

San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission · Surface water · Hetch Hetchy Reservoir (Sierra Nevada snowmelt via Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct; supplemented by regional surface reservoirs)

EPA PWSID: CA3810011 DATA: EPA SDWIS · UCMR5 LAST READING: MAR 2026 WATERHEALTHCHECK.COM



Poor

- 4 above EWG health guideline
- 2 above EPA legal limit
- 39 contaminants monitored

Poor — with 6 concerns






San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has 2 contaminants above EPA legal limits and 4 above EWG health guidelines. No PFAS detected in UCMR5 sampling

- NO PFAS DETECTED IN UCMR5 SAMPLING
- LEAD LEVELS WITHIN LIMITS AT TREATMENT PLANT

CONTAMINANTS TESTED 39 TOTAL

| CONTAMINANT | VS MCL | LEVEL | STATUS |
|---|---|----------|-------------------|
| Chromium-6 (hexavalent chromium) <small>CAS 18540-29-9</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> | 16.2 ppb | • ABOVE EPA LIMIT |
| Perchlorate <small>CAS 14797-73-0</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;"></div></div> | 0.43 ppb | • ABOVE EPA LIMIT |
| Haloacetic acids (HAA5) <small>CAS Various</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 34.1%;"></div></div> | 34.1 ppb | • ABOVE GUIDELINE |
| Total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) <small>CAS Various</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 45.9%;"></div></div> | 45.9 ppb | • ABOVE GUIDELINE |
| Arsenic <small>CAS 7440-38-2</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 0.23%;"></div></div> | 0.23 ppb | • ABOVE GUIDELINE |
| Nitrate <small>CAS 14797-55-8</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 7.5%;"></div></div> | 7.5 ppm | • ABOVE GUIDELINE |
| Manganese <small>CAS 7439-96-5</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 25.4%;"></div></div> | 25.4 ppb | • WITHIN LIMITS |
| Copper <small>CAS 7440-50-8</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 0.07%;"></div></div> | 0.07 ppm | • WITHIN LIMITS |
| Mercury (inorganic) <small>CAS 7439-97-6</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div> | ND | • NOT DETECTED |
| Selenium <small>CAS 7782-49-2</small> | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div> | ND | • NOT DETECTED |
| PFHpA (perfluoroheptanoic acid) | <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 0%;"></div></div> | ND | • NOT DETECTED |

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| PFNA (perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 375-95-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFHxS (perfluorohexane sulfonic acid) CAS 355-46-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) CAS 1763-23-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFBA (perfluorobutanoic acid) CAS 375-22-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| 4:2 FTS (4:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 757124-72-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFPeA (perfluoropentanoic acid) CAS 2706-90-3 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFPeS (perfluoropentane sulfonic acid) CAS 2706-91-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFHpS (perfluoroheptane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-92-8 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| Barium CAS 7440-39-3 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFTrDA (perfluorotridecanoic acid) CAS 72629-94-8 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| 9Cl-PF3ONS (9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 756426-58-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| 11Cl-PF3OUdS (11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid) CAS 763051-92-9 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| HFPO-DA / GenX (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid) CAS 13252-13-6 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFHxA (perfluorohexanoic acid) CAS 307-24-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFDoA (perfluorododecanoic acid) CAS 307-55-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFDA (perfluorodecanoic acid) CAS 335-76-2 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) CAS 335-67-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFUnA (perfluoroundecanoic acid) CAS 2058-94-8 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| ADONA (4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid) CAS 919005-14-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| Fluoride CAS 16984-48-8 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| PFBS (perfluorobutane sulfonic acid) CAS 375-73-5 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| NEtFOSAA (N-ethyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2991-50-6 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| 6:2 FTS (6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 27619-97-2 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |

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| PFTA (perfluorotetradecanoic acid) CAS 376-06-7 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| NMeFOSAA (N-methyl perfluorooctane sulfonamido acetic acid) CAS 2355-31-9 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| 8:2 FTS (8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonic acid) CAS 39108-34-4 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| Lithium CAS 7439-93-2 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |
| Lead CAS 7439-92-1 |  | ND | ● NOT DETECTED |

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DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Contaminant data from EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), PWSID CA3810011, most recent monitoring period. PFAS data from UCMR5 (Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 5, 2023–2025). Status flags compare detected levels against EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (legal limits) and EWG health-based guidelines (peer-reviewed, stricter). Full methodology at waterhealthcheck.com/methodology.

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