

City of Red Deer

Water Quality – January 2026

Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID 26R389168

Water Quality Parameters – January 5, 2026 (* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	8.08	A/O 6.5-8.5
Turbidity*	NTU	0.046	A/O < 1.0
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	198.95	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	mg/L	229	NR
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	287	A/O < 500
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.26	4 (US EPA)
Sulfate	mg/L	66.3	A/O < 500
Chloride	mg/L	3.4	A/O ≤ 250

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Fluoride	mg/L	0.65	≤ 1.50
Total Calcium	mg/L	59.4	NR
Total Magnesium	mg/L	19.5	NR
Total Sodium	mg/L	11.2	A/O ≤ 200
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.96	NR
Total Iron	mg/L	<0.01	A/O ≤ 0.1
Nitrite	mg/L	<0.5	≤ 3
Nitrate	mg/L	<0.05	≤ 45

Other Parameters – January 5, 2026

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.33	NR
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.0019	A/O ≤ 0.05
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.016	0.1
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.084	2.9 OG < 0.1
Total Arsenic	mg/L	<0.001	0.010 (ALARA)
Total Barium	mg/L	0.09	2.0
Total Boron	mg/L	0.01	5
Total Cadmium	mg/L	<0.000012	0.007
Total Chromium	mg/L	<0.0005	0.05

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Copper	mg/L	<0.0008	2.0 A/O ≤ 1.0
Total Cyanide	mg/L	0.007	0.2
Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Manganese	mg/L	0.0009	0.12 AO ≤ 0.02
Total Mercury	mg/L	<0.00001	0.001
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	<0.05	NR
Total Selenium	mg/L	<0.0005	0.05
Total Uranium	mg/L	<0.001	0.02
Total Zinc	mg/L	<0.004	A/O ≤ 5.0

GCDWQ – Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality

MAC – Maximum Acceptable Concentration

AO – Aesthetic Objective

OG – Operational Guidance

ALARA – As Low As Reasonably Achievable

NR – No Requirement as per GCDWQ