

Keremeos Irrigation District

Annual Water Report 2023

This report is submitted to our customers as per the requirements of the ***Drinking Water Protection Act*** that came into effect in 2003.

We are required by the Interior Health Authority to send a sample of our water to an accredited laboratory to be tested for Total coliform and E-coli bacteria. We are required to send 4 samples per month and we do this from 18 locations throughout the District on a rotating basis.

The results for 2023 are as follows:

<i>Location</i>	<i>No. Of Samples Taken</i>
Upper bench Road	4
Similkameen School	4
Sportsman's Corner Canco	4
Highway 3	2
Third Avenue	2
Acacia Court	2
East Pump Station	9
Hilltop Canco	1
Parsons Cres.	1
Red Bridge Pump Station	5
Cawston Tire	2
District Office	1
East Tank	6
Reservoir	3
Memorial Park	3
Sykes Cres.	2
Schneider Dr.	2
West Pump Station	4
TOTAL:	57

There were no positive E.coli samples reported.

The District performed a Comprehensive Water Analysis in December 2023. This analysis consists of some mineral and some aesthetic parameters. This test result is on file at the District office and is also available on our website at www.keremeosirrigation.ca.

We have an **Emergency Response Plan** in place, which is updated annually or as required. This plan is also on file at the District Office.

***Cross connections should be a concern to every user and should be eliminated, or the appropriate device must be installed to maintain our excellent water quality.
Fertigation is not permitted at any time without the appropriate device installed!!!***

Please contact the District Office on Tuesdays or Fridays at (250) 499-5651 if you have any questions or concerns.