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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: **Receive and File 2019 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports - 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 Drinking Water 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 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 District (District) Nos. 1, 17, 19 and 38 (collectively, Districts) provide the Reports 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 in the Reports sometimes includes the results of testing conducted in prior years. This is due to the fact that certain substances are not tested for annually since the concentrations of these substances do not frequently change.

In past years, printed copies of the Reports have been mailed to all customers by the Districts. The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water now allows for electronic delivery and notification of a Report.



On June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020, Ventura County Waterworks District No. 1 (Moorpark) notified its customers by mail that its 2019 Report was available and also included information about how to electronically access the Report. On June 24, 2020, 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 their 2019 Reports as did Waterworks District No. 19 (Somis) on June 17, 2020. The Districts' 2019 Reports were also sent by email to all their customers on June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2020. Finally, on June 25, 2020, the Districts submitted copies of their 2019 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 groundwater sources within District No. 19 exceeded the "Secondary Drinking Water Standards" limit for iron and manganese. However, 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, 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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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 – Notice of Report (billing insert)

