Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

(To certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Water Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml)

Water System Name:	Strawberry Water System
Water System Number:	0910017

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on <u>June 30, 2020</u> (*date*) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Certified by:	Name:	Radenko Odzakovic		
	Signature:	auner.		
	Title:	Operations Manager, Drinking Water Division		
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Provide a brief description of the water system's electronic delivery procedures and include how the water system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic delivery.

(1) Published an article in EID's bi-monthly May-June 2020 newsletter (The Waterfront) which is emailed or mailed to each Account Holder of Record notifying them the annual Water Quality Report is available for review and hard copies provided upon request. URLs were provided in the article for easy access to the report.

(2) Provided the following statement in each bill insert for the May and June billing cycle "Your 2019 Water Quality Report is now available online. To learn more about your drinking water, visit the following URL: <u>www.eid.org/Strawberry</u>. Call customer service at 530-642-4000 to request a printed copy."

(3) Posted a display add via the local newspapers *The Mountain Democrat* which ran on May 13, 2020 and *The Village Life* which ran on May 20, 2020.

(4) Posted to social media via Facebook the annual WQR is available online. E-notification sent via website to news and other publications subscribers.

(5) Posted to EID's front page of its website a link to the 2019 annual Water Quality Report.

(6) Established a dedicated location for CCRs on EID's webpage that is accessible all year round.

Footnote: The decision to email or mail EID's bi-monthly newsletter or utility bill is predicated on if the Account Holder of Record has instructed EID only to send such information electronically.

Graham, Nicole

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Downey, Jenny Monday, June 29, 2020 3:12 PM Graham, Nicole; Saich, Jesse; Cross, Karen; Odzakovic, Radenko Barragan, Renee 2019 WQR Bill Message

We have completed the annual notification of the 2019 Water Quality Report with a bill message on customers bill's for all cycles starting May 1 ending with the June 29th.

Thank You

Jenny Downey Customer Service Manager El Dorado Irrigation District 530-642-4062 Direct Fax 530-642-4362

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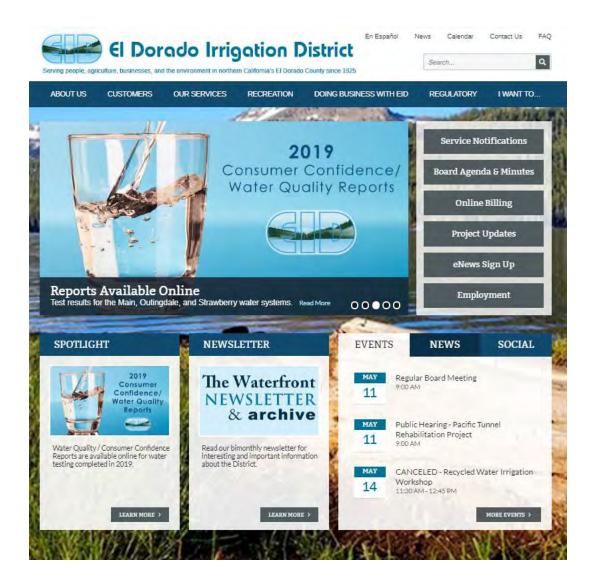
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Cross, Karen

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Subject:	Water Quality Reports
Attachments:	El Dorado Irrigation District: 2019 Water Quality / Consumer Confidence Reports -
	Available Online

The front page of the website has been updated with the WQR rotator and spotlight, last year's news item for the 2018 reports was expired and the new news item was updated and eNotified to EID News and Other Publications subscribers. Also, EID's main FB page has the news item posted. I will be working on the ads to go to the Mt. Democrat and Village Life.





Karen Cross | Communications Technician Communications @ El Dorado Irrigation District 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667 Direct: 530.642.4168 :: EID Main 530.622.4513 krcross@eid.org | www.eid.org

Cross, Karen

Subject:

El Dorado Irrigation District: 2019 Water Quality / Consumer Confidence Reports - Available Online

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To: Cross, Karen <krcross@eid.org>
Subject: El Dorado Irrigation District: 2019 Water Quality / Consumer Confidence Reports - Available Online

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Annual Testing Reports for EID's Three Water Systems - Main, Outingdale, Strawberry *The annual water quality / consumer confidence report gives you insight on your water sources and quality of your drinking water.*

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For more information about the sources of your water, read the 2019 water quality report for your community by going to the EID website and using the following web addresses.

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A Message From SLY PARK RECREATION AREA

EID is following the guidance and directives of the El Dorado County Public Health Officer, California Department of Public Health State Public Health Officer, Governor's Stay at Home Order, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines regarding all of its operations, including the recreational opportunities associated with Sly Park Recreation Area (SPRA).

EID will re-open the SPRA to the general public based upon the recommendations and guidance of local and state health officials, and consistent with State Park (https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30350) and U.S. Forest Service practices for developed recreation areas.

It is important that EID works in close coordination with our regional partners to balance recreation opportunities across our region and ensure activities are conducted in a safe manner.

When SPRA reopens, there will most likely be restrictions on the number of guests and types of activities and locations that are accessible. These restrictions will be eased as conditions improve and guidance and directives from local, state, and federal health officials indicate it is appropriate to do so.

It is important that EID works in close coordination with our regional partners such as State Parks and the U.S. Forest Service to balance recreation opportunities across our region and ensure activities are conducted in a safe manner. Please check the EID website and/or the Sly Park Recreation Area Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SlyParkRecreationArea) for the latest status of recreational opportunities within SPRA.



MAY - JUNE 2020

The circle of life keeps moving forward



Courtesy photo

Circle of Life table by Sandy Hilton - This table represents three generations of her family and important events in their lives.

o move forward or to stagnate? That is the question. After two months of sheltering in place it is interesting to see what we've done with our time.

Not all of us were binge watching "Tiger King." In fact, the majority of us were quite busy.

Last month I was supposed to attend a 200-person seminar

in Texas on how to do webinars. Turns out we did our three days of learning — via webinar. The metalearning was fantastic, to say the least.

I learned topics trending in 2019 had leaped three years ahead of expectation due to the shelter-in-place orders around the country. Among these are the use of webinars and online learning.

While no one is saying that face-to-face business meeting or the value of attending a seminar or college course in a classroom is going away ... our future is changed. It is true that concerts and sporting events in arenas will return but timelines are uncertain.

In the meantime folks are learning new skills online — for professional and personal interests. Nearly all center on the conservation of time so more time is spent with — and for — loved ones.

In the midst of the crisis artists and other creative souls chose to pivot.

One artist I know of back east saw sales of his prints take a nosedive. Figuring he had nothing to lose and seeing the sudden popularity of jigsaw puzzles, he

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decided to sell some of his art as jigsaw puzzles. He sold out the first day online.

Some of us decided that now is the time to do some creative home projects. There are demolitions everywhere, as hardware stores can attest.

Some of us planted gardens. Others are baking bread for the first time.

And some of us tackled creative projects we put off for years.

Circle of Life

Susan Laird

The Arts

The most delightful project I've encountered this month is by El Dorado Hills resident Sandy Hilton. The retired Folsom Community and Cultural Services manager created a table that honors the past and gives hope for the future.

"Sixty-nine years ago my parents planted two California Sycamore trees in the backyard of their Burbank home. Over the years those trees grew into 100-foot tall beauties and watched over the events that unfolded in our lives," she posted on Facebook. "Sadly, they grew so big they began to uproot my mom's neighbor's garage. In 2015 we had to cut the trees down. My mom was devastated.

"I kept a large rough cut section of the trunk and vowed to create a table from it. It sat in my garage next to where I park for the last four years, constantly reminding me it needed to be completed. I just couldn't gather up the energy to do it — until the stay-at-home orders hit. Now, with lots of time on my hands, I got inspired.

"As I began sanding the top, the rings of life began to reveal themselves. I could see the ring from the year my brother was born, followed by me two years later. There is the ring of the year Bruce and I were married, followed by the birth of Jen and Brett and that of our first grandson. My parents' 50th anniversary is there. There is a ring that marks the year my dad passed away.

"My mom passed away exactly a year after the trees were removed but the sadness in losing them gave way to the rebirth of her garden due to the now abundant sunshine.

"I completed the sanding and finishing and Bruce installed the iron legs. The Circle of Life table and all of its rings of life now sits in our living room. I also saved a limb and my son took two limbs and we made stump tables from them. I think my mom would love how these pieces of the tree were saved."

When I asked Sandy if I could share this story with all of you, she graciously gave her consent, adding, "If it gives a little boost of inspiration, then the trees will keep sharing their life to others. Maybe this 'great pause' will give us something positive like the importance of family and the preservation of memories."

It was a good reminder to me that when the daily news makes me discouraged, true meaning and happiness may be no further away than that family project in my own backyard or in a conversation with my neighbor over the fence.

As the county and the country reopen, let's keep the positive things going.

Send your event for consideration in Susan's column to slaird@handywriting.com.



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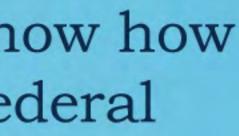
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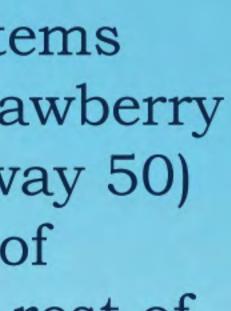
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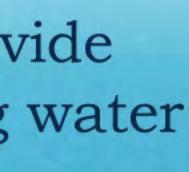
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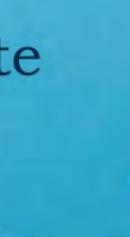












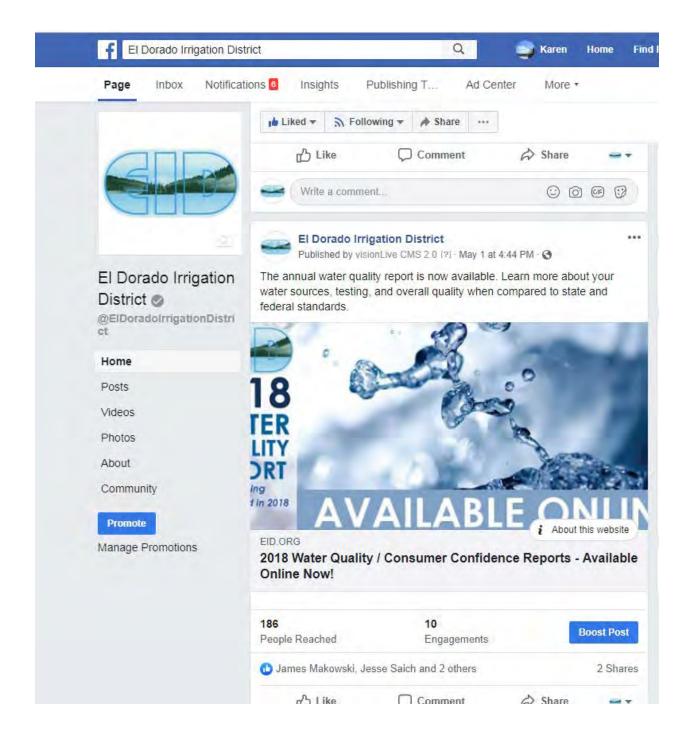
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Screenshot of Facebook post.



Silva Valley Elementary honors volunteers

Patty Pope Special to the Democrat

Little did Silva Valley Elementary teachers and staff know they wouldn't be returning to campus when they left for the day March 13. Like many establishments near and far, this quaint neighborhood school community was soon notified to shelter in place, stay at home and moving forward children would be provided learning remotely.

As the school staff found footing with distance learning, teachers picked up where they left off with many components of education that happen behind the scenes.

One team had been planning Silva Valley's annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. Though hosting a gathering wasn't possible, teachers still wanted to express the school's deep appreciation for the support provided by volunteers. They decided to decorate the school marquee, add flashing expressions of gratitude



Courtesy photo

Silva Valley Elementary School teachers Kristin Holly, Julie Macke, Judy Holbrook, Kari Bunce, Patty Pope and Melissa Menard, left to right, stand by the school sign they decorated to celebrate all the volunteers who give their time to the school and students.

and get the word out for all to see.

"The Silva Valley Elementary staff wanted to show our gratitude and appreciation for the parents, grandparents and community members who take time to volunteer at Silva Valley Elementary School," said Silva Valley Principal Brandon Beadle. "As a staff, we wanted to do something for our volunteers to show our appreciation. Normally, we would show our appreciation by holding our annual volunteer breakfast. Instead, we decided this year to decorate our school marquee so everyone could see our appreciation. It is our way of saying 'Thank You!' The parent and community involvement in the lives of our students is truly what makes Silva Valley such a special place."

Second Wave Citizens movement seeks healthy people and healthy economy

Sel Richard Staff writer

When El Dorado Hills resident Peter Dean saw his son become increasingly ill this past March, it didn't help that shelter-in-place orders were implemented. His son was diagnosed with pneumonia but Dean requested he be tested for COVID-19 — a request denied for several weeks.

"To see your son deteriorating while there's a pandemic happening and people are dying ... it shakes you," he admitted.

Dean's son has fully recovered, yet the effects of the illness linger in other ways. "It was a glimpse into the fear and frustration that was headed for everybody."

-year consultan and expert in technology and executive team management who currently works for a global consulting firm, Dean delved deeper into the science and patterns of the novel coronavirus and noticed the emergence of social pressure to prevent a collapse of the economy. El Dorado County recently got the go-ahead to move into Phase 2 of the state's reopening plan. I'm totally on board with that. However, if we don't have a handle on the virility of COVID-19, I believe that a second wave of infections will happen," he warned. "We now know enough about how it spreads. It's easy to point fingers, but if we're not doing something about it then the impact of that second wave is on all of us.'

the horizon, Dean proposes a protocol of testing and tracing to enable the economy to return to healthy levels while simultaneously preventing that second wave of infection. He cites South Korea, New Zealand and Germany as areas in which this protocol is working. "I'm perplexed a bit — why, if we live in the most powerful country on the planet, we can't seem to get that done," he said.

His initial idea, an email campaign, was met with skepticism and derision. "No one is going to do this. They don't even know who you are; they don't know what you stand for," he said, describing reactions to his first solicitations.

And thus, Second Wave

to post "2WC" written inside a tracing of their hand as fun way to show their support. "The hand tracing is really just a way to express that you agree this is a good thing."

In regard to concerns about testing reliability, he concurs that better performance is desirable though should be considered a lower priority. "The one thing we don't have is time. We can't endlessly debate about this stuff because the virus doesn't care," he said. "Perfect is not actually required. Pretty good is required."

However, Dean said both the questionable validity and shortage of tests are problems of our own making. "Second Wave Citizens will advocate for federal action in do it."

Second Wave Citizens targets two groups: public representatives and businesses. Dean said he hopes his movement will gain enough traction to successfully lobby government entities to implement state and nationwide testing and tracing practices.

For businesses, Dean aspires to provide a single message that represents an attitude of caring for employees and a desire

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Citizens was born.

With a career that has taken him to areas throughout the U.S. and the world, Dean is attempting to bring what he has learned about diverse teams and cultures to Second Wave Citizens.

"What we lack today is a unifying voice that states that we can overcome this pandemic and reignite our dynamic economy," insisted Dean. "Through advocating for fact and science based solutions, Second Wave Citizens seeks to be the catalyst for that voice.

"A singular message from a lot of people is a way to make things happen," he continued. "But a movement is only as strong as its members. And right now I need members."

Dean is asking people

the form of a Defense Production Act to create the number of tests needed," he said, adding that the movement would also target the FDA and CDC for accurate information as well as promote a statewide effort for pervasive testing.

Dean concedes that privacy concerns are valid when it comes to the tracing aspect of his message. "But this is pos-sible to do low-tech. It can be just people who have contracted the virus writing down and reaching out to people that they've been in contact with. This has been done for decades, long before the internet existed, and it's been proven effective," he maintained, also suggesting the option of a watchdog entity to protect personal privacy. 'What we can't do is not

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Courtesy photo Peter Dean, founder of Second Wave Citizens, is asking people to write "2WC" on an outline of thier hand as a way to bring attention to his orgnization's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Water Quality / Consumer Confidence Report Water Source and Testing Information About the Water Quality Report

The Water Quality Report is an annual summary of the results of ongoing tests for contaminants in drinking water. The report is designed to inform you of the quality of your drinking water. Each year, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) require EID to compile and distribute a report to all of our water customers. The report includes a comparison of the District's water quality to state and federal standards.

Where Your Water Comes From

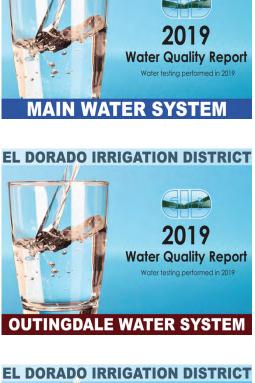
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Information About Potential Sources of Pollution

The State Water Board requires water providers to conduct a source water assessment to help protect the quality of water supplies. The

assessment describes where a water system's drinking water comes from, the types of polluting activities that may threaten the quality of the source water, and an evaluation of the water's vulnerability to the threats.



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Updated assessments of EID's drinking water sources were completed in 2018. Our source water is considered most vulnerable to recreation, residential sewer, septic system, and urban runoff activities, which are associated with constituents detected in the water supply. Our source water is also considered most vulnerable to illegal activities, dumping, fertilizer, pesticide and herbicide application, forest activities, and wildfires, although constituents associated with these activities were not detected. constituents associated with these activities were not detected. Copies of the assessments are available at the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377. To view them, contact Ali Rezvani, DDW Sacramento District Engineer, at 916-445-5285, or Radenko Odzakovic, EID Drinking Water Division Operations Manager, at 530-642-4060.

Testing the Water

To help ensure that safe water is delivered to our customers, EID's water quality monitoring program includes taking samples of raw and treated water throughout the year from many locations in the District's service area. Analyses cover more than 100 different constituents. Analysis of the water is performed at state-certified commercial labs. The state of California allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once a year because the concentrations of the contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, although representative, may be more than a year old. When available, the data reported reflects the treated water supply.

A Note For Sensitive Populations

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. EID is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, test methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Lead in Schools

In January 2017, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water amended public water system domestic water supply permits to require for lead monitoring and lead sample result interpretation at K–12 schools served by the water system that have submitted a written request for lead sampling related assistance. Seventeen schools requested testing related to this requirement. In October 2017, the Governor approved AB 746

amending the Health and Safety Code (HSC) §116277. The new law requires Community Water Systems serving public school sites of a local education agency with buildings constructed before January 1, 2010 to test for lead in the potable water system of the school site before July 1, 2019. Thirty-six schools out of 36 schools served by the Main Water System have been sampled to date. Please contact your individual school for a copy of the results or email the State Lead Sampling for Schools Specialist at <u>DDW-PLU@waterboards.ca.gov</u> with your request.

Questions?

EID's drinking water operations manager, Radenko Odzakovic, at 530-642-4060, by email at <u>rodzakovic@eid.org</u>.

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Ali Rezvani, DDW Sacramento District Engineer, at 916-445-5285.

Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791

Triennial Public Health Goal Report for the Drinking Water in the Main Water System

Your Drinking Water—What You Should Know

The sources of drinking water-both tap and bottled-include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The following contaminants may be present in source water before it is treated.

Microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals that occur naturally or stem from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, and farming.

Pesticides and herbicides from sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants such as synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production or that come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural applications, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants that occur naturally or are the result of oil and gas production and mining.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. NOTE: Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 for more about contaminants and potential health effects.

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EID maintains three water systems-two small systems that supply the unincorporated communities of Strawberry (approximately 40 miles east of Placerville on Highway 50) and Outingdale (approximately 15 miles southeast of Placerville), and the main system, which covers the rest of EID's service area.

The annual water quality report lets you know how EID's water quality stacks up against established federal and state drinking water standards. The report provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to your community.

MAIN SYSTEM www.eid.org/Main

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STRAWBERRY www.eid.org/Strawberry

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