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Board of Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1, 17, 19, and 38
800 South Victoria Avenue
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Subject: 2022 Safe Drinking Water Act Consumer Confidence Reports for Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1 (Moorpark), 17 (Bell Canyon), 19 (Somis) and 38 (Lake Sherwood); Supervisorial Districts 2, 3, and 4.

Recommendation:

Receive and file 2022 Safe Drinking Water Act Consumer Confidence Reports on behalf of Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1 (Moorpark), 17 (Bell Canyon), 19 (Somis) and 38 (Lake Sherwood).

Fiscal/Mandates Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this board item.

Discussion:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3 et seq., requires community water systems to prepare and send a Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (Report) to all water customers by July 1 of each calendar year. Each year Ventura County Waterworks District Nos. 1, 17, 19 and 38 (collectively, the Districts) provide the Reports to give customers information about the quality of the water they receive, where the water comes from, and how the water compares to federal and state drinking water quality standards. The data in the Reports sometimes includes the results from prior years because certain substances are not tested annually since the concentrations of these substances do not frequently change.

In past years, printed copies of the Reports were mailed to all customers by the Districts. However, the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking



Water now allows electronic delivery and notification of the Reports' availability, which can be accessed by providing the internet website address to the Report in a separate written notice included on the customer bills.

On June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2023, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) notified its customers by mail that its 2022 Report was available online and included information about how to electronically access the Report. On June 28, 2023, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17 (Bell Canyon) and Ventura County Waterworks District No. 38 (Lake Sherwood) mailed a similar notice to their customers about the availability of their 2022 Reports. On June 21, 2023, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 19 (Somis) mailed a similar notice to its customers. Finally, on June 28, 2023, the Districts submitted copies of their 2022 Reports to the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water, District No. 6 - Santa Barbara Field Office.

The Districts' Reports reflect that water quality parameters have not exceeded any of the "Primary Drinking Water Standards," and only groundwater sources within District No. 19 exceeded the "Secondary Drinking Water Standards" limit for manganese. However, the Secondary Drinking Water Standards relate to aesthetic qualities of the water and do not pose any health risks.

This item has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel.

If you have any questions concerning this item, please contact the undersigned at (805) 378-3005.

Sincerely,



Joseph C. Pope, PE
Director
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Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 – Report for Waterworks District No. 1
- Exhibit 2 – Report for Waterworks District No. 17
- Exhibit 3 – Report for Waterworks District No. 19
- Exhibit 4 – Report for Waterworks District No. 38
- Exhibit 5 – Report Notification Bill Message

