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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **CITY WATER QUALITY REPORT RELEASED**

*No violations of water quality standards found in drinking water*

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released the city of Branson's annual Water Quality Report for the 2006 calendar year, and there were no violations of water quality standards during last year.

The report is an EPA requirement of all water systems, both municipal and private. It's purpose is to inform the residents of a community about the quality of their water and to allow them to see the actual elements in the water based on tests performed during the year. It also contains definitions of terms and other information about the water system in Branson.

According to the EPA, the report must mention any violations of water quality standards that might have occurred during 2006. The city of Branson had no violations.

The city of Branson operates two water treatment plants where 92% of the water treated comes from surface water out of Lake Taneycomo and 8 percent from ground water wells.

During 2006, the city set a record for the amount of drinking water produced, more than 1.4 billion gallons. That was a 6.25 percent increase from the 2005 total of just over 1.3 billion gallons.

Copies of the 2006 EPA Water Quality Report is available for public inspection at the Branson Public Works Department, 616 West Pacific. It is also available on the city's website, [www.cityofbranson.org](http://www.cityofbranson.org), or by calling the Consumer Confidence Hotline at 337-8565.