

# Word Scramble

1. EAP

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A regulatory agency established by the U.S. Congress to administer the nation's environmental laws.

2. CNROIOSRO

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The gradual decomposition or destruction of a material by chemical action.

3. PEIP

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This carries the water from the pumps and water tanks to houses and businesses.

4. MLC

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The abbreviation for the Maximum Contaminant Level. The largest allowable amount.

5. POENTAHG

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A disease-causing organism.

6. BEARITCA

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Living organisms, microscopic in size which usually consist of a single cell.

7. WREATCCYLE

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The process of evaporation of water into the air and its return to earth by precipitation (rain or snow).

8. PPMSU

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Mechanical devices that are designed to transfer a non-solid material (liquid, gas, or powder) from one location to another.

9. WEATRTKNA

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A storage facility used to hold water until it is needed in the distribution system.

10. PLBTEOAWAERT

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Water that does not contain objectionable pollution, contamination, minerals, or infective agents and is considered satisfactory for drinking.

11. CETS NIR

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A small tank or storage facility used to store water for a home or farm. Often used to store rainwater.

12. CSSROCNNONIECT

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A connection between a drinking water system and an unapproved water supply.

13. WAERTTALEB

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The upper surface of the zone of saturation of groundwater in an unconfined aquifer.

14. AQUIEFR

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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

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The process designed to kill or inactivate most microorganisms in water, including essentially all disease-causing bacteria.