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✓ CleanWaterWise Scan — ZIP 94025 (Menlo Park, CA)

1. System & Source Overview

- Water Utility: City of Menlo Park Municipal Water, sourcing its supply from the Hetch Hetchy system operated by SFPUC InTheTap +1 menlopark.gov +1.
- 2023–2024 Compliance: No federal or state violations reported. All federal EPA drinking water standards are currently being met Wikipedia +1.

2. Contaminants of Concern (Exceeding EWG Health Guidelines)

According to EWG data for Menlo Park's utility, several contaminants exceed EWG's health-based guidelines, although they remain within current legal limits. Key findings include EWG:

Contaminant	Reported Level	EWG Guideline	Exceedance Factor	Legal Limit
Bromodichloromethane (TTHM)	~1.87 ppb	0.06 ppb	~31×	None
Chloroform	~43.4 ppb	0.4 ppb	~108×	None
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	~45.2 ppb	0.15 ppb	~302×	80 ppb
Dichloroacetic Acid	~17.7 ppb	0.2 ppb	~88×	None (unregulated)
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	~36.2 ppb	0.1 ppb	~362×	60 ppb limit
Haloacetic Acids (HAA9)	~32.1ppb	0.06 ppb	~534×	None
Trichloroacetic Acid	~14.6 ppb	0.1ppb	~146×	None

These disinfection by-products primarily result from chlorine-based treatment processes. Although they are within legally acceptable ranges, they significantly exceed more conservative public health benchmarks set by EWG EWG +5.

3. Regulatory & Emerging Issues — PFAS



• Menlo Park Municipal Water has completed its lead service line inventory (LSLI) by October 2024



