

City of Loogootee

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What's the Quality of My Water?

The City of Loogootee is pleased to share this water quality report with you. It describes to you, the customer, the quality of your drinking water. This report covers January 1 through December 31, 2010. The City of Loogootee's drinking water supply surpassed the strict regulations of both the State of Indiana and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which requires all water suppliers to prepare reports like this every year.

In 2010 our water department distributed 91,053,000 gallons of water to our customers. Our water source is ground-water pumped from wells that tap into an underground aquifer, which is located between Scenic Hills and the East Fork of the White River. Your water is treated using filtration, disinfection, and fluoridation to remove and reduce harmful contaminants that may come from the source water.

Protection of Loogootee's source water starts with selection of an aquifer of treatable quality, followed by proper design and placement of wells. Once in place, quality of water is monitored to determine if any contaminants are present. Our Staff physically inspects wells daily to ensure that no natural or man-made damage is present. A Wellhead protection study has been completed. It evaluated and made recommendations to correct any source(s) that may contaminate the wells.

If you have any questions about the Loogootee Water Utility, please contact James E. Wilson by calling 812-295-2497 or by writing to this address: 401 JFK Avenue, Loogootee, IN 47553. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Also, you are welcome and encouraged to attend public meetings on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall, Loogootee, IN.

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) wants you to know:

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. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that 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 contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) includes 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.