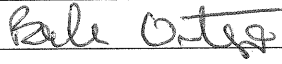


**Consumer Confidence Report
Certification Form**
(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: City of Cerritos Department of Water & Power

Water System Number: 1910019

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on May 25, 2018 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 (DDW).

Certified by: Name: Bob Ortega
Signature: 
Title: Water Superintendent
Phone Number: (562) 916-1223 Date: June 5, 2018

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete this page by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

- ☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods (attach description of other direct delivery methods used).
- ☐ CCR was distributed using electronic delivery methods described in the Guidance for Electronic Delivery of the Consumer Confidence Report (water systems utilizing electronic delivery methods must complete the second page).
- ☒ "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:
- ☒ Posting the CCR at the following URL: www.cerritos.us/_pdfs/ccr2017.pdf
 - ☐ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach zip codes used)
 - ☒ Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of press release)
 - ☐ Publication of the CCR in a local newspaper of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published)
 - ☐ Posted the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)
 - ☐ Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools
 - ☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)
 - ☐ Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)
 - ☐ Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)
 - ☐ Other (attach a list of other methods used)
- ☐ *For systems serving at least 100,000 persons:* Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: www.
- ☐ *For privately-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification

Water systems utilizing electronic distribution methods for CCR delivery must complete this page by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate.

- ☒ Water system mailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available website where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the mailed CCR notification). URL: www.cerritos.us/_pdfs/ccr2017.pdf
- ☐ Water system emailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available site on the Internet where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the emailed CCR notification). URL: www._____
- ☐ Water system emailed the CCR as an electronic file email attachment.
- ☐ Water system emailed the CCR text and tables inserted or embedded into the body of an email, not as an attachment (attach a copy of the emailed CCR).
- ☐ *Requires prior DDW review and approval.* Water system utilized other electronic delivery method that meets the direct delivery requirement.

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.

The Consumer Confidence report was posted on the City's website. Hard copies of the CCR were made available at the City's Water Billing counter at City Hall.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

This form is provided as a convenience and may be used to meet the certification requirement of section 64483(c), California Code of Regulations.

City of Cerritos

The City of Cerritos is committed to providing you with high quality water. This report provides information on the water quality testing completed in 2017. We are pleased to inform you that your water complies with all state and federal water quality standards during this reporting period.

The City of Cerritos has provided an Annual Water Quality Report to its customers since 1990, in compliance with state regulations adopted in 1989.

Where Does My Tap Water Come From?

In previous years, the City of Cerritos received anywhere from 4–10% of its drinking water supply from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, but in 2017 the City did not purchase any water from MWD. MWD water is transported from the Colorado River and the State Water Project in Northern California.

The 2017 edition of the CCR will not have any information pertaining to the water quality from MWD, because the City did not purchase any water from MWD in 2017. You may contact the City of Cerritos Department Water & Power for any inquiries you may have at (562) 916-1223.

In 2017, the City produced all of its drinking water supply from three groundwater wells. These wells were drilled to a depth from 640 feet to 1000 feet and supplied 2.69 billion gallons of water to the City's total drinking water supply.

The City of Cerritos completed an assessment of its groundwater supplies in 2013. Groundwater supplies are considered most vulnerable to automobile gas stations, chemical/petroleum processing/storage, known contaminant plumes, contractor or government agency equipment storage yards, parks, freeway/state highway transportation corridors, herbicide use in road rights-of-way, water supply wells, dry cleaners, metal plating/finishing/fabricating, automobile repair shops, utility station maintenance areas, and wastewater treatment plants. A copy of the approved assessment may be obtained by contacting Water Superintendent Bob Ortega at (562) 916-1223.

Every five years, MWD of Southern California is required by the California Department of Water Resources to examine possible "surface water" sources of drinking water contamination in its State Water Project and Colorado River source waters. Metropolitan's most recent Watershed Sanitary Surveys were completed in 2016 (Colorado River) and 2012 (State Water Project). Both source waters are exposed to stormwater runoff, recreational activities, wastewater discharges, wildlife, fires and other watershed-related factors that could affect water quality. Water from the Colorado River is considered to be most vulnerable to contamination from recreation, urban/stormwater runoff, increasing urbanization in the watershed and wastewater. Water supplies from Northern California's State Water Project are most vulnerable to contamination from urban/stormwater runoff, wildlife, agriculture, recreation and wastewater. A copy of the summary of either Watershed Sanitary Survey can be obtained by calling MWD at (213) 217-6850.

The water system also includes one 12-million gallon reservoir with a booster pumping station capable of delivering about 18,000 gallons per minute and two 6-million gallon reservoirs with a booster station capable of delivering about 17,000 gallons per minute. These reservoirs' capacity helps the City meet peak demand periods and fire-flow requirements.

The water is then distributed to a population of approximately 49,041 people through a large City-owned water system ranging in size from 6-inch diameter to 30-inch diameter pipes. Some 4-inch diameter mains are used to circulate water from one residential street to another.

Approximately 181 miles of pipe throughout the City's water distribution system supplies domestic drinking water to some 16,000 services, including residential, commercial and industrial users.

How is My Drinking Water Tested?

The State of California allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. However, in most cases, the City samples more frequently than the State requires. The City of Cerritos' wells are monitored at least monthly for microbiological and physical quality. Additional samples are collected and analyzed for various chemical, radiological and aesthetic quality constituents.

Our water quality professionals collect approximately 20 samples each week in the distribution system to test for microbiological quality, monthly for physical quality and quarterly for total trihalomethane formation, which results when chlorine is added to water high in natural organics.

Outside laboratories certified by the State are hired by the City to perform all the necessary analyses.

What Are Drinking Water Standards?

There are two types of limits, known as standards. Primary standards set limits for substances that may be harmful to humans if consumed in large quantities over certain periods of time. Secondary standards are limits for substances that could affect the water's taste, odor, and appearance. Regulations set a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for each of the

primary and secondary standards. The MCL is the highest level of a substance that is allowed in drinking water.

There are over 100 standards set by the California Department of Water Resources for compounds that could be found in drinking water. The City has sampled for most of the compounds and if they were not detected they are not included in the Water Quality Table.

Revised Total Coliform Rule

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) reflects changes in drinking water regulatory requirements during 2016. All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Effective April 1, 2016, all water systems are also required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If any defects were found, they must be corrected by the water system.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

During the past year we were required to conduct one Level 1 assessment. One Level 1 assessment was completed. In addition, we were required to take three corrective actions and we completed all three of these actions.

How Do I Read the Water Quality Table?

The table in this report lists all of the contaminants for which state or federal standards have been set that the City detected during the current reporting period. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily mean that the water poses a health risk. The water quality test results are divided into two main sections: those related to Primary Standards and those related to Secondary Standards. The primary standards section is further divided by sampling locations. "Monitored at the Source" identifies contaminants that are measured at the well or surface water source. "Monitored in the Distribution System" means the samples were taken from water sampling points located throughout our service area. "At the Tap" means samples were taken from customers' faucets.

The first column of the water quality table lists substances detected in your water. The water delivered in Cerritos is a blend of three wells and treated surface water obtained from the MWD. Therefore, the next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in your well water and MWD surface water, separately. Following are columns that list the MCL and Public Health Goals (PHG) or Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLG), if appropriate. The last column describes the likely sources of substances in drinking water.

To review the quality of your drinking water, compare the highest concentration and the MCL. Check for substances greater than the MCL.

No regulated or unregulated organic compounds were detected in groundwater other than TCE and 1, 1-DCE, which was found in one well at a concentration below the MCL. Some people who drink water containing TCE and 1, 1-DCE in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The concentration of TCE and 1, 1-DCE in the Cerritos well, however, is well below the MCL.

Detected substances that exceed a PHG or MCLG must be reported. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency. PHGs provide more information on the quality of drinking water to customers, and are similar to their federal counterparts MCLGs. Both PHGs and MCLGs are levels that are of an advisory nature only and nonenforceable. Both PHGs and MCLGs are concentrations of a substance at which there are no known or expected health risks. The regulations require a listing of the PHG and/or MCLG for each detected chemical contaminant, a definition of terms, information on violations and a statement about health concerns of chemicals detected above regulatory limits. Some additional substances of interest are listed even though no PHG or MCLG has been established.

What Affects the Contents of Water?

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants

and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

You can get more information on tap water by logging on to the U.S. EPA's helpful water website: water.epa.gov/drink.

What Does the U.S. EPA Say About Drinking Water Quality?

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.

The City of Cerritos conducts regular testing as prescribed by state and federal agencies to ensure that none of the contaminants listed below are detected at levels considered to be harmful by the health agencies. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, including 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 storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA and the California Department of Water Resources prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Should I Take Additional Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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. The U.S. EPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection of *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

How Can I Participate in Decisions On Water?

Decisions about your water system are made at Cerritos City Council meetings, which are regularly scheduled at the City Hall Council Chambers at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. Council meetings are cablecast live on Cerritos TV3 and meeting videos are archived on the City's website. If you have specific questions about your tap water quality, please contact Bob Ortega, Water Superintendent, at (562) 916-1223.

This report contains very important information about the water you drink. Translate the report or speak with someone who understands the content.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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此报告包含有关您的饮用水的重要信息。请人帮您翻译出来。或请看懂此报告的人将内容说给您听。

Tài liệu này có tin tức quan trọng về nước uống của quý vị. Hãy nhờ người dịch cho quý vị, hoặc hỏi người nào hiểu tài liệu này.

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City of Cerritos

2017 Annual Water Quality Report

Results are from the most recent testing performed in accordance with state and federal drinking water regulations

PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE — MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

ORGANIC CHEMICALS - Results from 2017	GROUNDWATER		PRIMARY MCL	(MCLG or PHG)	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE) (µg/l)	<0.5 (a)	ND - 1.3	6	10	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (µg/l)	0.53	ND - 2.3	5	1.7	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries
INORGANICS - Results from 2015 and 2017					
Arsenic (µg/l) (b)	6.5	5.5 - 7.6	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff
Barium (mg/l)	0.12	ND - 0.18	1	2	Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/l) - naturally-occurring	0.3	0.26 - 0.35	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate as N (mg/l)	<0.4	ND - 0.47	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage; natural erosion
RADIOLOGICAL - Results from 2016, 2016, and 2017					
Gross Alpha (pCi/l)	<3	ND - 1.3	15	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (pCi/l)	<1	ND - 1.5	20	0.43	Erosion of natural deposits

PRIMARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM — MANDATED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Weekly Results from 2017	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	HIGHEST MONTHLY % POSITIVES	RANGE % POSITIVE			
MICROBIALS	7.7%	ND - 7.7%	5.0%	0%	Naturally present in the environment
Total Coliform Bacteria					
Quarterly Results from 2017					
DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS	AVERAGE	RANGE	PRIMARY MCL	Health Goal	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	16	ND - 18	80	-	
Trihalomethanes-THMS (µg/l) (c)					Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Halacetic Acids (µg/l) (c)	4.3	ND - 7.7	60	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Chlorine Residual (mg/l) (c)	1	0.52 - 1.5	4.0 (d)	4.0 (e)	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Triennial Results from 2016					
LEAD AND COPPER AT THE TAP	90th PERCENTILE LEVEL	# OF SITES ABOVE THE AL	PRIMARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	0.31 (f)	0	1.3 AL	0.3	
Copper (mg/l)					Internal corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (µg/l)	ND<5 (f)	0	15 AL	0.2	Internal corrosion of household plumbing; industrial manufacturer discharges

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED AT THE SOURCE — FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Triennial Results from 2015 and 2017	GROUNDWATER		SECONDARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Chloride (mg/l)	33	23 - 46	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	560	520 - 610	1,600	-	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Manganese (µg/l) (tested monthly)	50	35 - 62	50	-	Leaching from natural deposits
Sulfate (mg/l)	54	38 - 72	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	340	310 - 400	1,000	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM — FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Monthly Results from 2017	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		SECONDARY MCL	Health Goal	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSTITUENTS					
Color (color units)	ND	ND	15	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Odor (threshold odor number)	ND	ND	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Turbidity (NTU)	1.5	ND - 11	5	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials

ADDITIONAL CHEMICALS OF INTEREST

Results from 2014 and 2015	GROUNDWATER		PHG
	AVERAGE	RANGE	
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO3)	170	160 - 190	-
1,1-Dichloroethane (µg/l) (g)	0.03	ND - 0.04	3
1,4-Dioxane (µg/l)	0.36	0.1 - 0.82	-
Calcium (mg/l)	58	49 - 68	-
Chromium, Hexavalent (µg/l) (h)	0.03	ND - 0.09	0.02
Magnesium (mg/l)	9.6	8.3 - 11	-
Molybdenum, Total (µg/l)	9.5	2.4 - 20	-
pH (standard unit)	7.9	7.8 - 8.2	-
Potassium (mg/l)	3.1	2.5 - 3.5	-
Sodium (mg/l)	45	28 - 67	-
Strontium, Total (µg/l)	560	540 - 590	-
Total Hardness (mg/l as CaCO3)	180	160 - 220	-
Vanadium, Total (µg/l)	1	0.8 - 1.4	-
Results from 2014	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PHG
	AVERAGE	RANGE	
Chlorate (µg/l)	<20	ND - 35	-
Chromium, Hexavalent (µg/l) (h)	0.04	ND - 0.09	0.02
Molybdenum, Total (µg/l)	12	2.4 - 21	-
Strontium, Total (µg/l)	610	520 - 820	-
Vanadium, Total (µg/l)	1.2	0.9 - 2	-

ABBREVIATIONS

pCi/l = picoCuries per liter
PHG = Public Health Goal
µmhos/cm = micromhos per centimeter

ND = constituent not detected at the reporting limit
MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons)
µg/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons)

DEFINITIONS

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.

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 to control microbial contaminants. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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.

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

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

The Cerritos News

Cerritos City Council reorganizes

Mank E. Pulido was selected as Mayor of Cerritos and Naresh Solanki as Mayor Pro Tem by their colleagues during the City Council's annual reorganization meeting and mayoral transition on April 25.

Mayor Pulido was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2011. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2013-2014 and as Mayor in 2014. He was re-elected to the City Council in 2015 and became Mayor Pro Tem in 2017. A Cerritos resident since 1972, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Mayor Pulido previously served on the ABC Unified School District Board from 2001 to 2011, including a term as board president in 2007-2008. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and Cerritos College, and serves on the City's Performing Arts and Library committees. Mayor Pulido is the Council's delegate to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments — 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee and is an alternate delegate to the League of California Cities, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and the SELACO Workforce Development Board — Policy Board.

A resident of Cerritos since 1988, Mayor Pro Tem Solanki was elected to the City Council in 2015. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2016-2017. The owner and CEO/President of a chain of retail grocery supermarkets, Mayor Pro Tem Solanki previously served as a Cerritos Planning Commissioner from 2007 to 2015. He is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Personnel and Business and Industry committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Solanki is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments — 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee and Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management. He is active in the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce, the Cerritos Optimist Club and Blind Start of America.

Jim Edwards was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2005. He was re-elected in 2009 and served as mayor from 2008 to 2009 and 2012 to 2013. Edwards was elected to the City Council again in 2015. A Cerritos resident for more than 42 years, he was a Cerritos Parks and Recreation Commissioner and a Cerritos Community Safety Committee Member. Active in the Cerritos Optimist Club

and Vietnam Veterans Association, Edwards is a retired ABC Unified School District teacher. He is a Council liaison to the ABC Unified School District and the Cerritos Regional Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the City's Performing Arts and Parks and Recreation committees. Councilmember Edwards is the delegate to the California Contract Cities Association and the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority. He is the alternate delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management, Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority and Southern California Association of Governments.

Councilmember Grace Hu has been a Cerritos resident for more than 40 years. She was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 1992, was mayor from 1995 to 1996 and was re-elected to the City Council in 1997. She served as mayor from 1999 to 2000. She was elected to the City Council again in 2017 and served as Mayor from 2017 to 2018. Hu was previously on the City's Property Preservation Commission from 1991 to 1992. Councilmember Hu is a member of the City Council's Budget/Finance, Performing Arts, Auto Mall and Senior Services/Senior Center committees. She serves as the Council's delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and SELACO Workforce Development Board Policy Board. Hu is a real estate broker and investment consultant.

Councilmember Frank Aurelio Yokoyama was elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2017. A Cerritos resident since 1976, he previously served on the Cerritos Planning Commission from 2011 to 2013. Councilmember Yokoyama is a member of the City Council's Performing Arts, Personnel, County Health Department/Health Insurance and Legislative committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the League of California Cities and Southern California Association of Governments. Councilmember Yokoyama is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association and Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management. Yokoyama is a local businessman, attorney and a youth sports coach.

For more information about the City Council reorganization, call the City Clerk's Office at (562) 916-1248. ■

Let Freedom Ring Celebration planned

The 45th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration takes

place Wednesday, July 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Cerritos Civic Center. The event includes rides, entertainment and a formal City Council bell-ringing ceremony at 6:30 p.m. A fireworks show at 9 p.m. concludes the event. Bring a blanket or chair to view the fireworks. Barbecues and picnicking are not allowed.

All-day ride wristbands are available for \$20 on or before Friday, June 29. On Wednesday, July 4, the wristbands

will be \$25. Individual tickets are \$1 each. The Family Pack, which includes 25 tickets, is \$20.

All northbound and southbound lanes of Bloomfield Avenue will be closed from Towne Center Drive to 183rd Street from 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3 to 2 a.m. on Thursday, July 5. All eastbound and westbound lanes of 183rd Street will be closed from Bloomfield Avenue to Cortner Avenue from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. ■



**Cerritos Center
for the Performing Arts™**

2018–2019 Season will be announced
at the end of June. Look for your
Season Brochure to arrive
at the end of June/early July.

Cerritos Library offers new eBook and eAudiobook service

Cerritos Library now offers popular eBooks and eBooks for checkout through the cloudLibrary digital book service. The collection includes bestselling fiction and non-fiction titles and is expanded weekly.

The free cloudLibrary service is offered to Cerritos Library cardholders and can be accessed as follows:

1. Download the cloudLibrary app. The app is available in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store and Kindle Fire App Store. Alternatively, you can also install the Windows, Chromebook or Apple desktop applications.
2. Open the app, select United States of America, California, Cerritos Library and then enter your library card number and library card PIN.
3. Browse, borrow and start reading!

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The cloudLibrary automatically syncs to all your devices that have the cloudLibrary app downloaded to them. For example, you can start reading or listening on your iPad and continue reading or listening later from your iPhone - right where you've left off. If you'd like to take notes while reading or bookmark your spot, a simple click at the top of the screen allows you to jot down notes and create a bookmark to save for later.

The cloudLibrary app is compatible with the following devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Android phones, Android tablets, NOOK Tablets, NOOK eReaders, Kobo eReaders and Kindle Fires. The Cerritos Library offers tablets and an e-reader for cardholders who would like to borrow a device.

The cloudLibrary replaced the OverDrive digital book service. The cloudLibrary is available to the Cerritos Library at a lower cost, which will help allow the library's digital book collection to continue to grow. Cerritos Library also offers cardholders access to the hoopla digital media streaming service that includes eBooks, eBooks, books, music, movies and television shows.

For more information or technical assistance, please visit the Cerritos Library's website at cerritoslibrary.us. ■

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City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall. For details, call the City Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

March 22, 2018

- Tabled the item indefinitely regarding amending the Cerritos General Plan Land Use Map by changing the land use designation of approximately ± 1.98 acres of land located at 12616 183rd Street (APN No. 7030-002-902) from Public and Quasi-Public to Office Professional Commercial, herein referenced as General Plan Amendment 2017-1.
- Tabled the item indefinitely regarding introducing an ordinance amending the Cerritos Development Map by changing the zone classification of approximately ± 1.98 acres of land located at 12616 183rd Street (APN No. 7030-002-902) from Open Space to Commercial Office Professional, herein referenced as Development Map Amendment 2017-2.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-04 approving Conditional Use Permit 2018-1, a request by property owner Bonanza313 LLC, to permit light industrial warehousing and related office uses at 10637 Midway Avenue in Cerritos. The subject property is zoned Industrial Commercial-Two (APN No. 7016-005-010).
- Authorized the Mayor to sign a letter of support on behalf of the City for Senate Bill 25 (Portantino) Ballot Order: Local Participation; and
- Directed staff to forward copies to the author and other relevant entities.
- Directed staff to implement traffic signal phasing modifications to the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Carmenita Road and Jewel Drive at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00 for equipment changes and installation.
- Awarded Bid No. 1331-17, Cerritos Library Digital Book Service, to Bibliotheca for a term of one year

with an option to renew for one additional year, up to four times.

- Awarded Bid No. 1333-18, printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2018-2019 Season Brochure, to ColorGraphics, Inc. in the amount of \$108,575.04; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, up to \$15,000.00, should additional pages need to be added to the Season Brochure to cover the number of performances included in the season.
- Authorized the use of litigation to enforce affordability covenants at Emerald Villas.

April 12, 2018

- Awarded Bid No. 1334-18, Supply and delivery of 70/30 blend polyorthophosphate in 55 gallon drums, to Carus Corporation in an annual estimated contract value of \$55,000.00 to \$60,000.00.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-6 adopting an updated engineering and traffic survey in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 40802.
- Directed staff to enter into an agreement with Spectrum to provide annual cable television services to the City in the amount of \$17,716.20. The term of the contract would cover 12 months from May 2018 to April 2019, with an option to renew by mutual agreement of both parties for up to three additional 12-month terms.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-5 adopting a list of projects to be funded by Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- Directed staff to prepare a letter of opposition to Senator Scott Weiner regarding Senate Bill 827 with copies to the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, Senate Committee on Governance and Finance and the appropriate city affiliations.
- Adjourned in memory of Manuel "Popsy" Leelin.

Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/ccr2017.pdf. The report indicates that Cerritos water meets all state and federal standards.

State and federal laws require printed or electronic distribution of the water-quality information to everyone served by the City's water utility. The report describes the City's stringent water tests, which are conducted more frequently than required by the State Health Department. The Consumer Confidence Report

provides detailed test results and explains the City's water supply, which flows to customers through a system of wells, reservoirs, mains and pipes.

Landlords, employers and school administrators are encouraged to share the water-quality report with their tenants, employees and students. Copies of the report are available at the water billing counter on City Hall's second floor. For more information, call the Water Division at (562) 916-1223. ■

Motor-oil filter exchange event scheduled

The City of Cerritos will hold a used motor-oil filter exchange event on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pep Boys on 11944 South Street.

Residents who bring their used motor-oil filters will get new motor-oil filters free of charge. (Cerritos residents may receive up to two new filters in exchange for two used filters while supplies last.) Used motor oil also will be collected at the event, and should be brought in a clean, sealed container.

For used-oil collection centers, call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit cleanla.com. For more information about the filter exchange event, contact Kevin Sales at (562) 944-4766 or kjserv@aol.com. ■

Yamaha presents free youth concert at CCPA

Yamaha Corporation of America will present a free 2018 U.S. National Junior Original Concert on Sunday, June 24 at 4 p.m. at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The program showcases the outstanding performance and compositional abilities of some of America's most talented young musicians.

Yamaha is offering the Cerritos community a limited number of free tickets to this special event. Tickets are available only by visiting the CCPA Ticket Office or by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the number of tickets requested to the CCPA Ticket Office at 18000 Park Plaza Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. There is a limit of five tickets per household. Seating is General Admission within a section reserved for members of the Cerritos community.

The concert will feature 13 musicians between the ages of 8 and 15 performing their original compositions. Works presented will range in style from upbeat gospel pieces to toe-tapping jazz and ethnic music, in settings from piano solos and duos to larger ensembles. These talented children are all Yamaha Music Education System students from Yamaha Music Schools across the country. ■

Local students win scholarships from Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia

High school students from local schools were recently awarded scholarships at the 2018 Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia event.

Juniors from local high schools competed for scholarships in five categories: talent, self-expression, scholastics, fitness and interview. The DYW committee awarded \$9,600 in scholarships.

Audrey Hsu was named the 2019 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia EAST. Hsu's Chinese dance won her first place in the Talent competition.

Ananya Narayanan was chosen as the 2019 Distinguished Young Woman of Cerritos-Artesia WEST. The 2019 Alternate DYW of Cerritos-Artesia is Chinemerem Nwanze, who also won awards in the Interview and Self-Expression categories.

Other winners included Isha Pema (Fitness Award), Anni Patel (Scholastic Award) and Joanna Huang (Spirit Award).

Founded in 1958 in Mobile, Alabama, DYW is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. The program has provided life-changing experiences for more than 750,000 young women. Last Year, DYW provided nearly \$1.5 billion in cash and college scholarship opportunities to program participants at the local, state and national level.

For more information, visit the DYW website at distinguisheddyw.org or contact Adrienne Rea at (251) 438-3621. ■

Fireworks are prohibited in Cerritos

As Independence Day approaches, residents are reminded that fireworks – including the "safe and sane" varieties sold in neighboring cities – are not allowed in Cerritos.

Cerritos Sheriff's deputies will strictly enforce the law, which has helped protect thousands of residents from injuries and property damage.

Residents are invited to enjoy a free aerial fireworks show at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 during the City's 45th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration at the Cerritos Civic Center. ■