

Word Scramble

1. EAP E P A
 A regulatory agency established by the U.S. Congress to administer the nation's environmental laws.
2. CNROIOSRO C o r r o s i o n
 The gradual decomposition or destruction of a material by chemical action.
3. PEIP P i p e
 This carries the water from the pumps and water tanks to houses and businesses.
4. MLC M C L
 The abbreviation for the Maximum Contaminant Level. The largest allowable amount.
5. POENTAHG P a t h o g e n
 A disease-causing organism.
6. BEARITCA B a c t e r i a
 Living organisms, microscopic in size which usually consist of a single cell.
7. WREATCCYLE W a t e r C y c l e
 The process of evaporation of water into the air and its return to earth by precipitation (rain or snow).
8. PPMSU P u m p s
 Mechanical devices that are designed to transfer a non-solid material (liquid, gas, or powder) from one location to another.
9. WEATRTKNA W a t e r T a n k
 A storage facility used to hold water until it is needed in the distribution system.
10. PLBTEOAWAERT P o t a b l e W a t e r
 Water that does not contain objectionable pollution, contamination, minerals, or infective agents and is considered satisfactory for drinking.
11. CETS NIR C i s t e r n
 A small tank or storage facility used to store water for a home or farm. Often used to store rainwater.
12. CSSROCNNOI ECT C r o s s C o n n e c t i o n
 A connection between a drinking water system and an unapproved water supply.
13. WAERTTALEB W a t e r T a b l e
 The upper surface of the zone of saturation of groundwater in an unconfined aquifer.
14. AQUIEFR A q u i f e r
 An underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock or unconsolidated materials (gravel, sand, silt, or clay) from which groundwater can be usefully extracted using a water well.
15. DCINSIOTFNEI D i s i n f e c t i o n
 The process designed to kill or inactivate most microorganisms in water, including essentially all disease-causing bacteria.