

## DOWNEY - CITY, WATER DEPT.

DOWNEY, CA | PWSID: CA1910034 | Population served: 108,816

Based on EPA UCMR 5 testing data (2023-2025) | Report generated May 25, 2026



### PFOS severely exceeds the federal limit at 6.55x the EPA maximum

The EPA set enforceable limits for six PFAS compounds in April 2024. Grade reflects the worst single compound result.

### Findings

Compound	Detected (ppt)	EPA Limit (ppt)	Ratio	Status
PFOS	26.2	4.0	6.55	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFOA	11.1	4.0	2.77	<b>EXCEEDS</b>
PFHxS	5.7	10.0	0.57	Below limit
PFPeA	13.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFHxA	10.8	-	-	No federal limit
PFBA	7.1	-	-	No federal limit
PFBS	6.6	-	-	No federal limit
PFHpA	3.9	-	-	No federal limit

### What This Means

This water system serves 108,816 residents in DOWNEY. EPA testing detected 29 PFAS compounds, 2 of which exceed federal drinking water limits. Residents served by this system should consider installing an NSF 53 or NSF 58 certified water filter.

### What You Can Do

- Request your utility's full Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for additional water quality data
- Consider an NSF 53 (pitcher) or NSF 58 (reverse osmosis) certified filter if PFAS were detected
- Attend your local water board or city council meeting to ask about treatment plans