Report: Reno drinking water some of the country's worst

Publisher's note: The Environmental Working Group tested water districts in cities with populations of more than 250,000. More information may be found by clicking here.

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Officials of the Reno area's primary water purveyor are disputing an environmental group report that ranks the tap water fifth-worst in the nation.

Truckee Meadows Water Authority executives insist the water is some of the best.

The dispute follows release of a report from the Washington, D.C.-based Environmental Working Group that concluded tap water in many metropolitan areas is fouled by a "cocktail of chemical contaminants.â€□

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