Name _____

Word Scramble

1. EAP E P A
   A regulatory agency established by the U.S. Congress to administer the nation's environmental laws.

2. CNROIOSRO C o r r o s i o n
   The gradual decomposition or destruction of a material by chemical action.

3. PEIP P i p e
   This carries the water from the pumps and water tanks to houses and businesses.

4. MLC M C L
   The abbreviation for the Maximum Contaminant Level. The largest allowable amount.

5. POENTAHG P a t h o g e n
   A disease-causing organism.

6. BEARITCA B a c t e r i a
   Living organisms, microscopic in size which usually consist of a single cell.

7. WREATCCYLE W a t e r C y c l e
   The process of evaporation of water into the air and its return to earth by precipitation (rain or snow).

8. PPMSU P u m p s
   Mechanical devices that are designed to transfer a non-solid material (liquid, gas, or powder) from one location to another.

9. WEATRTKNA W a t e r T a n k
   A storage facility used to hold water until it is needed in the distribution system.

10. PLBTEOAWAERT P o t a b l e W a t e r
    Water that does not contain objectionable pollution, contamination, minerals, or infective agents and is considered satisfactory for drinking.

11. CETSNIR C i s t e r n
    A small tank or storage facility used to store water for a home or farm. Often used to store rainwater.

12. CSSROCNNONOIECT C r o s s C o n n e c t i o n
    A connection between a drinking water system and an unapproved water supply.

13. WAERTTALEB W a t e r T a b l e
    The upper surface of the zone of saturation of groundwater in an unconfined aquifer.

14. AQIUEFR A q u i f e r
    An underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock or unconsolidated materials (gravel, sand, silt, or clay) from which groundwater can be usefully extracted using a water well.

15. DCINSIOTFNEI D i s i n f e c t i o n
    The process designed to kill or inactivate most microorganisms in water, including essentially all disease-causing bacteria.

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