



Regional District of Nanaimo - Water Services Department

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7-Jan-25	1105 Surfside	0	0	0	0	7.7		0.22	84.8	0.08	175.7	0.17
14-Jan-25	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	7.2		0.25	80.2	0.08	167.8	0.25
21-Jan-25	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	8	6.91	0.27	76.9	0.08	161.1	0.10
27-Jan-25	923 McFeely			0	0	6	6.62	0.25	75.0	0.07	159.0	0.11
CDN Drinking Water Guidelines		<1	<1	<1	<1	n/a	7.0-10.5	n/a	500	n/a	n/a	<1

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4-Feb-25	1105 Surfside			0	0	5		0.28	84.5	0.08	176.7	0.19
11-Feb-25	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	5.1		0.25	77.4	0.08	170.4	0.6
19-Feb-25	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	6		0.29	78.9	0.08	169.9	0.2
25-Feb-25	962 McFeely			0	0	6	6.78	0.35	75.0	0.07	158.0	0.11
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5-Mar-25	1105 Surfside	0	0	0	0	8	6.85	0.31	85.2	0.08	179.4	0.2
12-Mar-25	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	8	6.75	0.35	73.5	0.07	155.2	0.17
19-Mar-25	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	9	6.76	0.29	76.3	0.08	161.6	0.11
24-Mar-25	962 McFeely			0	0	8	6.70	0.22	74.8	0.07	158.0	0.12
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1-Apr-25	1105 Surfside	0	0	0	0	10	6.80	0.16	78.0	0.08	166.0	0.14
9-Apr-25	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	9.5	6.75	0.31	70.2	0.07	147.7	0.1
23-Apr-25	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	13.3	6.92	0.12	69.6	0.07	147.1	0.15
29-Apr-25	923 McFeely			0	0	12.3	6.73	0.03	78.6	0.08	155.0	0.11
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7-May-25	1105 Surfside	0	0	0	0	13	6.67	0.19	74.0	0.07	155.0	0.18
13-May-25	923 McFeely	0	0	0	0	14	6.76	0.21	70.8	0.07	149.6	0.16
21-May-25	962 Surfside	0	0	0	0	15	6.63	0.23	71.8	0.07	151.7	0.21
28-May-25	962 McFeely			0	0	14.9	6.94	0.32	85.1	0.09	170.2	0.15
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