

CCR Certification Form

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form (to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

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Water System Name: DESERT LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
Water System Number: 1510027

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 27, 2019 (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: DeAnna Love
Signature: DeAnna Love
Title: District Secretary
Phone Number: (760) 762-5349 Date: 07/16/2019

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2018 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Desert Lake Community Services District Report Date: June 27, 2018
Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We are pleased to provide you with this report, and want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our Goal is, and always has been, to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2018.

The water sources connected to the District's system are inactive Well No. 1, standby Well No. 2, and purchased surface water from Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency (AVEK.) Well No. 2 is located east of Borax Road and is 2 ½ miles South of Rio Tinto Minerals. Well No. 1 is located one block north of 20 Mule Team Road and one block east of Borax Road. Since January 2012, the District's main source of water is and has been purchased surface water from AVEK. Hence, the reason the District has also included AVEK's 2018 Consumer Confidence Report for your review within this mailing.

If you have any questions about this report or concerns about the District's utility system, please contact the General Manager, Natalie Dadey, at 661-363-3350 or the District Secretary, DeAnna Love, at 760-762-5349, Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office is closed for lunch between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Our regularly scheduled monthly board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at the district office board room located at 12200 Del Oro Street in Desert Lake at 5:00 p.m.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Variances and Exemptions: State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

ppq: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) 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.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides* that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants* that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations and California law also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

*Any violation of an MC or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 1 – MONTHLY BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS REQUIRES 1 TEST PER MONTH FOR COLIFORM BACTERIA. TEST RESULTS WERE NEGATIVE FOR COLIFORM BACTERIA IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER: 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. WHEN YOUR WATER HAS BEEN SITTING FOR SEVERAL HOURS, YOU CAN MINIMIZE 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. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE AT (800) 426-4791.

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	20	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	20	.079	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 – MONTHLY BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTING REQUIRES CHLORINE TESTING TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME WITHIN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. THE CHLORINE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	2018	2.67	2.1 - 3.9	[4]	[4]	Water additive to control microbes

TABLE 4 – DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS: SAMPLING FOR DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM) AND HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5), WERE CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED FOR 2017. DESERT LAKE CSD DOES NOT CHLORINATE THE DRINKING WATER; HOWEVER, AVEK DOES. THESE BY-PRODUCTS ARE A RESULT OF DRINKING WATER CHLORINATION.

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	6/2018	53	8.3 – 53	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	6/2018	8.2	ND – 8.2	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

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 the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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. U.S. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is responsible for setting national limits for hundreds of substances in drinking water and also specifies various treatments that water systems must use to remove these substances. Each system continually monitors for these substances and reports their findings to the U.S. EPA. The U.S. EPA uses this data to ensure that consumers are receiving clean water.

This publication conforms to the regulation under SDWA requiring water utilities to provide detailed water information to each of their customers annually. We are committed to providing you with this information about your water supply because customers who are well informed are our best allies in supporting improvements necessary to maintain the highest water standards.

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GENERAL PHYSICAL AND SECONDARY STANDARDS

Parameter:	RESULTS					
	Units	MCL	DLR	Plant Effluent (CWR) Range	Rosamond Plant Raw Influent (Sources) Range	Water Bank Range
Aluminum	µg/L	1000	50	ND-150	84	ND
Calcium	mg/L	no standard			75	26-110
Chloride	mg/L	250		60	40-130	70
Color	Units	15		<5	<5	<5
Copper	µg/L	1000	50	ND	ND-6.6	2.6
Foaming Agents (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5		ND	ND	ND
Hardness (Total) as CaCO ₃	mg/L	no standard		220	89-340	220
Iron	µg/L	300	100	ND	ND-130	42
Magnesium	mg/L	no standard		ND	ND-5.1	1.4
Manganese	µg/L	50	20	ND	<1	<1
Odor @ 60 C	Units	3	1	<1	<1	<1
pH	Units	no standard		7.3-8.4	7.93	7.3-8.1
Silver	µg/L	100	10	ND	ND	ND
Sodium	mg/L	no standard		ND	36-53	48
Specific Conductance	µmhos	900		600-610	600	430-530
Sulfate	mg/L	250	0.5	50	39-100	66
Thiobencarb (Bolero)	µg/L	1	1	ND	ND	ND
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	µg/L	5	3	ND	ND	ND
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	500		360	270-600	410
Turbidity	Units	5		0.01-0.25	0.08	0.08-0.72
Zinc	µg/L	5000	50	ND	ND-40	0.28
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	no standard		160	93-180	6.7
Bicarbonate Alkalinity (as HCO ₃)	mg/L	no standard		190	110-220	140
Carbonate (as CO ₃)	mg/L	no standard		2.0	ND	140-200
Hydroxide (as OH)	mg/L	no standard		ND	ND	170-220

RADIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS

Parameter:	RESULTS					
	Units	MCL	DLR	PHG	Raw Influent Sources Range	Water Bank Range
Gross Alpha	pCi/L	15	3	ND-3.4	1.7	ND-5.0
Gross Beta	pCi/L	50	4	ND-4.1	2.7	ND-4.8
Srontium 90	pCi/L	8	2	ND	ND	ND
Tritium	pCi/L	20,000	1,000	ND	ND	ND
Uranium	pCi/L	20	1	ND	ND	ND
Radium 228	pCi/L			0.43	6.3	3.7-7.1
Radium 226	pCi/L		1	0.019	ND	ND-0.56
				0.05	ND	ND-0.35

VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Parameter:	RESULTS					
	Units	MCL	DLR	PHG	Raw Influent Sources Range	Water Bank Range
1,1,1-Trichlorethane (1,1,1-TCA)	µg/L	200	0.5	1000	ND	ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	µg/L	1	0.5	0.1	ND	ND
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (1,1,2-TCA)	µg/L	5	0.5	0.3	ND	ND
1,1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA)	µg/L	5	0.5	3	ND	ND
1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE)	µg/L	6	0.5	10	ND	ND
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/L	5	0.5	5	ND	ND
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (o-DCB)	µg/L	600	0.5	600	ND	ND

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Parameter	MCL	DLR	PbG	Raw Influent (Sources) Range	Rosamond Plant Wells Average	Water Bank Wells Range	Average
1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA)	0.5 µg/L	0.5	0.4	ND	ND	ND	ND
1,2-Dichloropropane	5 µg/L	0.5	0.5	ND	ND	ND	ND
1,3-Dichloropropene (Total)	0.5 µg/L	0.5	0.2	ND	ND	ND	ND
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (p-DCB)	5 µg/L	1	0.5	0.16	ND	ND	ND
Benzene	1 µg/L	0.5	0.5	0.1	ND	ND	ND
Carbon tetrachloride	0.5 µg/L	0.5	0.5	100	ND	ND	ND
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (c-1,2-DCE)	6 µg/L	0.5	0.5	ND	ND	ND	ND
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	100 µg/L	100	0.5	ND	ND	ND	ND
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	5 µg/L	5	0.5	4	ND	ND	ND
Ethylbenzene	300 µg/L	300	0.5	300	ND	ND	ND
Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	13 µg/L	13	3	13	ND	ND	ND
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene)	70 µg/L	70	0.5	70	ND	ND	ND
Styrene	100 µg/L	100	0.5	0.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	5 µg/L	5	0.5	0.06	ND	ND	ND
Toluene	150 µg/L	150	0.5	150	ND	ND	ND
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (t-1,2-DCE)	10 µg/L	10	0.5	60	ND	ND	ND
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	5 µg/L	5	0.5	1.7	ND	ND	ND
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	150 µg/L	150	5	1300	ND	ND	ND
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	1200 µg/L	1200	10	4000	ND	ND	ND
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)	0.5 µg/L	0.5	0.05	ND	ND	ND	ND
Vinyl Chloride (VC)	1750 µg/L	1750	0.5	1800	ND	ND	ND
Xylenes (Total)							

SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICALS

Parameter	MCL	DLR (DL)	PbG	Raw Influent (Sources) Range	Rosamond Plant Wells Average	Water Bank Wells Range	Average
Alachlor	2 µg/L	1	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Atrazine	1 µg/L	0.5	0.15	ND	ND	ND	ND
Bentazon	18 µg/L	2	200	ND	ND	ND	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.2 µg/L	0.1	0.007	ND	ND	ND	ND
Carbofuran	18 µg/L	5	0.7	ND	ND	ND	ND
Chlordane	0.1 µg/L	0.1	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND
2,4-D	70 µg/L	10	20	ND	ND	ND	ND
Dalapon	200 µg/L	10	780	ND	ND	ND	ND
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	0.2 µg/L	0.01	0.0017	ND	ND	ND	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400 µg/L	5	200	ND	ND	ND	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	4 µg/L	3	12	ND	ND	ND	ND
Dinoseb	7 µg/L	2	14	ND	ND	ND	ND
Diquat	20 µg/L	4	6	ND	ND	ND	ND
Endothall	100 µg/L	45	94	ND	ND	ND	ND
Eindrin	2 µg/L	0.1	0.3	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	0.05 µg/L	0.02	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND
Glyphosate	700 µg/L	25	900	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hepachlor	0.01 µg/L	0.01	0.008	ND	ND	ND	ND
Heptachlor Epoxide	1 µg/L	0.5	0.03	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexachlorobenzene	50 µg/L	1	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.2 µg/L	0.2	0.032	ND	ND	ND	ND
Lindane	30 µg/L	10	0.09	ND	ND	ND	ND
Methoxychlor	20 µg/L	2	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Molinate	50 µg/L	20	26	ND	ND	ND	ND
Oxamyl	1 µg/L	0.2	0.3	ND	ND	ND	ND
Pentachlorophenol	166 µg/L	1	166	ND	ND	ND	ND
Picloram							

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Parameter	Units	MCL	DLR (DL)	PHG	Raw Influent (Sources)	Water Bank Wells
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	µg/L	0.5	0.5	0.09	ND	ND
Simazine	µg/L	4	1	4	ND	ND
Thiobencarb (Bolero)	µg/L	70	1	42	ND	ND
Toxaphene	µg/L	3	1	0.03	ND	ND
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	pg/L	30	5	0.05	ND	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silver)	µg/L	50	1	3	ND	ND
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	µg/L	0.0056	0.005	0.0007	ND	ND

Type of Sample(s)	Parameter	Units	MCL/MRDL	DLR	MRDLG	RESULTS
Distribution	Chlorine (as total Cl ₂)	mg/L	4.0**			Range Average
Treated Water	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	mg/L	Treatment Requirement	0.3	4	0.00-1.70 1.06
Source Water	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	mg/L	Treatment Requirement	0.3		0.5-0.8 0.6
Distribution	Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total Trihalomethanes	µg/L	80**			0.5-0.7 0.6
Distribution	Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total Haloacetic Acids	µg/L	60**			18-44 28 #
Treated Water	Bromate	µg/L	10 ^{+/-}	5		5.0 # ---
	** Running Annual Average of distribution system samples. The MCLs are based upon Running Annual Averages.					
	Stage 2 D/DBP Rule Total THMs and Total HAAs compliance is based upon Locational Running Annual Averages.					
#	Location with the highest TTTHM average					

* Compliance is based on the running annual average computed quarterly, of monthly samples, collected at the entrance to the distribution system.

DEFINITIONS and FOOTNOTES:

Plant Effluent: CWR, is finished, treated drinking water.

Raw Water is the Source Water, the California Aqueduct or wells, prior to treatment.

Units: mg/L = milligrams per liter, parts per million (ppm)

µg/L = micrograms per liter, parts per billion (ppb)

pg/L = picograms per liter, parts per quadrillion (ppq)

µmhos = micromhos, a measure of specific conductance

pC/L = pico Curies per liter

< = less than

> = greater than

ND = none detected above the DLR

NTU = nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set by the US Environmental Protection Agency or the State Water Resources Control Board as close to the PHGs and MCLGs as is economically or technologically feasible.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment that may not be exceeded at the consumer's tap.

DLR: Detection Limit for purposes of Reporting.

DL: Detection limit determined by the Laboratory, when no DLR has been established.

PHG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal. The level of a disinfectant added for water treatment below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs are set by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Primary Drinking Water Standard: Primary MCLs, specific treatment techniques adopted in lieu of primary MCLs, and monitoring and reporting requirements for MCLs that are specified in regulations. Assessment.

Secondary Standards: Aesthetic standards established by the State Water Resources Control Board.

All analyses performed by ELAP certified laboratories: AVIEK Water Agency, Eurofins Eaton Analytical Laboratories, or Eurofins subcontract lab.