

3 Raw Water Quality

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For operational and monitoring purposes Jersey Water takes samples of water from streams and reservoirs. This enables our operational staff to select the most suitable waters to be taken for treatment. Analysis is carried out for physical, bacteriological and chemical parameters. In 2006 our results showed that out of 4,416 analyses for herbicides and pesticides in the stream courses only 19 were above the 0.1 ug/l limit compared to 42 in 2005.



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