



WATER QUALITY REPORT

2006 Water Quality Report

9th Annual

For customers of Harrison Water District

Dear Customer,

We welcome you to our annual Water Quality Report for the Harrison Water District PWSID# 90670. Our water is pumped from 2 wells located off Tolman rd. in the Bear River Aquifer. The only treatments done to our water are chlorination and aeration to remove Radon and Carbon dioxide gas to help keep our Ph neutral. A neutral Ph keeps the water from being corrosive and keeps the Lead and Copper content within acceptable levels. This report will show you the care we take to ensure you will have top quality water. Many tests are taken throughout the year, some quarterly and some annually.

Sincerely,

William Winslow

Superintendent lic #1161

Source Water Protection Update

We have completed the purchase of an area encompassing a 300 foot radius around our wells as recommended by the Drinking water program.

Seasonal Services

We require that all seasonal customers call us to have their water turned on or off at the street valve. There is no charge for this service and it gives us a chance to check the condition of the box and to inspect the meter setting.

Source Water Assessment

Sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. As water flows either on the surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can also accumulate substances resulting from human and animal activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessments included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to being contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available at public water suppliers, town offices, and the DWP. For more information on the SWAP, you may contact the DWP at telephone (207) 287-2070.

Your Tap Water Is Safe To Drink!

Where Does Your Water Come From?



Map of Harrison Water District Pump Station, Aquifer and Reservoir

Customer Views Welcome

Meetings of Harrison Water District board of directors begin at 4:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month and are open to the public. Meetings are usually held at the Harrison Fire Station in the conference room. If you would like to be on the agenda, or need to verify the location of the meeting, please call the number listed below.

If you have questions or need more information, let us know. Your Superintendent is reachable by phone (207) 583-4268, cell phone 595-1601 or e-mail belgian@verizon.net billing questions call (207) 583-6170 or by mail Harrison Water District, PO Box 215, Harrison, ME 04040.

District Notes

Harrison and Bridgton Town meetings made a number of changes to the Bear river Aquifer Protection ordinance. Copies of the revised ordinance are available at the Harrison and Bridgton Town offices.

Information on the Internet

The following web sites are available for water information.

www.epa.gov/watrhme

www.cdc.gov

www.state.me.us/dhs/eng/water