

# City of Red Deer

## Water Quality – February 2026

### Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID26R399080

#### Water Quality Parameters – February 2, 2026 (\* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	8.09	A/O 6.5-8.5
Turbidity*	NTU	0.05	A/O < 1.0
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	188.12	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L)	mg/L	250	NR
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	257	A/O < 500
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.15	4 (US EPA)
Sulfate	mg/L	68.8	A/O < 500
Chloride	mg/L	3.8	A/O ≤ 250

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Fluoride	mg/L	0.69	≤ 1.50
Total Calcium	mg/L	66.3	NR
Total Magnesium	mg/L	20.6	NR
Total Sodium	mg/L	10.5	A/O ≤ 200
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.98	NR
Total Iron	mg/L	<0.01	A/O ≤ 0.1
Nitrite	mg/L	<0.05	≤ 3
Nitrate	mg/L	<0.5	≤ 45

#### Other Parameters – February 2, 2026

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.36	NR
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.0019	A/O ≤ 0.05
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.013	0.1
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.091	2.9 OG < 0.1
Total Arsenic	mg/L	<0.001	0.010 (ALARA)
Total Barium	mg/L	0.09	2.0
Total Boron	mg/L	0.01	5
Total Cadmium	mg/L	<0.000012	0.007
Total Chromium	mg/L	<0.0005	0.05

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Copper	mg/L	<0.0008	2.0 A/O ≤ 1.0
Total Cyanide	mg/L	<0.002	0.2
Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Manganese	mg/L	0.0011	0.12 AO ≤ 0.02
Total Mercury	mg/L	<0.00001	0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	<0.05	NR
Total Selenium	mg/L	0.0005	0.05
Total Uranium	mg/L	<0.001	0.02
Total Zinc	mg/L	<0.004	A/O ≤ 5.0

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