their eligibility to submit  
 proposals for the delivery of Personal Care services to approximately  
 10 elderly persons averaging 8 to 12 hours per week and Homemaker  
 services to approximately 10 elderly persons averaging 4 to 8 hours  
 per week in the City of Covington, Town of Clifton Forge and Allegheny  
 County under the Area Plan for Aging Services for the period October  
 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023.  
 Proposal application packets will be available beginning February 23,  
 2018. The deadline for submission of completed applications is  
 4:30 PM Mar 23, 2018.  
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 team. The position will provide information to the staff regarding care requirements, completing  
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 team. Selectee must have a thorough knowledge of the Department of Health and Federal  
 Regulations to assist our facility in maintaining compliance.  
**Qualifications preferred:** Graduation from an approved school of nursing and current licensure by  
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 540-464-2608. Applications for this position will be accepted through close of business on February  
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