



March 11, 2026

City of Colo
PO Box 294
Colo, IA 50056

Dear IRWA Member,

Electronic delivery of your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an acceptable method of delivery of the CCR. As a member of IRWA **YOU** can upload your CCR document for **FREE** at www.iowaccr.org. Save your system money by using this free service! You will need your IRWA PIN# in order to upload your report. In the steps below, we list your PIN#.

Here are the simple steps to take:

1. Go to www.iowaccr.org and click on the header "Submit CCR".
2. Click on the "Submit CCR" water drop. Then find your city or system in the drop down menu.
3. **Your IRWA PIN# is: 1132**
4. Enter the year, PIN#, and Email address.
5. Browse for your CCR file (**file must be in .pdf format**) and submit!
6. Mail a notification to your customers that the CCR is available on the website via a direct URL. This notification can be posted on a bill and/or newsletter. Important: **you MUST supply the direct URL**. The URL must remain active for three years (which is automatic on www.iowaccr.org).

I hope you will take advantage of this valuable resource. Let me know if you have any issues or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy D. Law".

Cathy D. Law
Member Services and Events Coordinator

1351 Iowa Speedway Dr
Newton, IA 50208
641-792-7011



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www.irua.net
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February 13, 2026

To: Communities receiving bulk or emergency water service from IRUA

RE: Consumer Confidence Report

Dear Mayor, City Clerk, and Water Superintendent:

You will receive the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) notification letter from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). This letter serves as a reminder that the 2025 CCR must be released on or before July 1, 2026. The letter from the IDNR contains data that will be utilized in preparation of the 2025 CCR for your community.

IRUA would like to provide our bulk water customers with the opportunity to have your CCR produced by our staff, at no cost to you. IRUA staff will prepare your report and provide you with two hard copies of the completed CCR by the end of May 2026. This would enable you to reproduce your report and distribute it in the manner of your choosing. Requirements for distributing your CCR are specified in the letter you receive from the IDNR.

If you are interested in having IRUA's staff prepare your 2025 Consumer Confidence Report, please complete and return the enclosed CCR commitment form. You must also provide copies of both your IDNR documents (CCR notification letter and enclosures) and your Monthly Operation Report (MOR) from December 2025 to our office on or before April 1, 2026. An electronic copy will be provided upon request.

*Please send the information in the provided marked return envelope or **ATTN: Nicole Ferguson**. You may also email your information to nferguson@irua.net*

Reports will be prepared in the order in which the information is received.

If you have any questions regarding preparation of your CCR, please contact the office at (800) 400-6066.

Sincerely,
Iowa Regional Utilities Association

Nicole Ferguson
CCR Administrator
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Did you include:

- Completed CCR Commitment Form
- Copy of the entire CCR Letter/IDNR packet mailed to the city
- If the city received any violations and explanation for the identified violation(s)
- City MOR from December 2025

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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) 2026 Commitment Form

Please complete and return this form by April 1, 2026

Iowa Regional Utilities Association (IRUA) is offering to produce your city's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) as a cost-free service to your community. Once your CCR has been produced, you will receive 2 hard copies, and an electronic copy upon request. In preparation for production of the 2025 CCR, the following is *required*: A completed commitment form, copies of all CCR documents provided by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), and the December 2025 Monthly Operating Report (MOR). If you choose to complete your CCR independently, please indicate so on the form below.

- YES** We would like IRUA to complete our 2025 CCR, at no cost to the city.
We will provide IRUA with the necessary documentation to enable IRUA to complete the CCR in a timely manner.
- NO** We will complete our own CCR independently and request that IRUA forward the necessary information to our city to enable us to do so.
We will provide the name, address, and contact details for the designated individual who should receive this information.

City Name: City of Colo
Address: 209 Main Street City: Colo State: IA Zip Code: 50052
Phone: 641-377-2238 Email: colocity@netins.net

Please send an electronic version of my CCR to: colocity@netins.net (email)

City Population: 871
Mayor: Jeff Brinkman City Clerk: Amy Kohlues
Water Operator: Amy Kohlues Contact Phone #: 641-377-2238

City Council established meeting schedule: 1st Monday of the month

Location of City Council Meeting: Colo Community 309 Main St Colo IA 50052

Please provide the name and preferred contact information for your designated CCR contact regarding questions on the CCR data provided by the IDNR below:

(This person will also be identified as the primary contact should a resident have a question regarding the CCR upon distribution)

Name: Amy Kohlues Phone: 641-377-2238 Email: colocity@netins.net

If you have additional questions, please contact Nicole Ferguson at 641-792-7011 or nferguson@irua.net.

March 12, 2026

COLO WATER SUPPLY
ATTN CITY CLERK
PO BOX 294
COLO IA 50056

SUBJECT: Consumer Confidence Report Notification

COLO WATER SUPPLY, PWSID 8520061

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is providing a draft 2025 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for your water supply that can be used to distribute to your customers (see attached). Copies of the CCR must be provided to your customers and IDNR by July 1 of each year. Please note this CCR was completed using the best available information stored in the IDNR's database. Therefore, you must ensure the information is accurate and complete before distributing it. In some cases, the IDNR does not have all the necessary information to provide a completed CCR. If modifications are necessary, or if you would like a copy for your records, an electronic copy can be obtained by e-mailing ccr@dnr.iowa.gov, or by calling the number listed at the end of this letter. Below is a list of potential updates that may be necessary for your CCR.

- If the system was in violation of any standard, or if you had to conduct a Level 1 or 2 Assessment, you should include any corrective actions taken.
- Contact information for your supply.
- Include Fluoride range and highest result if your system adds fluoride.
- Total organic carbon (TOC) (report % removed).
- Include Turbidity data (violations and results). If applicable, the attached CCR will contain a blank row in the chart for you to add turbidity information.
- Include Cryptosporidium per Long Term 2 (LT2) sampling, if applicable.
- Chlorine and chloramine MRDL values are provided for water systems that use chlorine; however, they are from bacteria samples in the department's database. They are not from monthly MOR forms. Each water supply is encouraged to compare these values to those on their monthly MOR forms and make corrections as necessary.

In addition, large water supplies, and a representative sample of small water supplies, have been participating in a study with the EPA related to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR). Water supplies in this study should include any detects found as a part of this study in the CCR. These detects are not included in the attached CCR and should be provided directly by the water supply.

If you sell water to another system, you must provide monitoring results to the systems that purchase your water by April 1. While the IDNR has already provided this data to the consecutive systems, it is still necessary to provide this as the consecutive system may need to include additional information, such as turbidity data, for which DNR does not have on record.

Direct delivery of the CCR can be accomplished through electronic delivery. Systems electing to distribute the CCR electronically must ensure delivery guidelines are met. To determine if electronic delivery is appropriate for your system, and to ensure distribution meets regulatory requirements, please go to the following link:
<https://www.epa.gov/ccr/how-water-utilities-can-electronically-delivery-their-ccr>

In summary, your water supply must:

1. Distribute the Consumer Confidence Report to your customers no later than July 1, 2026. Remember to make any changes, if necessary, as discussed above.
2. Send a copy of the report to the IDNR Water Supply Operations Section at 6200 Park Ave STE 200, Des Moines, IA, 50321, postmarked no later than July 1, 2026.

The IDNR will inform you if you must deliver a copy of your report to any other agency (e.g., County Board of Health).

3. Complete and return the enclosed CCR Certification Form to the IDNR Water Supply Operations Section at 6200 Park Ave STE 200, Des Moines, IA, 50321, no later than October 1, 2026.

If the provided data does not match your records, or if you have any questions regarding your CCR, please contact me at 515-499-3580.

Sincerely,



CHRIS SPOELSTRA

Environmental Specialist Water Supply Section

cc: File: COLO WATER SUPPLY, PWSID 8520061

2025 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR COLO WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. All of the water is purchased. Purchased water comes from CENTRAL IA WATER ASSN (WAVERLY). Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	48.00 (48 - 48)	09/30/2025	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAAS]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	13.00 (13 - 13)	09/30/2025	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.0161 (ND - 0.0256)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.10 (ND - 1)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.3 (ND - 1.61)	12/31/2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or

potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Our water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formulas, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact COLO WATER SUPPLY at 641-377-2238. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Lead tap sampling data can be found in the Iowa Drinking Water Data Portal: <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/iowadrinkingwater>

Our water supply has completed a service line inventory. Please contact us for information regarding the inventory and how you can access the results.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains some or all of its water from another public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

Original Supply ID	Original Supply Name
IA0990701	CENTRAL IA WATER ASSN (WAVERLY)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact COLO WATER SUPPLY at 641-377-2238.



CCR Certification Form

For Systems with mailing waivers

COLO WATER SUPPLY
PWSID: 8520061

The community water system indicated above hereby confirms that the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given) and that the information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to IDNR by your certified laboratory.

System-specific details on requirements of CCR distribution to customer are outlined below.

• **Systems electing to distribute the CCR by direct delivery.**

This can be accomplished by mail, electronic delivery, or other form of direct delivery. Provide the date of distribution and delivery method in the space below. Refer to the following website for electronic delivery options: <https://www.epa.gov/ccr/how-water-utilities-can-electronically-delivery-their-ccr>. Provide URL if distributed electronically.

• **Systems electing not to distribute the CCR by direct delivery must complete all of the following.**

Systems serving between 501 and 10,000 persons must:

1. Publish the CCR in the local newspaper(s). Attach a copy of the notice. List newspaper and dates below:

2. Inform customers the CCR will not be mailed. List methods and date of notification below:

3. Develop procedures to make reports available upon request. Specify below:

Systems serving fewer than or equal to 500 persons must:

Inform customers the CCR is available upon request and will not be mailed. List methods used and date completed below:

Certified by: Name Amy Konlues
 Title Operator
 Phone # 641-377-2238 Date of Delivery _____

Return to: ATTN: Chris Spoelstra
 Iowa DNR Water Supply Operations Section
 6200 Park Ave STE 200
 Des Moines, IA 50321

PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from the system(s) shown below. Their water quality is as follows:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
0990701 - IA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC (WAVERLY)						
01 - S/EP FROM WELL #1						
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.7	03/20/2023	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.30	03/20/2023	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.0382	03/20/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	8.57	03/20/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	5.900 (5.000 - 5.900)	2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
02 - S/EP FROM WELL #2						
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.7	03/13/2024	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.0433	03/13/2024	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50 (50)	SGL	1.00	03/13/2024	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	9.43	03/13/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	5.600 (5.000 - 5.600)	2025	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

IOWA DNR WATER SUPPLY

Consecutive System

Facility Name: **Colo Water Supply**

PWSID Number: **IA8520061**

S/EP #: **02**

Month: **December** Year: **2025**

D a y	Pumpage to system in thousands of	Chlorine								Other	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) Calculation					
		Free Chlorine (mg/L)				Total Chlorine (mg/L)					Actual Month/ Year	Number of Samples Used in Calc.	Monthly Average	Running Annual Average (RAA)*		
		S/EP	# of Tests	Avg.	In System	S/EP	# of Tests	Avg.	In System							
1	44	1	1.31	1	1.45	1	1.5	1	1.48			25-Feb	1	1.4		
2	34	1	1.12	1	1.48	1	1.41	1	1.34			25-Mar	1	1.22		
3	42	1	1.07	1	1.42	1	1.2	1	1.3			25-Apr	1	1.41		
4	85	1	1.15	1	1.47	1	1.43	1	1.25			25-May	1	1.07		
5	37	1	1.22	1	1.43	1	1.47	1	1.42			25-Jun	1	1.09		
6	46	1	1.11	1	1.34	1	1.24	1	0.96			25-Jul	1	1.55		
7	28	1	0.91	1	1.45	1	1.28	1	1.21			25-Aug	1	1.2		
8	18	1	1.18	1	1.41	1	1.31	1	1.34			25-Sep	1	1.31		
9	42	1	1.15	1	1.41	1	1.14	1	1.34			25-Oct	1	1.05		
10	38	1	1.02	1	1.31	1	1.38	1	1.56			25-Nov	1	1.61		
11	47	1	1.11	1	1.41	1	1.3	1	1.22			25-Dec	1	1.34		
12	35	1	1.16	1	1.4	1	1.37	1	1.21			25-Jan	1	1.35		
13	57	1	1.09	1	1.25	1	1.86	1	1.81							1.31
14	50	1	1.23	1	1.4	1	1.33	1	1.62							
15	20	1	1.18	1	1.37	1	1.11	1	1.38							
16	41	1	1.13	1	1.33	1	1.22	1	1.31							
17	42	1	1.11	1	1.41	1	1.51	1	1.17							
18	42	1	1.34	1	1.16	1	1.56	1	1.63							
19	48	1	1.29	1	1.28	1	1.1	1	1.65							
20	74	1	1.35	1	1.38	1	1.12	1	1.19							
21	37	1	1.49	1	1.32	1	1.25	1	1.75							
22	47	1	1.24	1	1.26	1	1.49	1	1.58							
23	42	1	1.18	1	1.25	1	1.59	1	1.35							
24	47	1	1.27	1	1.16	1	1.6	1	1.56							
25	44	1	1.47	1	1.3	1	1.24	1	1.2							
26	39	1	1.41	1	1.47	1	1.26	1	1.58							
27	44	1	1.56	1	1.48	1	1.26	1	1.34							
28	42	1	1.28	1	1.43	1	1.32	1	1.46							
29	42	1	1.31	1	1.34	1	1.14	1	1.58							
30	42	1	1.15	1	1.19	1	1.4	1	1.59							
31	41	1	1.34	1	1.21	1	1.14	1	1.48							
Total	1293	31		31		31		31		0.00	0.00					
Avg.	43		1.22		1.35		1.34		1.41	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!					
Max.	85		1.56		1.48		1.86		1.81	0.00	0.00					
Min.	18		0.91		1.16		1.10		0.96	0.00	0.00					

Calculation of maximum disinfectant residual is based on the monthly average of the **Total** chlorine residual measured at the same time compliance bacterial samples are collected (includes Repeat/Check samples but excludes Specials).

***Should not exceed 4.0 mg/L.**

The RAA must be calculated at the end of each calendar quarter and include the previous 12 months.

Comments:

I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this report and that the information is true, complete, and accurate.

DRC Operator or Designee's Signature: **Amy S. Kohlwes**

Certificate #: **10608** Grade: **WD1** Date: **1/5/2026**