Index of Watershed Indicators

	1997	1998	1999
Atlanta, GA	4.0	4.0	3.0
Austin-San Marcos, TX	2.0	3.5	2.0
Baltimore, MD	4.0	4.0	4.0
Boston, MA-NH NECMA	6.0	6.0	6.0
Denver-Boulder, CO	1.0	1.0	1.0
Houston, TX	6.0	6.0	5.0
Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL	4.0	4.0	4.0
Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN	6.0	6.0	6.0
Norfolk-Va Beach VA	6.0	4.0	4.0
Orange, CA	3.0	5.0	5.0
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	4.0	2.0	2.0
Pittsburgh, PA	3.0	3.0	3.0
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	4.0	3.0	4.0
Raleigh-Durham, NC	4.0	2.0	2.0
Sacramento, CA	4.0	3.0	3.0
San Diego, CA	4.0	4.0	2.0
San Francisco, CA	4.0	4.0	2.0
San Jose, CA	4.0	4.0	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	6.0	6.0	5.0
Tampa-St. Pete., FL	5.0	4.0	5.0
Washington, DC	4.0	4.0	4.0
California watershed average			3.8
United States watershed average			3.3
Source: US Environmental Protection Agency			

San Diego Tap Water Quality Measures

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Turbidity in Nephelonmetric Turbidity Units											
Testing Results	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
State MCL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Federal MCL	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Coliform Bacteria					0.22	0.52	testing method changed			0.8	1.2
Total Trihalomethanes in parts per billion or micrograms per liter											
Testing Results	32.0		39.0	75.0	73.0	68.0	51.0	57.0	70.0	57.0	53.3
State MCL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal MCL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Dissolved Solids in parts per million or milligrams per liter											
Testing Results	558.0		636.0	559.0	525.0	492.0	409.0	544.0	478.0	442.0	474.0
State Recommended MCL	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	1000.0	1000.0
Federal Recommended MCL	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0		
Upper Limit MCL						1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
Source:	City of San Diego Water Department										
Notes:	MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.										
	Trihalomethanes, Turbidity and Total Dissolved Solids are Chemical Contaminants.										
	Coliform Bacteria is a biological contaminant - some of which occurs naturally in the environment.										
	Coliform Bacteria was initially measured as a percent of volume, now it is "percent of positive presence".										