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Boards of Ventura County Waterworks Districts Nos. 1, 17, 19, and 38
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Subject: Receive and File 2018 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports; Ventura County Waterworks Districts Nos. 1 (Moorpark), 17 (Bell Canyon), 19 (Somis), and 38 (Lake Sherwood), Supervisorial Districts 2, 3, and 4.

Recommendation:

Receive and file Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports on behalf of Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1, 17, 19, and 38.

Fiscal/Mandates Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this board action.

Discussion:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under the Safe Drinking Water Act, United States Code Title 42 §300g-3 et seq., requires a Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (Report) be sent to all water customers by July 1 of each calendar year. Each year, Ventura County Waterworks Districts No. 1, 17, 19, and 38 provide the Report to give customers information about the quality of the water they receive, where the water comes from, and how it compares to Federal and State standards. The data within the Report sometimes includes the results of testing conducted in prior years. This is due to the fact that certain substances are tested for less than once per year because the concentrations of these substances do not change frequently.

In past years, a printed copy of the report was mailed to all customers. The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water now allows for electronic delivery and notification of the report.

Notifications of availability and how to access electronic copies of the 2018 Reports for Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) were mailed in 2019 to customers on June 5, 12th, 19th, and 26th. On June 26th, 2019 notifications of the 2018 Reports were



mailed to customers of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 17 (Bell Canyon) and to District No. 38 (Lake Sherwood). On June 19th, 2019 notifications of the 2018 Reports were mailed to customers of Ventura County Waterworks District No. 19 (Somis). Email notifications were also sent out in 2019 to customers on June 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. Copies of the reports were also submitted on June 27th, 2019 to the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water, District No. 6 - Santa Barbara Field Office.

The Reports reflect that water quality parameters have not exceeded any of the Primary Drinking Water Standards. Groundwater sources within District No. 19 exceeded the Secondary Drinking Water Standard limit for manganese. The Secondary Drinking Water Standards relate to aesthetic qualities of the water and do not pose any health risk.

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

If you have any questions regarding this item, please call me at (805) 378-3005.



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- 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 Insert

