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8-Jun-20	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	13	7.33	0.58	180.1	0.18	360.0			
15-Jun-20	1228 Sunrise			0	0	13	6.99	0.47	179.8	0.18	374.0			
22-Jun-20	1381 Gilley			0	0	15	7.23	0.43	175.7	0.17	366.0			
CDN Drinking Water Guidelines		<1	<1	<1	<1	n/a	7.0-10.5	n/a	500	n/a	n/a	0.3	0.02 AO 0.12 MAC	0.02 AO 0.12 MAC

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4-May-20	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	11	7.52	0.60	175.6	0.18	365.0	0.10	0.141	0.105
11-May-20	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	11	7.30	0.41	176.0	0.18	366.0			
19-May-20	1228 Sunrise			0	0	13	7.24	0.44	176.6	0.18	367.0			
25-May-20	1381 Gilley			0	0	14	7.09	0.36	175.5	0.18	365.0			
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6-Apr-20	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	8	7.00	0.50	181.1	0.19	366.0	0.10	0.158
14-Apr-20	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	9	7.70	0.48	175.9	0.18	366.0		
20-Apr-20	1228 Sunrise			0	0	12	7.06	0.41	176.7	0.18	367.0		
28-Apr-20	1381 Gilley			0	0	10	7.22	0.37	175.1	0.17	364.0		
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2-Mar-20	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	9	7.04	0.52	178.3	0.18	370.0	0.11	0.139
9-Mar-20	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	8	7.04	0.35	172.9	0.17	360.0		
16-Mar-20	1228 Sunrise			0	0	9	7.03	0.51	174.9	0.17	364.0		
23-Mar-20	1381 Gilley			0	0	7	7.80	0.52	175.7	0.18	366.0		
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3-Feb-20	1228 Sunrise	0	0	0	0	9	7.10	0.47	176.7	0.18	368.0	0.09	0.168
10-Feb-20	1381 Gilley	0	0	0	0	8	7.25	0.45	176.9	0.18	368.0		
18-Feb-20	1228 Sunrise			0	0	9	7.30	0.50	177.4	0.18	369.0		
24-Feb-20	1381 Gilley			0	0	8	7.12	0.47	176.1	0.18	366.0		
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