

2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Pluris South Gate, LLC. (PWS ID # 6588003)

We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide you a clean and dependable supply of drinking water. Drinking water for Pluris South Gate LLC. customers is a blend of treated well water pumped daily from the Floridan Aquifer, and treated surface water from the Peace River and Manatee County Utilities. The surface water from the Peace River and Manatee County Utilities is purified by carbon absorption, coagulation, sedimentation and filtration. Sarasota County operates twenty-eight wells which pump water daily from the Floridan Aquifer ranging from 400 to 720 feet deep. This water is treated by various physical and chemical processes, including aeration, filtration and disinfection then blended with the treated surface water.

Source Water Assessment Plan

In 2025, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) performed a Source Water Assessment on Sarasota County. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of the wells and surface water intakes. The assessment showed 7 potential sources of contamination with a susceptibility level of low near the wells. The assessment results for Sarasota County are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/swapp/>.

- *This report shows our water quality results and what they mean.*

Pluris South Gate, LLC. does not currently hold regular public meetings. Should the Utility hold a public meeting, you will be notified through the mail or public notice. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Joseph M. Kuhns at (863) 940-9771.

Pluris South Gate, LLC., Peace River, Manatee River and Sarasota County routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025. Data obtained before January 1, 2025 and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: *The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.*
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: *The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.*
- Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: *The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.*
- Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: *The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.*
- Action Level (AL): *The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.*
- Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): *An important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select compliance monitoring locations for the Stage 2 DBPR.*
- Treatment Technique (TT): *A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.*
- N/A: *Not applicable, does not apply.*
- NR: *Not regulated*
- ND: *Not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.*
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – *one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.*

- *Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.*
- *Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) – measure of the radioactivity in water.*
- *Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.*
- *Variances and Exemptions – State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.*

NON-SECONDARY CONTAMINANTS TABLE

Microbiological Contaminants							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	SAMPLING DATE	MCL VIOLATION	The Highest Single Measurement	The Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting Regulatory Limits	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Turbidity (NTU) Manatee Peace River	Daily Daily	No No	.44 0.19	99.5% 100%	NA NA	TT TT	Soil runoff Soil runoff
RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	SAMPLING DATE	MCL VIOLATION	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	2025	No	2.57	ND – 2.57	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 (pCi/L)	2025	No	.90	ND – .90	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228 (pCi/L)	2025	No	1.9	ND - 1.90	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
INORGANIC							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	SAMPLING DATE	MCL VIOLATION	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Antimony (ppb)	2025	No	.38(m)	ND-.38	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries, fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder.
Arsenic (ppb)	Jan-2025	No	.03(pr)	ND-.03	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronic production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2025	No	0.019	.0079 - 0.019	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	2025	No	.57(m)	.0079-.019	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide (ppb)	2025	No	31(m)	ND-31	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories

Fluoride (ppm)	May-2025	No	0.64	0.27 - 0.64	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. Water additive which promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm	
Selenium (ppb)	May 2025	No	3.7(m)	ND-3.7	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines	
Sodium(ppm)	May 2025	No	55.4	15.0-55.4	N/A	160	Saltwater intrusion, leaching from soil	
Lead(ppb)	2025	No	.7(m)	ND-.7	0	15	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casing and solder	
Nickel (ppb)	2025	No	1.1(m)	ND-1.1	NA	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.	
Nitrates & Nitrites								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	MCL Violation	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Nitrate (ppm)	2025	NO	.07	.069-.07	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	TT Violation	Lowest Running Annual Average Computed Quarterly, of Monthly Removal Ratios	Range of monthly removal ratios	MCLG		MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Organic Carbon Manatee	Monthly 2025	TT	1.28c	1.20-1.54	NA		Monthly2025	Naturally present in the environment
Total Organic Carbon Peace River	Monthly 2025	TT	1.36c	1.42-2.08	NA		Monthly 2025	Naturally present in the environment
Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling date	MCL Violation	Level Detected		Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
2-4-D(ppb)	2025	No	1.7(m)		ND-1.7	70	70	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

Atrazine (ppb)	2025	No	0.03		ND-0.03	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Dalapon (ppb)	2025	No	.62(M)		ND-.62	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppb)	2025	No	0.03(m)		ND-0.03	50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
Volatile Organic Contaminants								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	MCL Violation	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
Dichloromethane (ppb)	2025	No	.52(m)	ND-.52	0	5	Discharge from petroleum factories	
TTHMs and STAGE 1 DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT (D/DBP)								
For the following parameters monitored under Stage 1 D/DBP regulations, the level detected is the annual average of the quarterly averages; Bromate, Chloramines, Chlorine, Haloacetic Acids and/or TTHM (MCL 80ppb). Range of results is the range of results (lowest to highest) at the individual sampling sites.								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	MCL Violation	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG		MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chloramines (mg/L)	Daily 2025	No	2.21 c	.61–3.9	4		4	Water additive used to control microbes
TTHMs and STAGE 2 DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCT (D/DBP)								
For the following parameters monitored under Stage 2 D/DBP regulations, the level detected is the annual average of the quarterly averages; Bromate, Chloramines, Chlorine, Haloacetic Acids and/or TTHM (MCL 80ppb). Range of results is the range of results (lowest to highest) at the individual sampling sites.								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	MCL Violation	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG		MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	Quarterly 2025	No	19	7.25-29.3d	NA		60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	Quarterly 2025	No	41	36 – 46d	NA		80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Sampling Date	AL (action level) Exceeded	90th Percentile Result		No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG		MCL
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	2023	No	0.0980		0	1.3		1.3
Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits								

Lead (tap water) (ppb)	2023	No	1.0		0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants UCMR 5								
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo/yr)	Level Detected (average)	Range					
PFBS (PPB)	Feb-May-Aug-2024	.0043	.0038-.0054					
PFPEA (PPB)	Feb-May-Aug-2024	.0038	.0036-.0039					
PFOA(PPB)	Feb-May-Aug-2024	.0042	.0042					

- C – These values represent an annual average
- D – These values represent values at individual sample sites
- E – This value is a MRDLG (see definition above)
- F – This value is a MRDL (see definition above)
- (M) – Manatee County Water Source
- (PR) – Peace River Water Source

The Environmental Protection Agency requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the tables above are the only contaminants detected in your drinking water.

"Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Pluris South Gate, LLC. is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Pluris South Gate, LLC. Customer Care at 1-888-758-7471. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. A service line inventory has been prepared and can be accessed by calling Pluris Customer Care. This document is active and will be updated periodically. Lead and Copper compliance sampling data can be accessed at WWW.Plurisusa.com or call Pluris Customer Care for additional instructions.

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which 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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Pluris South Gate, LLC. would like for you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed. ***Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.***