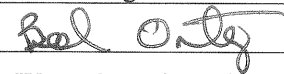


**Consumer Confidence Report
Certification Form**
(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

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 24, 2019 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 13, 2019

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/ccr2018.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

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

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

City of Cerritos 2018 Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Cerritos is committed to providing patrons with high quality drinking water that meets all federal and state standards. The Consumer Confidence Report is an annual drinking water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act requires community water systems to provide to their consumers. The purpose of the CCR is to educate consumers about the quality of their drinking water, where their drinking water comes from, and consumers have the right to know about the water they are consuming. We take our responsibilities to our community very seriously. To safeguard our continued exceptional water quality provided to nearly 50,000 residents, our skilled staff ensure that the water we serve meets or exceeds all federal and state water quality standards. We are pleased to inform you that the Cerritos tap water met all United States Environmental Protection Agency and State of California drinking water standards for 2018. Our water quality staff collected over 2,000 water samples in 2018. These samples were sent to independent laboratories certified by the State Water Resources Control Board and hired by the City to perform all the necessary analyses. We are proud to provide our customers with reliable, affordable, and exceptional quality drinking water.

This report provides information on the water quality testing completed in 2018, and details the results of the City's ongoing testing and reporting efforts. The bottom line is that the Cerritos water complies with, and in many cases exceeds all state and federal water quality standards for this reporting period.

The City of Cerritos has provided an annual Consumer Confidence Report to its customers since 1990, in compliance with state regulations adopted in 1989.

Where Does My Tap Water Come From?

In 2018, the City of Cerritos produced all of its drinking water supply from three groundwater wells located at various locations within the city. These wells, drilled to a depth from 640 feet to 1000 feet, supplied 2.68 billion gallons of water to meet the entire City's drinking water supply needs for the year. The water is pumped at the individual well heads; treated to remove any contaminants; and then distributed to a population of approximately 50,000 people through a large City-owned water distribution system. Approximately 181 miles of pipes ranging in size from 30-inch diameter down to 4-inch diameter supply domestic drinking water to some 16,000 services, including residential, commercial and industrial users. The water system 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, with their combined 24-million gallon capacity provide more than enough water storage to meet the City's peak demand periods and any potential fire-flow or emergency requirements.

The City of Cerritos groundwater is pumped from the Central Groundwater Basin. The Central Basin is a series of large natural aquifers below the ground that stretch from Los Angeles to Orange County. Water in these aquifers comes from natural inflows of rainfall and snow melt, artificial inflows from imported and recycled water, as well as groundwater underflow from adjacent basins. Spreading grounds located at the major inflows from the Rio Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers of the Montebello Forebay, allow water from various sources to artificially seep down into the Central Basin aquifers. As surface water slowly percolates through the ground to the aquifers, the ground acts as a natural filter to clean the water.

In 2013, the State of California Division of Drinking Water completed an assessment of City's groundwater supplies. The assessment established that the groundwater supplies are most vulnerable to automobile gas stations, chemical/petroleum processing/storage, known contaminant plumes, contractor or government agency equipment storage yards, parks, freeway/state highways transportation corridors, herbicide use in road rights-of-way, water 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.

In previous years, the City of Cerritos purchased anywhere from 4–10% of its drinking water supply from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). The MWD supplies surface water from the Colorado River and the State Water Project in Northern California. As a direct result of conservation efforts on the part of Cerritos residents, in 2017 and 2018 the Cerritos water utility did not purchase any water from MWD; therefore, the 2018 edition of the Consumer Confidence Report does not contain information pertaining to MWD water quality. Cerritos does continue to maintain a connection to the MWD water system as a backup water supply if it is needed. For information regarding MWD, please call (800) 354-4420.

How is My Drinking Water Tested?

The State of California DDW allows some constituents to be tested less than once a year because the concentrations of

these constituents do not change frequently. City wells are monitored at least once a month 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. Independent laboratories certified by the State are hired by the City to perform all the necessary analyses.

What Are Drinking Water Standards?

With regard to the regulation of water constituents, 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. State and federal 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 more than 100 standards set by the California Department of Water Resources for compounds that could be found in drinking water. The City has sampled and tested for every applicable compound. If in the past year, any water samples ever tested positive for any of these contaminants, they are listed in the Water Quality Table. If they were not detected, they are not included in the Water Quality Table.

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 that have been detected through testing. The water delivered in Cerritos is a blend of three wells. Therefore, the next columns list the average concentration and range of concentrations found in the well water. 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 health issues have been associated with people who drink water containing TCE and 1,1-DCE in excess of the MCL over the course of many years. 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. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer under-going 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读给您听。

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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2018 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 2018	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 - 1.7	6	10	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) (µg/l)	<0.5 (a)	ND - 0.51	5	0.06	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser)
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (µg/l)	0.71	ND - 3	5	1.7	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other industries
INORGANICS - Results from 2018					
Arsenic (µg/l) (b)	5.9	4.2 - 7.1	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; glass/electronics production wastes; runoff
Barium (mg/l)	0.11	ND - 0.18	1	2	Oil drilling waste and metal refinery discharge; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/l) - naturally-occurring	0.31	0.28 - 0.35	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate as N (mg/l)	<0.4	ND - 0.49	10	10	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use/septic tanks/sewage, natural erosion
RADIOLOGICAL - Results from 2015, 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 2018	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	MCLG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	HIGHEST MONTHLY % POSITIVES	RANGE % POSITIVE			
MICROBIALS					
Total Coliform Bacteria	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0%	Naturally present in the environment
Quarterly Results from 2018					
DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	Health Goal	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Trihalomethanes-TTHMs (µg/l) (c)	18	ND - 22	80	-	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Halooxetic Acids (µg/l) (c)	4.1	ND - 2.2	60	-	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Chlorine Residual (mg/l) (c)	0.97	0.62 - 1.4	4.0 (d)	4.0 (e)	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Triennial Results from 2016					
LEAD AND COPPER AT THE TAP	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PRIMARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	90th PERCENTILE LEVEL	# OF SITES ABOVE THE AL			
Copper (mg/l)	0.31 (f)	0	1.3 AL	0.3	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 2018	GROUNDWATER		SECONDARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
	AVERAGE	RANGE			
Chloride (mg/l)	42	27 - 63	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, seawater influence
Conductivity (µmhos/cm)	600	510 - 740	1,600	-	Substances that form ions when in water, seawater influence
Manganese (µg/l) (tested monthly)	50	47 - 57	50	-	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor (threshold odor number)	1	1	3	-	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Sulfate (mg/l)	71	45 - 100	500	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	360	300 - 450	1,000	-	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

SECONDARY STANDARDS MONITORED IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM — FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES

Triennial Results from 2018	GROUNDWATER		SECONDARY MCL	PHG	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
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CHEMICALS OF ADDITIONAL INTEREST

Results from 2014 and 2018	GROUNDWATER		PHG	
	AVERAGE	RANGE		
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	180	170 - 180	-	
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)	68	61 - 78	-	
Chromium, Hexavalent (µg/l)	0.03	ND - 0.09	0.02	
Magnesium (mg/l)	11	8.2 - 12	-	
Molybdenum, Total (µg/l)	9.5	2.4 - 20	-	
pH (standard unit)	7.9	7.9	-	
Potassium (mg/l)	3.4	3.2 - 3.6	-	
Sodium (mg/l)	51	30 - 82	-	
Strontium, Total (µg/l)	580	540 - 590	-	
Total Hardness (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	210	190 - 240	-	
Vanadium, Total (µg/l)	1	0.9 - 1.4	-	
Results from 2014				
	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		PHG	
	AVERAGE	RANGE		
Chlorate (µg/l)	<20	ND - 35	-	
Chromium, Hexavalent (µg/l)	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	-	

FOOTNOTES

- (a) "<" means the constituent was detected but the average of the test results is less than the reporting limit required by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.
- (b) While your drinking water meets the federal and state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. The U.S. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.
- (c) Running annual average used to calculate MCL compliance.
- (d) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
- (e) Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
- (f) 80th percentile from the most recent sampling at selected customer taps. In 2018, no school submitted a request to be sampled for lead.
- (g) 1,1-Dichloroethane is regulated with an MCL of 5 mg/l but was not detected, based on the detection limit for purposes of reporting of 0.5 mg/l. 1,1-Dichloroethane was included as part of the unregulated chemicals requiring monitoring.

ABBREVIATIONS

pCi/l = picroCuries per liter	ND = constituent not detected at the reporting limit	mg/l = milligrams per liter or parts per million (equivalent to 1 drop in 42 gallons)
PHG = Public Health Goal	MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level	µg/l = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (equivalent to 1 drop in 42,000 gallons)
µmhos/cm = micromhos per centimeter		

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.

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.

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

Naresh Solanki was selected as Mayor of Cerritos and Frank Aurelio Yokoyama as Mayor Pro Tem by their colleagues during the City Council's annual reorganization meeting and mayoral transition on April 17.

A resident of Cerritos since 1988, Mayor Solanki was elected to the City Council in 2015. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2016 and 2018. The owner and CEO/President of retail grocery supermarkets, Mayor 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, Auto Mall, Business and Industry and Legislative committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Gateway Cities Council of Governments, Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management, Southern California Association of Governments and Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board. Mayor Solanki is the alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association. He is active in the Cerritos Chamber of Commerce, the Cerritos Optimist Club and Blind Start of America.

Mayor Pro Tem 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. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is a member of the City Council's Performing Arts, Personnel and County Health Department/Health Insurance committees. He serves as the Council's delegate to the Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is the alternate delegate to the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority, Gateway Cities Council of Governments – 91/605/405 Corridor Cities Committee, League of California Cities, Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southern California Association of Governments. Mayor Pro Tem Yokoyama is a local businessman, attorney and a youth sports coach.

Councilmember 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. Councilmember Edwards was elected to the City Council again in 2015. A Cerritos resident for more than 43 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, Councilmember 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 and Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board.

Councilmember Grace Hu has been a Cerritos resident for more than 41 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. Councilmember 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 and Senior Services/Senior Center committees. She serves as the Council's delegate to the League of California Cities. She is the alternate delegate to the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management and Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority. Councilmember Hu is a real estate broker and investment consultant.

Councilmember Mark E. Pulido was first elected to the Cerritos City Council in 2011. He served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2013 and as Mayor in 2014. He was re-elected to the City Council in 2015 and became Mayor Pro Tem in 2017 and Mayor in 2018. A Cerritos resident since 1972, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Councilmember 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. Councilmember Pulido is an alternate delegate to the Sanitation Districts 2, 3, 18 & 19/Waste Management.

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

3-D Theatricals presents "Shrek the Musical" at CCPA

Round up the kids and enjoy 3-D Theatricals' family-friendly production "Shrek the Musical" at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA).

Based on William Steig's book "Shrek!" and the DreamWorks Animation film, this fun family affair tells the story of a swamp-dwelling ogre who goes on a life-changing adventure to reclaim the deed to his land. Joined by a wise-cracking donkey, the unlikely hero Shrek fights a fearsome dragon, rescues a feisty princess and learns that real friendship and true love aren't found only in fairy tales.

The characters of Shrek and other inhabitants of Far, Far Away come to life in "Shrek the Musical" with book and lyrics by Pulitzer Prize winner David Lindsay-Abaire ("Rabbit Hole") and music by Olivier Award winner Jeanine Tesori ("Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Caroline, or Change"). Executive producer of 3-D Theatricals, T.J. Dawson, stars in the title role.

Show times are Friday, August 9, 16 and 23 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, August 10 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, August 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, August 11, 18 and 25 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets, which start from \$45, at the CCPA Ticket Office, cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 916-8500. ■

Target property proposal approved

The Cerritos City Council has approved a proposal to divide the Target property located at 11525 South Street into two separate parcels.

The proposal entails splitting the property into two legal and conforming parcels in order to separate the existing vacant garden center and adjacent parking area from the main Target retail building. The Target garden center building will be converted into a retail, office and restaurant multi-tenant use.

The exterior appearance of the remodeled building will match the existing Target retail center, featuring various shades of beige walls, limestone and granite veneer. The new retail area will also feature building offsets and metal canopies above each storefront entrance. Both properties will maintain reciprocal parking and access.

The project is expected to be completed in Spring 2020. ■

Let Freedom Ring Celebration planned

The 46th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration takes place Thursday, 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. 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 through Wednesday, July 3 and can be purchased at the Recreation Services Division counter at Cerritos City Hall. On

Thursday, July 4, the wristbands will be \$25. Individual tickets are \$50 each.

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

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

Fireworks 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 Thursday, July 4 during the City's 46th Annual Let Freedom Ring Celebration at the Cerritos Civic Center. ■

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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 28, 2019

- Awarded a contract for the supply, delivery and installation of a desander and related hardware for Well C-1 at 12701 Artesia Boulevard, Project No. 19501, Bid No. 1360-19, in the amount of \$69,950 to Don Peterson Contracting Inc.; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-2, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos expressing support for the City of Paramount's desire to join the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-3, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos granting an easement deed to Southern California Gas Company for utility purposes at the Lincoln Station commercial property located at 11900 South Street, Cerritos (APN NOS. 7054-024-060 and 7054-024-061).
- Awarded a contract for fire alarm system design services at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts to Jensen Hughes in an amount not to exceed \$27,910; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications that may be necessary to complete the specified scope of work; and
- Allocated new funding in the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget toward the design services.
- Approved modifications to the City Council/Successor Agency meeting schedule, adding a New Budget Study Session Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019; and a Special Meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019; and
- Canceled Budget Study Session Special Meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 and Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019.
- Adjourned in memory of Evelyn Carale.

April 11, 2019

- Awarded Bid No. 1361-19, a contract for the supply, delivery and installation of a variable frequency drive and related hardware for C-4 Booster Station, Pump #4 at 16807 Studebaker Road, Project No. 17110, to Multi W Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$22,377.08; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute any contract modifications.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-4, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving tentative Parcel Map 82274, a proposal by Cerritos West Covenant Group LLC, on behalf of Dayton Hudson Corporation (Target), to subdivide one parcel into two legal and conforming parcels in order to separate the existing vacant garden center and adjacent parking area from the main Target retail building parcel located at 11525 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-020-017); and
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-5, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 2019-1, a proposal by Cerritos West Covenant Group LLC, on behalf of Dayton Hudson Corporation (Target), to convert an existing Target garden center into a retail, office and restaurant multi-tenant building located at 11525 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-020-017).
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-6, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopting a list of projects to be funded by

Senate Bill 1: Road Repair and Accountability Act Funds, for fiscal year 2019-2020.

- Tabled the consideration of the Public Art Project concept that will pay tribute to Public Safety Services for one month, pending determination of landscaping changes, mold and bronzing costs, addition of the canine element and final project costs.

April 25, 2019

- Awarded Bid No. 1366-19 for the printing of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts 2019-2020 Season Brochure to Advantage Mailing, Inc. in the amount of \$105,979.53; and
- Authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute changes in the scope of work and related expenses, up to \$15,000, should additional pages need to be added to the Season Brochure to cover the number of performances included in the season.
- Rejected the sole bid for Bid No. 1367-19, a contract for City Clerk's Office security enhancements; and
- Authorized staff to re-advertise the project at a future date.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-7, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving Precise Plan 70-14(2019) amendment, a proposal by property owner Christensen Family Trust for an exterior remodel of the existing buildings and related site and landscape improvements in the Christensen Shopping Center located at 11402 through 11434 South Street, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-021-016) to include the following amendment to the conditions of approval:
 - Condition of Approval No. 56(f). Landscape and Parking Lot Improvements: A photometric study shall be submitted for review and approval by the Department of Community Development to identify any lighting deficiencies in the parking areas and to ensure that no light pollution affects residential properties. The lighting plan shall provide for the conversion of existing light standards and/or light fixtures to LED lighting technology and shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Community Development. Said lighting modification are necessary to provide for increased energy efficiency as well as improved vehicular and pedestrian safety for customers and employees of the development while minimizing impacts to residential properties.
- Waived full reading of and adopted Resolution No. 2019-8, a resolution of the City of Cerritos approving precise plan 76-23(2019) amendment, a proposal by property owners Rho Family Trust, Shin Il Yoo and Eun Mi Yoo for an exterior remodel of an existing restaurant building and related site and landscape improvements at 19100 Gridley Road, Cerritos. The subject property is zoned regional commercial (CR) (APN 7039-021-036) to include the following amendment to the conditions of approval:
 - Condition of Approval No. 56(f). Landscape and Parking Lot Improvements: A photometric study shall be submitted for review and approval by the Department of Community Development to identify any lighting deficiencies in the parking areas and to ensure that no light pollution affects residential properties. The lighting plan shall provide for the conversion of existing light standards and/or light fixtures to LED lighting technology and shall be subject to the review and approval of the Department of Community Development. Said lighting modification are necessary to provide for increased energy efficiency as well as improved vehicular and pedestrian safety for customers and employees of the development while minimizing impacts to residential properties.
- Tabled the award of RFP No. 1363-19, a contract for custodial services at the Cerritos Senior Center, until consideration of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget.

Cerritos Water Quality Report available

The City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/_pdfs/ccr2018.pdf. The report indicates that Cerritos water complies with, and in many cases exceeds, all state and federal water quality 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. ■

Christensen Shopping Center to be upgraded

The Cerritos City Council recently approved proposed exterior upgrades for the Christensen Shopping Center.

Developed in 1970, the plaza, located at 11402 through 11434 South Street in Cerritos, is currently home to the Sleep Number store, Belle Vie Wellness and Medical Aesthetics, several restaurants, a liquor store and other businesses.

The property owner, the Christensen Family Trust, plans to update and modernize the building's exterior with a contemporary look featuring brown paint, wood siding, brick veneer, simulated stone tiles and updated stucco finishes. There are also plans to upgrade existing signs located throughout the center to match the architectural design. Colorful accent trees, groundcover and shrubs will be added to the landscape as well as decorative paving.

The work is estimated to be completed by the end of the year. ■

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

High school students from local schools were recently awarded scholarships at the 2019 Distinguished Young Women (DYW) of Cerritos-Artesia event.

Students from local high schools competed for scholarships in various categories. The DYW committee awarded \$9,700 in scholarships.

Josie Nieh and Sujanya Narayanan from Whitney High School were selected as Distinguished Young Women of Cerritos-Artesia East and West, each winning \$2,000 scholarships. Nieh also won the talent category. Other winners included Sandra Mae Aguilar from Whitney High School (the Spirit of DYW), Aakruti Desai from Cerritos High School (Self Expression) and Alyssa Valencia from Whitney High School (Interview). Joyce Yuan from Whitney High School won in the Scholastic category and was also selected as the DYW Alternate. Cerritos native and NBC4 Reporter Hetty Chang served as Master of Ceremonies.

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 765,000 young women with college scholarships.

Visit distinguisheddyw.org for more information about DYW. ■

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Previous Read Date: 03/27/2019

Billing Date: 06/07/2019

Current Read	Previous Read	Usage	Days	Meter Number
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Payment - Thank You		\$31.08CR
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Base Charge		\$31.08
Total Current Charges		\$31.08

Consumption History			
Read Date	Days	Usage	Avg
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03/27/2019	62	0	0.00
01/24/2019	65	0	0.00
11/20/2018	63	5	0.08
09/18/2018	63	6	0.10
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03/13/2018	62	0	0.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$31.08

DUE DATE: 06/24/2019

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Cycle Bill

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Cerritos water meets or exceeds all state and federal standards for drinking-water quality as reported in the City's Annual Consumer Confidence (Water Quality) Report. The report is available on the City's website at cerritos.us/_pdfs/ccr2018.pdf. Hard copies can be obtained at the Cerritos City Hall Water Billing counter.

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