

March 2026 Monthly Operation Summary

City of Hartford – Drinking Water System

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Water quality improvement efforts remain a priority, with ongoing operational and procedural adjustments aimed at reducing manganese levels below the 0.05 mg/L standard despite the complexity of data analysis. Routine operations continue alongside proactive maintenance initiatives, including valve exercising and hydrant flushing to strengthen system reliability. Annual reporting is nearly complete, with the Consumer Confidence Report on track for draft completion and EGLE review ahead of the July deadline. Upcoming focus areas include finalizing the CCR, achieving consistent manganese control, and continuing valve maintenance efforts.

2. Water Quality Improvements

- This has been a challenging effort with a lot of data to comb through as we continue to make operational and procedure changes to get the manganese levels below secondary maximum containment level of 0.05 mg/L leaving the plant

3. Maintenance and Operations

- Routine O&M continues.
- Efforts to identify and exercise critical valves have begun
- city staff has begun hydrant flushing

4. Annual Reporting

All annual reports, except for the Consumer Confidence Report, have been completed. CCR is due July 1. We anticipate completion of the draft report for EGLE review sometime in April.

5. Looking Ahead

- Consumer Confidence Report
- Mn control
- Continued valve maintenance efforts

6. Flows

Period	Avg Daily (MGD)	Max Daily (MGD)	Total (MG)
Mar-26	0.147	0.176	4.554
Feb-26	0.154	0.204	4.786
Mar-25	0.184	0.255	5.706