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## Region's water tests clean

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MORGANTOWN — The Flint, Mich., water crisis spurred worries about lead poisoning, contaminated water and antiquated water systems across the country.

To check the conditions of our local water supply, TheDPost.com commissioned Downstream Strategies to take samples for testing.

Downstream took two samples, one from the Monongahela River at Twin Spruce Marina, above the Morgantown Utility Board water intake, and one from a water tap inside The Dominion Post building — to compare before and after treatment.

In both cases, the water tested exceptionally clean, well within EPA drinking water standards for public health.

"We actually have a really clean water source; and MUB — their treatment system does a good job of making that water even cleaner," said Kendra Hatcher, project environmental scientist for Downstream Strategies. Hatcher took the samples, arranged the testing and explained the results.

MUB was equally pleased. "It's great looking data," said General Manger Tim Ball. "We are blessed with a clean water source. We do a lot of work to protect it. And we do a lot of work to improve on it before we pump it out to our customers."

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