

# City of Red Deer

## Water Quality –April 2021

### Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID 21R729177

#### Water Quality Parameters–April 1, 2021 (\* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC	Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	7.92	A/O 6.5-8.5	Fluoride	mg/L	0.60	≤ 1.50
Turbidity*	NTU	0.036	A/O < 1.0	Total Calcium	mg/L	60.4	NR
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	191.6	NR	Total Magnesium	mg/L	18.2	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L)	mg/L	226	NR	Total Sodium	mg/L	24.2	A/O ≤ 200
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	293	A/O < 500	Total Potassium	mg/L	3.7	NR
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.17	4 (US EPA)	Total Iron	mg/L	<0.1	A/O ≤ 0.3
Sulfate	mg/L	82.8	A/O < 500	Nitrite	mg/L	<0.05	≤ 1.0
Chloride	mg/L	8.1	A/O ≤ 250	Nitrate	mg/L	<0.5	≤ 10.0

#### Other Parameters–April 1, 2021

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC	Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.28	NR	Total Copper	mg/L	<0.0008	A/O ≤ 1.50
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.02	A/O ≤ 0.05	Total Cyanide	mg/L	<0.002	0.2
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.022	0.1	Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.052	OG < 0.1	Total Manganese	mg/L	0.008	0.12 AO ≤ 0.02
Total Arsenic	mg/L	<0.001	0.010 (ALARA)	Total Mercury	mg/L	<0.000025	0.001
Total Barium	mg/L	0.12	1	Total Phosphorus	mg/L	<0.08	NR
Total Boron	mg/L	0.01	5	Total Selenium	mg/L	<0.0005	0.05
Total Cadmium	mg/L	<0.000016	0.005	Total Uranium	mg/L	<0.001	0.02
Total Chromium	mg/L	<0.0005	0.05	Total Zinc	mg/L	<0.01	A/O ≤ 1.50

GCDWQ – Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality

MAC – Maximum Acceptable Concentration

AO – Aesthetic Objective

OG – Operational Guidance

ALARA – As Low As Reasonably Achievable

NR – No Requirement as per GCDWQ