

City of Red Deer

Water Quality – May 2026

Subcontracted Testing for Treated Discharge

Report ID 26R427926

Water Quality Parameters – May 1, 2026 (* from WTP in-house benchtop testing)

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
pH*	mg/L	8.23	A/O 6.5-8.5
Turbidity*	NTU	0.066	A/O < 1.0
Total Alkalinity*	mg/L	170.66	NR
Total Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	mg/L	159	NR
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	300	A/O < 500
Total Chlorine*	mg/L	2.25	4 (US EPA)
Sulfate	mg/L	79.8	A/O < 500
Chloride	mg/L	6.0	A/O ≤ 250

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Fluoride	mg/L	0.74	≤ 1.50
Total Calcium	mg/L	38.6	NR
Total Magnesium	mg/L	15.1	NR
Total Sodium	mg/L	15.8	A/O ≤ 200
Total Potassium	mg/L	1.76	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 – May 1, 2026

Parameter	Units	Value	GCDWQ MAC
Total Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.36	NR
Sulfide	mg/L	<0.0019	A/O ≤ 0.05
Total Trihalomethanes	mg/L	0.023	0.1
Total Aluminum	mg/L	0.040	2.9 OG < 0.1
Total Arsenic	mg/L	<0.001	0.010 (ALARA)
Total Barium	mg/L	0.10	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	<0.002	0.2
Total Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.005 (ALARA)
Total Manganese	mg/L	0.0015	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