

# **REGION 8**

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Ref: 8WD-SD-F

### **SENT VIA EMAIL**

Dustin Ensminger
Contract Operator
58 South Tyler Avenue Pinedale, WY 82941
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Re: 2025 Sanitary Survey Report

PWS ID#: WY5601569

Dear Dustin Ensminger,

Enclosed is a report prepared for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) following a sanitary survey of the High Meadow Ranch water system on July 21, 2025. Please refer to the survey report to determine if there are any recommendations to improve the operation of the water system and to protect public health. While not required, EPA recommends that any identified recommendations be corrected.

Please contact us if your system has a change in the treatment process; you add or remove a water source; there is a change in the number of people served or the number of water connections; or different contact information becomes available for your water system. This allows us to keep you up to date on monitoring requirements and keeps our inventory current. Failure to notify EPA about water source or treatment changes may result in a violation. To access the EPA's change form, use the following link and send us the completed form or give us a call:

https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-r8-public-water-system-inventory-change-form

EPA should also be notified if your system has a distribution pressure loss (less than 20 psi for more than one hour), or if the system experiences any other emergency that may compromise water quality. Systems should contact Kyle St Clair at (303) 312-6791 or <a href="stclair.kyle@epa.gov">stclair.kyle@epa.gov</a> in these situations. If one of these events occurs after business hours, or on a weekend/holiday, the system should call the EPA Region 8 24-hour drinking water emergency line at (303) 312-6327.

Thank you for your cooperation during the sanitary survey. If you have any questions regarding the sanitary survey, please call Lucien Gassie at (720) 987-4598. If you have questions on specific regulations, please refer to the EPA Region 8 Drinking Water contact list, which contains the names and phone numbers for the EPA drinking water staff:

https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-drinking-water-program-contact-list

Sincerely,

Lucien Gassie, PhD, PE Environmental Engineer Field Services and Tribal Section Drinking Water Program

**Enclosures** 

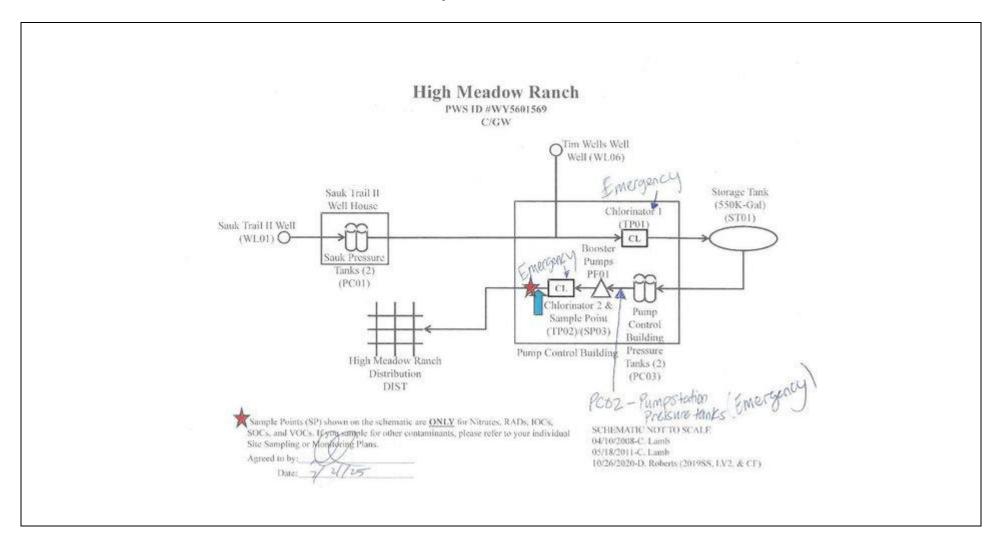
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# **System Schematic**



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# **EPA Region 8 WY Sanitary Survey Form Inventory**

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Others present: Matt Langenfeld

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<b>DEQ District Engineer</b>		CHS Sanitarian
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Water System Physical Addres	s and Location	
Address: 165 Sauk Trail, Pineda	le, Wyoming 82942	<u>L</u> County: <u>Sublette</u>
Physical Location and Direction	s: <u>From Pinedale, V</u>	Nyoming, proceed south on US-191 for 8 miles and
		s turn left onto Iroquois Trail, continue for 1.4
	<u>uk Trail. In 0.4 mile</u>	s, you will arrive at the pump house and Tim Wells
<u>Trail well.</u>		
Service Connections		
Total Service Connections:		310
Metered Service Connections:		<u>310</u>
Period of Operation/Population	ın	
Period of Operation: Year Roun		
Residential:		622
Non-Residential Non-Transient		<u>0</u>
Transient:		0
Comments/source of info: Prov	vided by Contract O	perator.
Water System Classification		
Source: <u>GW = Groundwater</u>		
Classification: <u>C = Community</u>		
WYDEQ System Classification:		
Area: Well	Level: 1	
Owner Type: Private (Subdivision		Cooperative, Water Association, etc)
Is this PWS operating with a lea		
Service Categories: • RS	- Residential	_
<b>J</b>	- Subdivision	
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System Summary		
Is the current water source ade	equate in quantity?	
☑ Yes □ No	•	
Have there been any interrupti	ons in service since	the last survey?
Yes ☑ No		
Have there been reports of a w	ater borne disease	?
☐ Yes ☑ No		

System Name: <u>High Meadow Ranch</u> PWS ID: <u>WY5601569</u> Date of Survey: <u>July 21, 2025</u> Document Control Number: R8FQPForm-1010 R10
Have there been any changes to the water system since the last survey?  ☑ Yes ☐ No Distribution project (Project including replacing approx. 1/3 of the distribution piping ~20,000 ft, adding ARVs, new valves, meters, and hydrant upgrades) completed on October and November of 2024. Additional service connections added. Treatment is for emergency use only.  Are there any changes planned?  ☐ Yes ☑ No  Was EPA notified of any interruptions in service/changes to the system?  ☑ Yes ☐ No
Summary: The High Meadow Ranch water system is a community groundwater supply operated and maintained by High Meadow Ranch Water District. It provides water for a subdivision of ~600 lots, and currently has 310 service connections, serving an average population of 622 year-round. Source water is from two wells: Sauk Trail II (WL01) and Tim Wells Well (WL06). A chlorination system is used only as a backup/emergency facility. The Clare #1 well has been abandoned and associated pressure tanks have been disconnected. The Sauk Trail II Well pumps directly to the new control building to mix with Tim Wells Well water before being pumped to the storage tank (ST01), back to the control building where it flows through booster pumps and then to distribution. A set of 2 pressure tanks is located at the Sauk Trail II well house. Another set of 2 pressure tanks is also located at the pump house. All pressure tanks are used for emergency in case the booster pumps are not operational.
The following abbreviations and font indicators are used throughout this document:  NI – no information; NA – not applicable; NM – not measured
Red font and hollow square (  ) after the question or statement indicates a potential significant deficiency
Blue font and hollow triangle ( $\Delta$ ) after the question or statement indicates a potential Surface Water Treatment Rule violation

<u>Text that is underlined indicates information provided by the sanitary surveyor</u>

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# **Significant Deficiencies**

Significant deficiencies include, but are not limited to, defects in the design, operation, or maintenance, or a failure or malfunction of the sources, treatment, storage, or distribution system, that the EPA determines to be causing, or have the potential for causing, the introduction of contamination into the water delivered to consumers. Please note the instructions for responding to significant deficiencies in the attached cover letter. Failure to provide a response that includes documentation of corrective actions to the EPA could result in a violation.

Prior to making physical modifications to your water system, a permit issued by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WY DEQ) may be required. Contact the respective WY DEQ District Engineer for your area to determine if a permit is needed before making corrections for significant deficiencies followed by an asterisk (\*). The email and phone number for the DEQ District Engineer may be found in your Sanitary Survey Report.

No Significant Deficiencies Identified.

# **Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies from Prior Sanitary Survey**

No Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies Identified.

### Recommendations

# 1) Storage Tank ID: <u>ST01</u> - <u>Storage Tank (550k-Gal)</u> Tank Drains

Drain lines should terminate between 12 and 24 inches above a drainage area protected by an inlet structure, splash plate, or engineered rip-rap.

# 2) Disinfection of Water Mains

Individuals responsible for the repair of water mains should be aware of the potential health hazards and should be trained to observe prescribed construction practices and disinfection procedures. Leaks or breaks that are repaired with clamping devices while the mains remain pressurized may present little danger of contamination and therefore not require disinfection. Repairs on mains that have been wholly or partially dewatered require disinfection according to accepted standards (e.g., AWWA C651) followed by bacteriological testing to verify that disinfection has been successful.

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# 3) Water System Resilience

Water systems should evaluate all of their facilities to determine if they are within the 100 and/or 500 year flood plains. This information can be used to evaluate your facilities' ability to withstand and continue operating during these types of events.

# 4) WARN Membership

EPA recommends that water systems become members of the Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network. This network is comprised of "utilities helping utilities" within a state that respond to and recover from emergencies by sharing resources with one another. More information can be obtained at the website:

https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/mutual-aid-and-assistance-drinking-water-and-wastewater-utilities and for Wyoming at: http://www.wyowarn.org/.

# 5) Disinfection Byproduct Rule (DBPR) Monitoring Plan

The system's DPBR Monitoring Plan should be accessible to each system operator, preferably on-site, in the event it is needed for reference or implementation or for review during a sanitary survey.

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# Wells and Well Pumps

Facility ID & Name: WL06 - Tim Wells Well

Well permit #: 206584 Who has statement of comple	etion on file? EPA & System
Should this well continue to be considered active?	<u>Yes</u>
Total Well Depth:	<u>1,109</u> ft
Depth range of shallowest casing perforations:	<u>586</u> ft to <u>596</u> ft
Current yield:	<u>100</u> gpm
Well Location:	<u>Pitless adapter</u>
Is the well protected from vehicle damage? $\Box$	<u>Yes</u>
Does runoff drain away from the wellhead? □	<u>Yes</u>
Well casing height:	<u>17</u> "
Does well casing terminate at least 18" above natural ground surface?   □	<u>No</u>
Height OK	
Are there any holes or openings observed in the well?	<u>No</u>
Does the well have a sanitary seal with a tightly bolted cap?	<u>Yes</u>
Is a gasket visible?	<u>Yes</u>
Explain: Operator removed bolt to view intact gasket.	
Is well vented?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the vent terminate at or above the top of the casing? $\square$	<u>Yes</u>
Is the vent screened with #24-mesh? □	<u>Yes</u>
Is there a source water sample tap for GWR compliance? $\Box$	<u>Yes</u>
Is the tap located prior to any treatment or storage? $\ \Box$	<u>Yes</u>
Where is the source water tap located relative to other water	system facilities? Pump control
building before pressure tanks and booster pumps.	
What wells does the sample tap represent?	<u>NA</u>
Is there an air release/vacuum relief valve?	<u>Yes</u>
Does it terminate in a downward position?	<u>Yes</u>
Does it terminate at least 8" above the floor? □	<u>Yes</u>
Is it screened with #24 mesh?	<u>Yes</u>
Comments: Both are located in the pump control building.	
Well Pump	
Is the pump submersible?	<u>Yes</u>
Controlled by variable frequency drive?	<u>Yes</u>
Normal operating pressure at the pump house	<u>15</u>
Date pump last replaced:	<u>NI</u>
Maintenance program in place?	<u>Yes</u>
Spare parts or pump available?	<u>Yes</u>

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# Facility ID & Name: WL01 - Sauk Trail II Well

Well permit #: 175821 Who has statement of completion on	file? EPA & System
Should this well continue to be considered active?	<u>Yes</u>
Total Well Depth:	<u>840</u> ft
Depth range of shallowest casing perforations:	740 ft to 840 ft
Current yield:	120 gpm
Well Location:	Pitless adapter
Is the well protected from vehicle damage?	Yes
Does runoff drain away from the wellhead?	Yes
Well casing height:	<u>31</u> "
Does well casing terminate at least 18" above natural ground surface? □	Yes
Are there any holes or openings observed in the well?	No
Does the well have a sanitary seal with a tightly bolted cap? □	Yes
Is a gasket visible?	Yes
Is well vented?	Yes
Does the vent terminate at or above the top of the casing?	Yes
s the vent screened with #24-mesh? □	Yes
s there a source water sample tap for GWR compliance?	Yes
s the tap located prior to any treatment or storage?	Yes
Where is the source water tap located relative to other water system	<del></del>
house prior to emergency pressure tanks.	<u> </u>
Is there an air release/vacuum relief valve?	Yes
Does it terminate in a downward position? □	Yes
Does it terminate at least 8" above the floor? □	Yes
Is it screened with #24 mesh?	Yes
Comments: Operator removed vent to view #24 mesh screen.	
Well Pump	
s the pump submersible?	<u>Yes</u>
Controlled by variable frequency drive?	<u>Yes</u>
Date pump last replaced:	<u>NI</u>
Maintenance program in place?	<u>Yes</u>
Spare parts or pump available?	<u>Yes</u>
All Wells	
Are there known sources of pollution near the wells which may impact water quality?	<u>No</u>
Are there mice, other animals, or their droppings near the well?	<u>No</u>
Are there seasonal variations in the quantity or quality of the water?	<u>No</u>
System sewage system: <u>Septic Systems with Leach Fields</u> Comments: <u>Nearest septic system is more than 100 feet from either w</u>	

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# **Emergency Backup Source Water**

System has no backup source water.

# **Raw Water to Treatment Plant Transmission Line**

Raw Water Line Name: Sauk Trail II Well Line Length: 1200 feet

(WL01)

Water Type: <u>GW</u> Pipe Material: C900 PVC

Line from Sauk Trail II Well (WL01) to Pump control building

Is there any asbestos pipe along the transmission line? No Are there any service connections off the transmission line? No

Raw Water Line Name: Tim Wells Well Line Length: 60 feet (WL06)

Water Type: <u>GW</u> **Pipe Material:** C900 PVC

Line from Tim Wells Well (WL06) to Pump control building

Is there any asbestos pipe along the transmission line? <u>No</u> Are there any service connections off the transmission line? No

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# **Water Treatment Data: GW and Consecutive Systems**

Facility ID & Name: TP01 - Chlorinator 1

Treatment process: 12.5% Sodium Hypochlorite. The operator has at least 10, 5-gallon containers always on site, if needed for emergency use only. As the chlorine degrades, more is ordered. Rarely is the treatment used. A chlorinator is available for emergency chlorine injection either before Storage Tank (550K-Gal) (ST01) or after Booster Pumps (PF01).

Design output rate: 220 gal/day

Max output rate: 220 gal/day

Any changes to treatment since last survey?

Max output rate: 220 gai/day

No

Step #1: Treatment type: Chemical

Manufacturer:	Brenntag Pacific
Product:	<u>12.5% Sodium</u>
	<u>Hypochlorite</u>
NSF 60 certified?	<u>Yes</u>
Objective:	<u>Disinfection</u>
Is the process adequate to meet the objective?	<u>Yes</u>
Is this process required by EPA?	<u>No</u>
Location:	At Treatment Plant
Frequency of use:	<u>Emergency</u>
Is there redundant equipment?	<u>Yes</u>
Comments: Chlorine can be injected before storage tank or after st	torage tank.

# **Water Treatment Data: Corrosion Control**

Does this system treat the water for corrosion control? <u>No</u>

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# **Storage Tanks**

Tank ID &	Name: 9	T01 -	Storage	Tank (	(550k-Gal)
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Location:	<u>Outdoor</u>
Year put into service:	<u>2020</u>
Tank type: Ground level/Concrete, Raw water tank	
Tank capacity:	<u>550,000</u> gallons
Is the site subject to flooding? □	<u>No</u>
Can the tank be isolated from the system?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the water level indicator accurate?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the tank have a mixer?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the tank appear structurally sound? □	<u>Yes</u>
Does the foundation appear structurally sound? □	<u>Yes</u>
Are there unprotected openings in the tank? □	<u>No</u>

# Tank inspection and cleaning

How often are the tank hatch, vent, and overflow visually inspected?	Monthly
Was the tank inspected (and cleaned if necessary) within the last 10 years? $\hdots$	<u>NA</u>

## Overflow

Overnow	
Does tank have an overflow separate from the vent? □	<u>Yes</u>
Is the overflow accessible for inspection? □	<u>Yes</u>
Does the overflow discharge continuously?	<u>No</u>
Does the overflow have #24 mesh screening, a duckbill valve, or a properly sealed flapper valve with a screen of any size inside?	Yes
Does the overflow terminate 12 to 24 inches above the ground?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the overflow discharge over an inlet structure, splash plate, or engineered rip-rap? □	<u>Yes</u>
Is overflow discharge visible?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the overflow have an air gap of 3 or more pipe diameters above the entrance to any storm or sanitary sewer?	Yes
Does water pool or stagnate in the overflow area? □	<u>No</u>

# **Drain Line**

How is the tank drained? Separate, dedicated drain pipe	
Is the drain accessible for inspection? □	<u>Yes</u>
Drain has #24 mesh screening, a duckbill valve, or a properly sealed flapper valve with a screen of any size inside:	<u>Yes</u>
Does water accumulate in drain area?	<u>No</u>
Does the drain pipe have an air gap of 3 or more pipe diameters above the entrance to any storm or sanitary sewer? □	<u>Yes</u>

System Name: High Meadow Ranch PWS ID: WY5601569 Date of Survey: July 21, 2025 Document Control Number: R8FQPForm-1010 R10 Does the drain pipe terminate between 12 and 24 inches above a <u>No</u> drainage area? Does the drain terminate above an inlet structure, splash plate, or Yes engineered rip-rap? Comments: Flapper Valve with #24 Mesh Screen. Air Vent Does the tank have a vent separate from the overflow? Yes Yes Is the vent accessible for inspection? Is there #24 mesh screening? □ Yes Is the screen on the inside of the vent to discourage vandals? <u>Yes</u> Non-downturned vent: is the screen at least 8" above the roof <u>Yes</u> Non-downturned vent: is there a solid cover to the bottom of the <u>Yes</u> vent screen? Comments: Operator climbed ST01 and took photos during the survey. **Access Hatch** Are all hatch components accessible for inspection? Yes Is the hatch raised at least 4" above the roof? 

□ Yes Actual height of the hatch above the ground/roof (in): 28 <u>Yes</u> Does the hatch have a shoebox cover? Is the hatch cover tight and sealed with a rubber gasket? 

□ Yes Is the hatch cover locked, or is the tank located in a secured area? 

□ Yes Hatch comments: Operator climbed ST01 and took photos during the survey.

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# **Pumps**

Total # of pump stations: 1

Are there any new pump stations?	<u>No</u>
Are there any pump stations the system has had problems with?	<u>No</u>
Are there any pump stations where chlorine is added?	<u>No</u>
Comments: 5 pumps total at 1 booster station in the pump control be	ouilding.

Pump station ID and name: PF01 - Booster Pump

Number of pumps:	<u>5</u>
Pump details:	Grundfos 20 hp
Are pumps operated with variable frequency drives?	<u>Yes</u>
Pressure change:	<u>15</u> psi to <u>55</u> psi
Run time of pumps during visit:	<u>NI</u> min
Are lubricants NSF-60 certified?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the pump station subject to flooding? □	<u>No</u>
Is there a maintenance program in operation?	<u>Yes</u>
Are there spare pumps or parts available?	<u>No</u>

Comments: <u>No spare parts</u>, however, 5 pumps for redundancy. Also, emergency pressure tanks, if needed.

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# **Pressure/Retention Tanks**

Tank ID and type: PC01 - Sauk Pressure Tank

Tank type:	Captive air bladder
	<u>tank</u>
Number of tanks:	<u>2</u>
Dates put into service:	<u>2019</u>
Is there an operable pressure gauge?	<u>No</u>
Operation range:	<u>NA</u> psi to <u>NA</u> psi
Is there evidence of severe rust? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of water leaks? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of air leaks? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of flooding (if in vault)? □	<u>No</u>
Is there a pressure release valve?	<u>NA</u>
Can tank(s) be by-passed for repair?	<u>Yes</u>

Tank ID and type: PC02 - Pump Station Pressure Tanks

Tank type:	Captive air bladder
	<u>tank</u>
Number of tanks:	<u>2</u>
Dates put into service:	<u>2019</u>
Is there an operable pressure gauge?	<u>Yes</u>
Operation range:	<u>NA</u> psi to <u>NA</u> psi
Is there evidence of severe rust? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of water leaks? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of air leaks? □	<u>No</u>
Is there evidence of flooding (if in vault)? □	<u>No</u>
Is there a pressure release valve?	<u>NA</u>
Can tank(s) be by-passed for repair?	<u>Yes</u>

Comments: <u>Emergency use only. Booster pumps provide pressure to the system. Redundant part of PWS, as needed.</u>

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# **Distribution Data**

Description of distribution system: <u>A third of the system was replaced with 6-inch C900 PVC.</u> <u>Service connections are HDPE, 1-1/4 inch.</u>

	<u>No</u>
Is there asbestos pipe in the distribution system?	
Have lines broken due to freezing or traffic load?	No
Are lines properly disinfected after repairs are made?	<u>No</u>
Does the system provide fire protection?	<u>Yes</u>
Describe: Fire Hydrants installed in recent renovations.	
Water Use:	
Annual volume distributed (MG/yr):	<u>~18</u>
Peak month and volume distributed in peak month (MG): <u>June</u> , <u>3.2</u>	
Total number of days of storage (summer):	<u>7</u>
Total number of days of storage (winter):	<u>21</u>
Is the storage capacity adequate to meet current needs?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the storage capacity adequate to meet future needs?	<u>Yes</u>
Are there any bulk water supply/fill stations attached to the system?	<u>Yes</u>
Describe: Hydrant in front of pump control building.	
	Undrant at numan
Station Name:	<u>Hydrant at pump</u> <u>control house.</u>
Station Name:  Location:	control house.  Pump control house
	control house.
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Location: Appropriate Air Gap or RPZ?	control house. Pump control house RPZ
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Location:  Appropriate Air Gap or RPZ?   Are there any air relief valves in vaults/pits located in the distribution system?  Are they regularly inspected and maintained?	control house. Pump control house RPZ Yes
Location:  Appropriate Air Gap or RPZ?   Are there any air relief valves in vaults/pits located in the distribution system?  Are they regularly inspected and maintained?  Do they have any leaks and/or standing water that covers the	control house. Pump control house RPZ Yes Yes No
Location:  Appropriate Air Gap or RPZ?   Are there any air relief valves in vaults/pits located in the distribution system?  Are they regularly inspected and maintained?  Do they have any leaks and/or standing water that covers the discharge point?   □	control house. Pump control house RPZ Yes Yes
Location:  Appropriate Air Gap or RPZ?   Are there any air relief valves in vaults/pits located in the distribution system?  Are they regularly inspected and maintained?  Do they have any leaks and/or standing water that covers the discharge point?   Are there long dead end lines in excess of 500 feet in the	control house. Pump control house RPZ Yes Yes No
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For systems that add chemical disinfectant/receive disinfected water from a wholesaler: NA

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<u>Yes</u>
<u>Yes</u>
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<u>Yes</u>
ump control building
<u>Yes</u>
40 psi at the bulk fil
<u>station</u>
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# Safety

General Safety	
Is the fire department familiar with the facilities and their contents?	<u>Yes</u>
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Personnel Safety	
Are all personnel trained in proper handling of all utilized chemicals and materials?	<u>Yes</u>
Are adequate masks, protective clothing, and safety equipment provided?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the operator understand relevant Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations?	<u>Yes</u>
Chemical Safety	
Are oxidizers, corrosives, and flammables stored in separate areas and in closed, marked containers?	<u>Yes</u>
•	<u>Yes</u>
and in closed, marked containers?  Are flammables stored in appropriate containers and cabinets away	

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# **Management Data**

Are there rules governing new hookups to protect the integrity of this water system?	<u>Yes</u>
Are DEQ construction standards followed?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the treatment plant being properly operated to prevent inadequately treated water from being sent to the distribution system?	<u>NA</u>
Does the system have arrangements in place to assure prompt supply and repair service?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system have a current operations and maintenance manual which describes all procedures, equipment, sampling schedules and inspection data?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there a schedule for routine preventative maintenance for all facilities and equipment?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system (treatment plant, finished water storage) have security measures in place (fencing, locks, lighting, alarms, etc.)?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system have an Emergency Procedure Plan (EPP)? □	<u>Yes</u>
<ul> <li>Does the plan include: <ul> <li>Emergency contact phone numbers?</li> <li>Procedures to respond to a pressure loss/water outage?</li> <li>Procedures to respond to a water contamination incident?</li> <li>Is the EPP accessible to the operator on-site?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes
Is the system part of the state Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN)?	<u>No</u>
Is the system familiar with technical assistance programs and providers in the area?	<u>Yes</u>
Have you evaluated possible impacts to your system from extreme weather events?	<u>No</u>
Have you evaluated your facilities to see if they are in the 100 and 500 year flood plains?	<u>No</u>
Is emergency power available to the system?	<u>Yes</u>
Description: Onsite natural gas generator for the entire system, if nee	eded.
For Community Systems (including consecutives):	
Does the water system have an adequate budget, including income from water charges and other sources, that includes maintenance, upgrades, and purchasing procedures?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the water system have a significant number (>10%) of delinquent accounts?	<u>No</u>

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# **Monitoring and Records**

<b>Revised Total Coliform Rule (</b>	(RTCR) monitoring
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Does the operator know how to collect and label samples for total coliform analysis?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the operator know what to do in the event of a total coliform positive result?	<u>Yes</u>
Are extra bottles available on site in case of need for repeat total coliform sampling?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system have an RTCR sampling plan available for the surveyor's review?	<u>Yes</u>
Date of plan:	12/2024
Is the system following their RTCR sampling plan?	<u>Yes</u>

# **Ground Water Rule (GWR)**

Does the operator know when they have to collect a triggered GWR source sample	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system know how to submit source water sample results utilizing the triggered Ground Water Source Sampling Form located on the Drinking Water Online site?	<u>Yes</u>
Are extra bottles available on site in case of the need for GWR source sampling?	<u>Yes</u>

# **Community and NTNC Systems (including consecutives)**

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Is there a Disinfection Byproducts Rule Monitoring Plan on-site available for review?	<u>No</u>
Is there a Lead & Copper Tap Sample Site Plan on site and available for review?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the system following the tiering criteria in the rule?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the system reach out to the LCR Manager when there are issues accessing sites?	Yes

# All Systems

Does the operator know the location of each sample tap that represents the entry point(s) to the distribution system?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the operator know how to properly label samples taken from the entry point(s) to the distribution system?	<u>Yes</u>
Comment: TP02/SP03	
Has the PWS completed the monitoring that is specified in the EPA-provided monitoring schedule so far for this calendar year?	<u>Yes</u>
Are copies of all monitoring results filed and readily accessible?	<u>Yes</u>
Is the operator familiar with the Drinking Water Online and Drinking Water Watch?	<u>Yes</u>

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# **Photo Log** Photo #WL06-1: Tim Wells Well - Well Reference Well just south of the storage tank.

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# Photo #WL06-2: Tim Wells Well - Well Height



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# Photo #WL06-3: Tim Wells Well - Well Gasket Operator removed bolt to view intact gasket.

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# Photo #WL06-4: Tim Wells Well - Well Groundwater Rule Tap

Tap located in pump control building.



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# Photo #WL06-5: Tim Wells Well - Well Air Vac

Tim Wells Well enters the pump control building on the left side of this picture.



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# Photo #WL06-6: Tim Wells Well - Well Air Vac

Properly screened



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# Photo #WL06-7: Tim Wells Well - Well Vent

Confirmed that the vent is screen with #24 mesh and protected with additional larger mesh.



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# Photo #WL01-1: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Reference

Sauk Trail II well house in the background. Photographer facing west.



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# Photo #WL01-2: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Height



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# Photo #WL01-3: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Gasket



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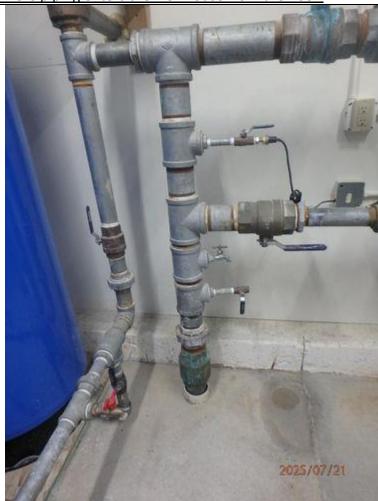
# Photo #WL01-4: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Vent



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# Photo #WL01-5: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Groundwater Rule Tap

Tap located in the center of the photo where piping enters the well house from the floor.



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# Photo #WL01-6: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Air Vac

Sauk Trail II Well enters the pump control building from the floor on the left side of picture.



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# Photo #WL01-7: Sauk Trail II Well - Well Air Vac

**Properly screened** 



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# Photo #TP01-1: Chlorinator 1 - Reference Photo

Chlorine can be injected prior to storage tank. The injection point is located in the center, background of this picture.



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### Photo #TP01-2: Chlorinator 1 - Reference Photo

Chlorine can be injected after storage tank and booster pumps. The injection point is located in the center of this picture. Water flow is from the back of the picture to the front.



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# Photo #TP01-3: Chlorinator 1 - Product Label

Chlorine is stored in a separate room with secondary containment. Chlorine is cycled out as the chlorine degrades over time.



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# Photo #TP01-4: Chlorinator 1 - Treatment Process

Chlorine injection feed. Pictured on the left is ventilation.



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# Photo #ST01-1: Storage Tank - Reference/Overview

Storage tank sits just north of Tims Wells Well and the pump control building.



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# Photo #ST01-3: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Overflow Height/Discharge Area

Overflow can discharge on to concrete splash pad.



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# Photo #ST01-4: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Overflow Height/Discharge Area



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# Photo #ST01-6: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Drain Line

<u>Drain discharges just south of the Sauk Trail Road.</u>



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# Photo #ST01-7: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Drain Line



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# Photo #ST01-8: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Drain Line

Drain line outfall is covered with flapper valve and #24 mesh.



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# Photo #ST01-9: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Vent Height



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# Photo #ST01-10: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Vent Height



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# Photo #ST01-11: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Vent Height



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# Photo #ST01-12: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Vent Screen



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# Photo #ST01-13: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Hatch Lock

Storage tank hatch is locked and surrounded by chain linked fencing, also locked.



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# Photo #ST01-14: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Hatch Height



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# Photo #ST01-15: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Hatch Gasket



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# Photo #ST01-16: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Hatch Gasket



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# Photo #ST01-17: Storage Tank (550k-Gal) - Other (Describe in comments)

Other storage tank penetrations with intact gaskets on bolted cover plates.



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# Photo #PF01-R1: Reference - Booster Pump



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# Photo #PC01-R1: Reference - Sauk Pressure Tank



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# Photo #PC01-I1: Interior - Sauk Pressure Tank

Pressure tank photo



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# Photo #PC02-R1: Reference - Pump Station Pressure Tanks 2025/07/21

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### Photo #PC02-I1: Interior - Pump Station Pressure Tanks

Pressure tank photo



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# Photo #DIST-D1: BFP Device - Hydrant at pump control house.



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# Photo #DIST-D2: BFP Device - Hydrant at pump control house.



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# Photo #DIST-S1: Sample tap

Tap located just below the pressure gauge. The pressure gauge is used to measure outgoing pressure to distribution.



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