

Your Water Quality: Still Our #1 Priority

Wherever you call home in Southern Nevada, you can trust that the water flowing from your tap is thoroughly treated and held to some of the highest quality standards in the nation. Our commitment to delivering safe, reliable water runs deep and the numbers prove it.

Your tap water is tested more rigorously and frequently than most bottled water.

In 2024, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) conducted nearly 301,000 analyses on more than 62,000 water samples collected from Lake Mead, as well as storage reservoirs and more than 500 community-wide sampling stations. This extensive testing regimen goes above and beyond all standards set by the State of Nevada and the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Meanwhile, the SNWA's Alfred Merritt Smith and River Mountains water treatment facilities use advanced treatment processes that provide multiple barriers to protect your drinking water:

- **Ozonation:** This state-of-the-art process eliminates naturally occurring microorganisms commonly found in lakes and reservoirs.
- **Filtration:** A multi-stage process that removes any solid particles.
- **Disinfection:** A small amount of chlorine is added to protect the water on its way to your tap.

While some folks may be sensitive to the naturally hard, mineral-rich profile of Southern Nevada's tap water, it's important to know that taste has nothing to do with safety. In fact, our water is packed with natural electrolytes and minerals that can be beneficial. To enhance its flavor, try these simple tips:

CHILL – Keep a pitcher in the fridge to improve taste and reduce chlorine perception.

FLAVOR – Add a fresh slice of lemon, lime, or cucumber for a burst of freshness.

FILTER – Use an activated carbon filter pitcher or faucet attachment to polish the taste.

MAINTAIN – Replace filters regularly if you use at home filtration system.

Local water providers—including the Las Vegas Valley Water District, the Big Bend Water District, and the cities of Boulder City, Henderson and North Las Vegas—publish their annual water quality reports this summer. These reports provide detailed information about what's in your drinking water and reflect the results of rigorous laboratory testing and advanced treatment by SNWA scientists. To obtain a copy of your water provider's 2025 water quality report, visit snwa.com.