

Snow Mountain Spring Water Company

Bottled Water Report

Source: Snow Mountain Springs - CA License #86176

Definition of terms:

Statement of quality for bottled water is that certified bottled water is held to much higher standards than municipal sources (tap Water). Maximum containment level for bottled water is the maximum allowance per volume for any given substance that is detected in testing. Primary drinking water standard is the minimum threshold that is established in all drinking water related activities, collection, conveyance, treatment process and types and frequency of testing.

Public health goal for drinking water systems or water bottling companies is to ensure that all drinking water or bottled water is regulated, monitored and maintains within set limits for contaminants to ensure no adverse health effects will occur from drinking water systems or certified bottled water.

Treatment process for Snow Mountain Spring Water Company is use of micron filtration and ozone.

Product recall information can be obtained by using United States Food & Drug Administration web site www.cdph.ca.gov

Further information can be obtained by contacting Snow Mountain Spring Water Inc. @ snowmountainh2o.com, or P.O. Box 278 Palo Cedro, CA 96073, or by calling our office 530-241-0102

Unregulated substances that are monitored by bottling companies are substances that have been found to have no adverse health affects in any amounts.

Statements:

“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 poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the United States Food and Drug Administration, Food and Cosmetic Hotline (1-888-723-3366).”

“Some persons may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, including, but not limited to, persons with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly persons, and infants can be

particularly at risk from infections. These persons should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).”

“The sources of bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water naturally travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can pick up naturally occurring substances as well as substances that are present due to animal and human activity. Substances that may be present in the source water include any of the following: (1) Inorganic substances, including, but not limited to, salts and metals, that can be naturally occurring or result from farming, urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, or oil and gas production. (2) Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to, agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. (3) Organic substances that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems. (4) Microbial organisms that may come from wildlife, agricultural livestock operations, sewage treatment plants, and septic systems. (5) Substances with radioactive properties that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.”

“In order to ensure that bottled water is safe to drink, the United States Food and Drug Administration and the State Department of Public Health prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by bottled water companies.”