

City of Red Deer

Water Quality – March 2026

Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID 26R409274

Water Quality Parameters – March 5, 2026 (* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	7.98	A/O 6.5-8.5
Turbidity*	NTU	0.091	A/O < 1.0
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	179.98	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	mg/L	233	NR
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	260	A/O < 500
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.14	4 (US EPA)
Sulfate	mg/L	67.2	A/O < 500
Chloride	mg/L	3.9	A/O ≤ 250

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Fluoride	mg/L	0.71	≤ 1.50
Total Calcium	mg/L	59.5	NR
Total Magnesium	mg/L	20.6	NR
Total Sodium	mg/L	11.9	A/O ≤ 200
Total Potassium	mg/L	1.02	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 – March 5, 2026

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.35	NR
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.0019	A/O ≤ 0.05
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.018	0.1
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.082	2.9 OG < 0.1
Total Arsenic	mg/L	<0.001	0.010 (ALARA)
Total Barium	mg/L	0.11	2.0
Total Boron	mg/L	<0.01	5
Total Cadmium	mg/L	<0.000012	0.007
Total Chromium	mg/L	0.0009	0.05

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Copper	mg/L	<0.0008	2.0 A/O ≤ 1.0
Total Cyanide	mg/L	0.0037	0.2
Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Manganese	mg/L	0.0010	0.12 AO ≤ 0.02
Total Mercury	mg/L	<0.00001	0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	<0.05	NR
Total Selenium	mg/L	0.0006	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