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Sent: 29 April 2025 15:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Attachments: Final AW Diazinon Results_2012-25 to requester.xlsx

Dear requester

Provision of requested information

Thank you for your request for information about testing for Diazinon in water, which we received on 29 March 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

- [1] Diazinon concentrations in raw water, including surface, groundwater, and catchments, including investigatory samples taken away from the point of abstraction.
- [2] Diazinon concentrations measured as part of the National Environment Programme (NEP).
- [3] Diazinon concentrations measured by passive sampling in waterways, including rivers. Could I please also ask that:
- [4] Surface and ground water samples are identified in the supplied dataset.
- [5] That information about the location (latitude and longitude) and date and time of sampling is provided.
- [6] Metadata regarding the sampling and chemical analyses techniques used, including your estimates of limits of detection (LOD) for diazinon, are provided.

Please find attached Final AW Diazinon Results_2012-25 to requester.xlsx.

These are all the Diazinon results we have from both raw and treated waters between 2012 to date. The water type has been identified as requested in point 4. The location is given but only to 1km grid square as required by our security requirements (point 5). As required by point 6, it so happens that every result is shown as the LOD meaning we have never positively detected Diazinon in any of our samples.

Anglian Water only holds data for a small number of sites. The reason we hold such limited monitoring data for diazinon relates to two key factors. Diazinon approval for use in the UK was withdrawn in 2007 and it also has a short half-life in soil and water and is therefore classified as non-persistent. Given these properties, and the fact diazinon was banned 18 years ago, it is deemed as no longer of concern to raw water quality at our abstraction points.

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Yours sincerely

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