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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: 2023 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.

Recommendations:

Receive and file the 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 written notice included on the customer bills.



On June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2024, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) notified its customers by mail that its 2023 Report was available online and included information about how to electronically access the Report. On June 26, 2024, 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 2023 Report. On June 19, 2024, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 19 (Somis) mailed a similar notice to its customers. Finally, on June 28, 2024, the Districts submitted copies of their 2023 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".

Strategic Plan:

This item contributes to the Board of Supervisors (Board's) 2024-2027 strategic priority to provide:

- III. Reliable infrastructure and sustainability through
 1. Maintaining and improving dependable public resources to serve the needs of our diverse communities.

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,



David Fleisch, P.E.
Assistant Director

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

