

# SCHOOL UNION #122

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that Woodland Consolidated School does not have orange water. There are no contamination, toxins, odor or color issues. There are no staff or students that have lodged complaints regarding the water. The complaints we have heard are coming from an outside source not associated with the school. Our school staff and students are not in harm's way, their safety is our top priority. Out of an abundance of caution, we have had the water re-tested today by our state-licensed water operator, Robert Ekman. The results will be available within a couple of weeks and will be posted for your review. Mr. Ekman informed me that the water is not only safe but we use a chlorination system that combats bacterial contamination.

We utilize Maine in-state commercial drinking water labs that are accredited by the State of Maine. Please see the attached list of accredited labs. We have had public suggest that we use a more "local" lab that is not accredited with the State of Maine. We appreciate the concern and should you have any further questions or comments please feel free to reach out to Principal Sleeper or Superintendent Michaud.

Sincerely,

*Karla C. Michaud*

Karla C. Michaud, Superintendent of Schools

## Maine In-State Commercial Drinking Water Labs

**NOTE: A complete list of all labs accredited by Maine is available at [All Accredited Laboratories](#) (xlsx file)**

Lab Code	Name of Lab	Website	City	State	Telephone
A&L	A & L Laboratory	<a href="http://www.allaboratory.com/">http://www.allaboratory.com/</a>	Auburn	ME	(207) 784-5354
HETL	Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/standard.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/standard.htm</a>	Augusta	ME	(207) 287-2727
KTHDN	Katahdin Analytical Services	<a href="http://www.katahdinlab.com">http://www.katahdinlab.com</a>	Scarborough	ME	(207) 874-2400
MEC	Maine Coast Laboratory (DBA Water Quality & Compliance Services Inc.)	<a href="http://www.waterqualityservicesme.com">www.waterqualityservicesme.com</a>	Wiscasset	ME	(207) 882-5476
MEENV	Maine Environmental Laboratory	<a href="http://maineenvironmentallaboratory.com/">http://maineenvironmentallaboratory.com/</a>	Yarmouth	ME	(207) 846-6569
	Maine Laboratories, LLC	<a href="https://www.mainelaboratories.com/">https://www.mainelaboratories.com/</a>	Norridgewock	ME	(207) 518-8030
NLSON	Nelson Analytical Lab	<a href="http://www.nelsonanalytical.com">http://www.nelsonanalytical.com</a>	Kennebunk	ME	(207) 467-3478
NELAB	Northeast Laboratory Services	<a href="http://www.nelabservices.com">www.nelabservices.com</a>	Winslow	ME	(207) 873-7711
PARIS	Paris Utility District Laboratory (bacteria only)		South Paris	ME	(207) 743-5134

**Please Note:** If mailing samples to a laboratory, it is recommended that you check with the individual laboratory to see if they have made provisions to enable receipt of bacteria samples within the holding times for the postal service area from which you are sending the water sample. Many laboratories do offer statewide service. Laboratories are accredited by test so it is necessary to check with a laboratory to find out exactly what they are accredited for. The tests which laboratories are able to do can change regularly. You may confirm what tests are done by a laboratory or ask any other questions regarding laboratory quality by calling The State of Maine Drinking Water Program at 207-287-2070 and asking for the Laboratory Accreditation Officer.