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Cash SUD 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Now Available Online at

**<https://cashwater.org/ccr1>, on our
Facebook page, or in our office.**



The State of Texas and federal government requires testing of our drinking water to ensure its health & safety. Each year Cash SUD closely monitors the water both at the source and throughout our system. Samples are collected and tested at different intervals; some testing is done monthly, quarterly, annually, and there are a few specific samples that are only taken every few years.

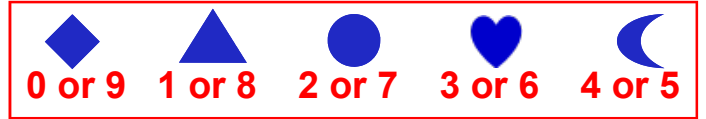
Cash Special Utility District's annual drinking water quality report (or consumer confidence report) communicates the results of those tests to our customers every year. The report covers the analysis of samples that were taken January 1 through December 31, 2023.

Cash SUD's drinking water surpassed the strict regulations of both the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
































2024 Summer Watering Schedule

We are asking **all customers** to adopt this 5-day watering schedule to help spread out usage and prevent peak demands on the weekends.
































To determine your watering days, match the last digit of your address with the symbol below.

































JULY 2024

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AUGUST 2024

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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Would you pay good money for something that evaporates into thin air?

That's exactly what you are doing if you water your yard between 10am & 7pm. With the extreme heat, surprising amounts of water evaporate before it ever touches the ground or your plants. And, you are paying for that evaporation!



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Improvements to the Cash Special Utility District infrastructure continue! The new Union Valley Pump Station and ground storage tank construction has begun; the Union Valley pump station will pump up to 1,800 gallons of water per minute. The Union Valley project will also include two 500,000 gallon ground storage tanks.

These additions to the Cash SUD infrastructure will help ensure quality water service for all our new and existing customers in the area.



PICTURED ABOVE:

Clearing and leveling for construction of new Union Valley Pump Station.



PICTURED TO THE LEFT

Cash SUD crew member pulls pipe through after boring under the roadway.



What is PFAS?

You may be starting to hear/see information coming out about perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); these are a group of synthetic chemicals that are resistant to heat, water, grease and oil. According to the FDA, "They were first used in the 1940's and are now in hundreds of products including stain- and water-resistant fabrics and carpeting, cleaning products, paints, and fire-fighting foams."

Scientific studies have shown that exposure to some PFAS in the environment may be linked to some harmful health effects in humans and animals. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is introducing some limits and recommendations on how much PFAS are considered safe in our environment. PFAS are measured in parts per billion (ppb). One part per billion is the equivalent of one drop of water in three (3) Olympic size swimming pools put together. Water utilities around the country are now testing for PFAS levels and working to find a way to better remove them from our water sources; this will be a work in progress for all water utilities across the country.

At this time, our water is safe and meets all state/federal requirements. The safety of our drinking water for all of our customers is of the utmost importance to Cash SUD.

Cash SUD New Employee Spotlight



Jeremy Robinson is one of several new additions to the Cash SUD distribution crew. Jeremy has been with the District for three (3) months. He has been an excellent addition to the team.

Jeremy told us that he decided to join the Cash SUD team in order to further grow his career in the water/utility construction industry.

We asked Jeremy what he has already learned in his time serving with Cash SUD. He replied, "Teamwork is crucial in our day-to-day operations." He emphasized how the importance of listening to his fellow crew member is essential in completing their tasks.

When asked what he views as important issues currently facing the water industry, he explained that large and small water leaks are important to find and fix. Unfixed leaks grow and cause larger problems for not only the property owner, but they also add up and cause large water losses. Water is essential, and we must do what's necessary to preserve/conservate the water we have.

In his personal time away from work, Jeremy enjoys fishing and riding motorcycles.

Jeremy added, "I feel like here, at Cash SUD, we are a family-like atmosphere. I'm very happy here and could see myself retiring here at Cash SUD."

We are excited to have Jeremy working with us to better serve our customers. Welcome to the team, Jeremy! We are so glad you are here!



SUMMER FUN / WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Be mindful of the sun, and always use sunscreen to protect your skin.
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water to keep your body hydrated!
- Never swim alone! Swim with a buddy, and always tell someone where the two of you are heading.
- Wear a life jacket - floaties do not replace a life jacket
- It's generally a good idea to wait 30 minutes after eating to swim.
- It's always a good idea to learn CPR and first aid; you can even get certified.