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**SEVERN**

Water Supply and Distribution System  
**Sandcastle Estates**  
**2023 Annual Report**



ANNUAL REPORT

<b>Drinking-Water System Number:</b>	220010654
<b>Drinking-Water System Name:</b>	Sandcastle Estates Water Supply and Distribution
<b>Drinking-Water System Owner:</b>	The Corporation of the Township of Severn
<b>Drinking-Water System Category:</b>	Small Municipal Residential
<b>Period being reported:</b>	January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023

<p><b><u>Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential</u></b></p> <p>Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [ ] No [X]</p> <p>Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [X] No [ ]</p> <p>Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">       Township of Severn Administrative Office        1024 Hurlwood Lane        Severn, Ontario        L3V 0Y6     </div>	<p><b><u>Complete for all other Categories.</u></b></p> <p>Number of Designated Facilities served:  <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve? Yes [ ] No [ ]</p> <p>Number of Interested Authorities you report to: <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p> <p>Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility? Yes [ ] No [ ]</p>
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**Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added, or an appendix may be attached to the report**

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number
N/A	

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all its drinking water?  
 Yes [ ] No [ ]



Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available and is free of charge.

- Public access/notice via the web
- Public access/notice via Government Office
- Public access/notice via a newspaper
- Public access/notice via Public Request
- Public access/notice via a Public Library
- Public access/notice via other method \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your Drinking-Water System**

Water for the Sandcastle Estates water treatment plant is pumped from Lake Couchiching to a package water treatment plant located on Sandcastle Court. Sodium Hypochlorite and SternPAC are added prior to direct filtration. Filtration is provided by two (2) trains of pressure type depth filters and clarifiers. Filtered water is disinfected with ultraviolet light then chlorinated before being sent to a 50 m<sup>3</sup> concrete underground reservoir for storage. Backwash water from the clarifiers and filters is stored in a 45 m<sup>3</sup> settling tank. Solids are settled out and then the supernatant is discharged to Lake Couchiching. The distribution system was constructed in the 1970's and is comprised of PVC piping. There are two sample stations and three blow-offs. There are no fire hydrants connected to the distribution system. The Sandcastle Estates water system serves approximately 66 residential homes.

**List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period.**

Sodium Hypochlorite  
SternPAC

**Were any significant expenses incurred to?**

- Install required equipment.
- Repair required equipment
- Replace required equipment.

**Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred.**

No Capital Projects For 2023

**Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre**

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
October 27, 2023	Sodium	35.0	Mg/L	Public notice	November 1, 2023

Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.

	Number of Samples	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #)
Raw	52	0 – >200	0 – >200	N/A	N/A
Treated	52	0 – 0	0 – 0	52	0-10
Distribution	52	0 – 0	0 – 0	52	0–10

Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report.

	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)
Turbidity – Train 1	8760	0.03 – 0.14 NTU
Turbidity – Train 2	8760	0.05 – 0.16 NTU
Turbidity	8760	0 .04 – 0.20 NTU
Chlorine	8760	1.36 – 2.20
Chlorine Free Residual Distribution System	104	1.05 – 1.93
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)		

*NOTE: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number of samples.*

*NOTE: Record the unit of measure if it is **not** milligrams per litre.*

Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
N/A	TSS	Annual Avg.	3.92	mg/L

Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	Oct. 23, 2023	0.6	µg/L	No
Arsenic	Oct. 23, 2023	0.3	µg/L	No
Barium	Oct. 23, 2023	29.3	µg/L	No
Boron	Oct. 23, 2023	18	µg/L	No
Cadmium	Oct. 23, 2023	0.003	µg/L	No
Chromium	Oct. 23, 2023	0.17	µg/L	No
*Lead	Jan 23-July 24, 2023	0.03-0.03	µg/L	No
Mercury	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Selenium	Oct. 23, 2023	0.06	µg/L	No
Sodium	Oct. 23, 2023	33.5	mg/L	Yes



<b>Uranium</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.139	µg/L	No
<b>Fluoride</b>	April 24, 2023	0.06	mg/L	No
<b>Nitrite</b>	January 23, 2023	0.003	mg/L	No
	April 24, 2023	0.003		
	July 24, 2023	0.003		
	October 23, 2023	0.003		
<b>Nitrate</b>	January 23, 2023	0.082	mg/L	No
	April 24, 2023	0.042		
	July 24, 2023	0.065		
	October 23, 2023	0.031		

\*only for drinking water systems testing under Schedule 15.2; this includes large municipal non-residential systems, small municipal non-residential systems, non-municipal seasonal residential systems, large non-municipal non-residential systems, and small non-municipal non-residential systems.

**Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period**

(applicable to the following drinking water systems; large municipal residential systems, small municipal residential systems, and non-municipal year-round residential systems)

<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Number of Samples</b>	<b>Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)</b>	<b>Number of Exceedances</b>
<b>Plumbing</b>			
<b>Distribution</b>	2	0.03-0.03	0

**Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results.**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Result Value</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Exceedance</b>
<b>Alachlor</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
<b>Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
<b>Azinphos-methyl</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.05	µg/L	No
<b>Desethyl atrazine</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
<b>Atrazine</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
<b>Azinphos-methyl</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.05	µg/L	No
<b>Benzene</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.32	µg/L	No
<b>Benzo(a)pyrene</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.004	µg/L	No
<b>Bromoxynil</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.33	µg/L	No
<b>Bromoform</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.34	µg/L	No
<b>Bromodichloromethane</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.14	µg/L	No
<b>Bromoacetic Acid</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	2.9	µg/L	No
<b>Carbaryl</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.05	µg/L	No
<b>Carbofuron</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
<b>Carbon Tetrachloride</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.17	µg/L	No
<b>Chlorpyrifos</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
<b>Chloroform</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	49	µg/L	No
<b>Chloroacetic Acid</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	4.7	µg/L	No
<b>Carbofuran</b>	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No



Diazinon	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
Dicamba	Oct. 23, 2023	0.20	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	Oct. 23, 2023	0.41	µg/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	Oct. 23, 2023	0.36	µg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	Oct. 23, 2023	0.35	µg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	Oct. 23, 2023	0.33	µg/L	No
Dichloromethane	Oct. 23, 2023	0.35	µg/L	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	Oct. 23, 2023	0.15	µg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	Oct. 23, 2023	0.19	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	Oct. 23, 2023	0.40	µg/L	No
Dimethoate	Oct. 23, 2023	0.06	µg/L	No
Diquat	Oct. 23, 2023	<1	µg/L	No
Diuron	Oct. 23, 2023	0.03	µg/L	No
Dibromochloromethane	Oct. 23, 2023	2.3	µg/L	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	Oct. 23, 2023	18	µg/L	No
Dibromoacetic Acid	Oct. 23, 2023	2	µg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	Oct. 23, 2023	0.40	µg/L	No
Glyphosate	Oct. 23, 2023	<1	µg/L	No
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (NOTE: show latest annual average)	2023 Average	33.80	µg/L	No
Malathion	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
Methoxychlor	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Metolachlor	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Metribuzin	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	Oct. 23, 2023	0.3	µg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	Oct. 23, 2023	0.15	µg/L	No
Phorate	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	Oct. 23, 2023	0.04	µg/L	No
Prometryne	Oct. 23, 2023	0.03	µg/L	No
Paraquat	Oct. 23, 2023	<1	µg/L	No
Simazine	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
THM (NOTE: show latest annual average)	2023 Average	60.0	µg/L	No
Terbufos	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	Oct. 23, 2023	0.35	µg/L	No
Triallate	Oct. 23, 2023	0.01	µg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	Oct. 23, 2023	0.44	µg/L	No
Trifluralin	Oct. 23, 2023	0.02	µg/L	No
Trichloroacetic Acid	Oct. 23, 2023	15.9	µg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	Oct. 23, 2023	0.17	µg/L	No
MCPA	Oct. 23, 2023	0.00012	µg/L	No
Picloram	Oct. 23, 2023	<1	µg/L	No
2,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	Oct. 23, 2023	0.25	µg/L	No
2,3,4,6 Tetrachlorophenol	Oct. 23, 2023	0.20	µg/L	No

**List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Result Value</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Date of Sample</b>
Sodium	36.4	mg/L	October 23, 2023