

APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY - Claremont
Water System Number:	CA1910024

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on July 1, 2024 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: George Zakhari	Title: Water Quality Engineer
Signature: <i>george zakhari</i>	Date: September 25, 2024
Phone number: (909) 592-4271	

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.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports/
 - ☐ 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: <http://www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR>
- ☒ 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: <http://www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR>
- ☐ 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.

In our continuing efforts to better serve our customers, conserve resources, and reduce costs, Golden State Water Company chose to utilize electronic delivery of the annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) as allowed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water. Notices regarding the availability of the CCR were mailed to customers as a bill insert, and also emailed to all customers receiving electronic bills. These notices, printed and emailed in both English and Spanish, directed people to the URL for

viewing the CCR online, and also gave them information on how to request a hard copy of the CCR.

*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.*

CPUC Delivery Letter

July 5, 2024

California Public Utilities Commission
ATTN: Terence Shia, P.E.
Director, Water Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

To: Terence Shia

Enclosed, please find printed versions of Golden State Water Company's 2024 Consumer Confidence Reports for year 2023 and a list of each water system owned and operated by our company.

The Consumer Confidence Reports were delivered to the respective water customers during June 2024. The reports are available at each local water system office, the District offices of Golden State Water Company, and may be viewed on our website at www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports.

Should you have any further questions in this matter, you may contact me at (714) 514-5210 (sunil@gswater.com), or Dawn White at (916) 853-3615 (dawn.white@gswater.com).

Sunil Pillai,



Digitally signed by Sunil Pillai
DN: cn=Sunil Pillai, o=GSWC,
ou=Vice President,
Environmental Quality,
email=sunil@gswater.com, c=US
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Vice President, Environmental Quality

Enclosure



List of Golden State Water Systems

1. Apple Valley North
2. Apple Valley South
3. Arden
4. Artesia
5. Barstow/Lenwood
6. Bay Point
7. Bell/Bell Gardens
8. Calipatria
9. Claremont
10. Clearlake
11. Cordova
12. Cowan Heights
13. Culver City
14. Cypress Ridge
15. Desert View
16. Edna Road
17. Florence-Graham
18. Hollydale
19. Lake Marie
20. Los Osos
21. Lucerne
22. Morongo Del Norte
23. Morongo Del Sur
24. Nipomo (Vista)
25. Norwalk
26. Orcutt
27. Placentia-Yorba Linda
28. Robbins
29. San Dimas
30. Simi Valley
31. Sisquoc
32. South Arcadia
33. South San Gabriel
34. South Shore
35. Southwest
36. Tanglewood
37. West Orange
38. Willowbrook
39. Wrightwood

Bill Insert

Consumer Confidence Reports Available Now!

The Consumer Confidence Report

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires Golden State Water Company to provide its customers. The CCR introduces customers to the quality of their drinking water, its origin, and the efforts required by Golden State Water Company to deliver quality, reliable water. The State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water is comprised of highly trained water quality experts who closely monitor all water testing and have confirmed that Golden State Water's water meets all water quality standards and is safe to drink.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2024 CCR mailed to your address or to speak with someone about the report, please call **1-800-999-4033** or email **waterquality@gswater.com**.



El informe de Confianza del Consumidor o CCR, es un informe anual de la calidad de agua potable que el Decreto de Agua Potable Sana requiere que Golden State Water Company le provee.



El CCR presenta a los clientes la calidad de su agua potable, su origen y los esfuerzos requeridos por Golden State Water Company para entregar agua confiable y de calidad.



La División de Agua Potable de la Junta Estatal de Control de Recursos Hídricos está compuesta por expertos altamente capacitados en la calidad del agua que monitorean de cerca todas las pruebas de agua y han confirmado que el agua de Golden State Water cumple con todos los estándares de calidad del agua y es segura para beber.



For more information,
visit **gswater.com**

Si desea una copia en papel del CCR del 2024 enviado por correo a su dirección o si desea hablar con alguien sobre el informe, llame al **1-800-999-4033** o por correo electrónico a **waterquality@gswater.com**.



You can view your 2024 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water by visiting our website. You can find a direct URL link in the message center on the back of your water bill. You can also find the URL link for your system in the table on the reverse side of this page.

Apple Valley North Water System

www.gswater.com/AppleValleyNorthCCR

Apple Valley South Water System

www.gswater.com/AppleValleySouthCCR

Arden Water System

www.gswater.com/ArdenCCR

Artesia Water System

www.gswater.com/ArtesiaCCR

Barstow Water System

www.gswater.com/BarstowCCR

Baypoint Water System

www.gswater.com/BaypointCCR

Bell-Bell Gardens Water System

www.gswater.com/BellBellGardensCCR

Calipatria Water System

www.gswater.com/CalipatriaCCR

Claremont Water System

www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR

Clearlake Water System

www.gswater.com/ClearlakeCCR

Cordova Water System

www.gswater.com/CordovaCCR

Cowan Heights Water System

www.gswater.com/CowanHeightsCCR

Culver City Water System

www.gswater.com/CulverCityCCR

Cypress Ridge Water System

www.gswater.com/CypressRidgeCCR

Desert View Water System

www.gswater.com/DesertViewCCR

Edna Road Water System

www.gswater.com/EdnaRoadCCR

Florence-Graham Water System

www.gswater.com/FlorenceGrahamCCR

Hollydale Water System

www.gswater.com/HollydaleCCR

Lake Marie Water System

www.gswater.com/LakeMarieCCR

Los Osos Water System

www.gswater.com/LosOsosCCR

Lucerne Water System

www.gswater.com/LucerneCCR

Morongo Del Norte Water System

www.gswater.com/MorongoDelNorteCCR

Morongo Del Sur Water System

www.gswater.com/MorongoDelSurCCR

Nipomo Water System

www.gswater.com/NipomoCCR

Norwalk Water System

www.gswater.com/NorwalkCCR

Orcutt Water System

www.gswater.com/OrcuttCCR

Placentia-Yorba Linda Water System

www.gswater.com/Placentia-YorbaLindaCCR

Robbins Water System

www.gswater.com/RobbinsCCR

San Dimas Water System

www.gswater.com/SanDimasCCR

Simi Valley Water System

www.gswater.com/SimiValleyCCR

Sisquoc Water System

www.gswater.com/SisquocCCR

South Arcadia Water System

www.gswater.com/SouthArcadiaCCR

South San Gabriel Water System

www.gswater.com/SouthSanGabrielCCR

South Shore Water System

www.gswater.com/SouthshoreCCR

Southwest Water System

www.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR

Tanglewood Water System

www.gswater.com/TanglewoodCCR

West Orange County Water System

www.gswater.com/WestOrangeCountyCCR

Willowbrook Water System

www.gswater.com/WillowbrookCCR

Wrightwood Water System

www.gswater.com/WrightwoodCCR

Sample Bill



SERVICE FOR
[REDACTED]
Claremont CA 91711-1974

ACCOUNT NUMBER

BILL DATE
June 14, 2024

DUE DATE
July 05, 2024

AMOUNT DUE
\$661.99

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Customer Service - 24 Hours: (800) 999-4033 www.gswater.com
Hearing Impaired TTY: (877) 933-9533
Preguntas? Llame al Centro de Servicio al Consumidor al (800) 999-4033

Visit gswater.com to enroll for service updates via e-newsletter.

Mail Payments to NEW Address: P.O. Box 51133, Los Angeles, CA 90051-1133. To learn about the various Payment Options we offer go to: www.gswater.com/payment-options or see back of bill

Current Activity

Rate Schedule R3-1-R (R31RM)

Service Charge	1" meter	
Service Charge		\$49.85
Water Usage		
Tier 1 - Water Usage - 12.00 CCF at \$5.242		\$62.90
Tier 2 - Water Usage - 11.00 CCF at \$6.028		\$66.31
Surcharges, Fees, & Credits		
CAP Prog Adm Surcharge - 23.00 CCF at \$0.08		\$1.84
WRAM/MCBA Surcharge/credit		\$12.49
Other Surcharges/credits		\$8.13
City Tax - Claremont 5.5% of \$201.52		\$11.08
CPUC Fee - 0.7% - of \$201.52		\$1.41
Total New Charges		\$214.01

Account Summary

Previous Balance		\$447.98
Payments		\$0.00
Total Prior Balance	Due On June 17, 2024	\$447.98
Current Charges	Due On July 5, 2024	\$214.01
Total Amount Due		\$661.99

Drought Stage 1

Usage History (One CCF = 7.48 CGL or 748 gallons)

Bill Period	2020 Usage	Target Usage *	Actual Usage
Prior	50 CCF or 374.00 CGL	40 CCF or 299.20 CGL	30 CCF or 224.40 CGL
Current	79 CCF or 590.92 CGL	64 CCF or 478.72 CGL	23 CCF or 172.04 CGL
Next	82 CCF or 613.36 CGL	66 CCF or 493.68 CGL	

The Stage 1 TARGET USAGE (your allocation) for the PRIOR and CURRENT period is voluntary and based on the number of days of the bill period.

Read and Usage Information

Meter	Service Period	Days	Previous Reading	Current Reading	CCF Usage
MM [REDACTED]	May 13 Jun 13	31	4335	4358	23

Your next scheduled meter read date is approximately July 12, 2024

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our service by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code 141 when prompted.

CEBILL

If you have changed your address or are moving, please call (800) 999 4033 or fill out form on back.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



PO BOX 51133
LOS ANGELES CA 90051-1133

Total Prior Balance Due On June 17, 2024	\$447.98
Current Charges Due On July 5, 2024	\$214.01
Total Amount Due	\$661.99

Amount
Enclosed

[REDACTED]
Claremont, CA 91711-1974

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
PO BOX 51133
LOS ANGELES CA 90051-1133

The state of California is experiencing drought conditions, and all water customers are encouraged to use water responsibly and reduce usage. FOR INFORMATION ON THE DROUGHT, conservation and local requirements, please visit www.gswater.com/drought.

Phone (909) 399-5453 regarding city taxes on your bill.

To view your 2024 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit: www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR

Watering Days: EVEN ADDRESSES (0,2,4,6,8): Sunday, Wednesday, Friday ODD ADDRESSES (1,3,5,7,9): Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Effective 5/1/24 due to annual WRAM&MCBA recalibration; 18-month surcharge applies to general meter service & 18-month surcredit to nongeneral meter service & 2022 WRAM&MCBA surcharge/credit expires. For more information, visit gswater.com

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Go to www.gswater.com/payment-options for payment options, authorized locations, and auto pay application form.

- ♦ **Auto Pay (Electronic Funds Transfer):** Submit an application to pay your bill automatically from a checking or savings account.
- ♦ **Online:** Receive bills online and pay electronically by using "MyGSWater". Go to: www.gswater.com/payment-options or call (800) 999-4033.
- ♦ **Phone:** Call KUBRA EZ-PAY at (844) 706-7690. KUBRA EZ-PAY accepts ATM, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check.
- ♦ **Mail:** Send bill stub and payment in enclosed envelope.
- ♦ **In Person:** Visit www.gswater.com/payment-options to find a KUBRA EZ-PAY agent to make a Cash Payment (service fee applies).

BILL TERMS AND POLICY OF DISCONTINUATION OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR NONPAYMENT

The bill is due and payable upon date of presentation. It will become past due if not paid within 19 days from the date of mailing. A cash deposit and reconnection charge may be required to re-establish credit and service.

To avoid disconnection of residential service for nonpayment, customers can call Golden State Water to request a one-time payment extension or set-up a payment plan by contacting our Customer Service Center at (800) 999-4033. For more information on the Policy of Discontinuation of Residential Services please visit <https://www.gswater.com/policy-of-discontinuation> available in multiple languages.

WRAM/MCBA SURCHARGE/SURCREDIT

The Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) ensure revenue recovered from rates balances with expenses to operate, maintain and improve the water system. For more info, please visit gswater.com/rates-schedules-and-tariffs.

DROUGHT INFORMATION

The state of California is experiencing drought conditions, and all water customers are encouraged to use water responsibly and reduce usage. For information on the drought, conservation and local requirements, please visit www.gswater.com/drought.

DISPUTING YOUR BILL: If you believe there is an error on your bill or have a question about your service, please call **Golden State Water Company customer support at (800) 999-4033**. We welcome the opportunity to assist you. If after contacting us, you are still not satisfied with Golden State Water Company's response, you may submit a complaint to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) by visiting <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/complaints/>. Billing and service complaints are handled by the CPUC's Consumer Affairs Branch (CAB), which can be reached by the following means if you prefer not to submit your complaint online:

Telephone: 1-800-649-7570 (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)
Mail: California Public Utilities Commission, Consumer Affairs Branch,
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2003, San Francisco, CA 94102

If you have limitations hearing or speaking, dial 711 to reach the California Relay Service, which is for those needing direct assistance relaying telephone conversations, as well their friends, family, and business contacts. If you prefer having your calls immediately answered in your mode of communication, dial one of the toll-free language-specific numbers below to be routed to the California Relay Service provider.

Language	Type of Call	Toll-free 800 Number
English	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO From or to Speech-to- Speech	1-800-735-2929 1-800-735-2922 1-800-854-7784
Spanish	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	1-800-855-3000

To avoid having service turned off while you wait for the outcome of a complaint to the CPUC **specifically regarding the accuracy of your bill**, please contact CAB for assistance. If your case meets the eligibility criteria, CAB will provide you with instructions on how to mail a check or money order to be impounded pending resolution of your case. You must continue to pay your current charges while your complaint is under review to keep your service turned on. The Commission will not, however, accept deposits when the dispute appears to be over matters that do not directly relate to the accuracy of the bill. Such matters include the quality of the utility's service, general level of rates, pending rate applications and sources of fuel or power.

PLEASE INDICATE ANY CHANGES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sample Electronic Mail for eBill Customers

Consumer Confidence Reports Are Now Available

Golden State Water Company <noreply@genasys.com>

Sat 6/1/2024 9:08 AM

This Message Is From An External Sender

This message came from outside the company. Do not open any attachments unless you expected this message. Do not click links unless you are sure they are safe.

EXTERNAL EMAIL



Message from Golden State Water Company

Dear Valued Customer,

Golden State Water is pleased to announce that Consumer Confidence Reports are now available. The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires Golden State Water Company to provide to you. The purpose of the CCR is to raise customer awareness of the quality of your drinking water, where your drinking water comes from, what it takes to deliver water to your homes, and the importance of protecting drinking water sources. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2024 CCR mailed to your mailing address or would like to speak with someone about the report, please call 1- 800-999-4033 or email waterquality@gswater.com

You can view your 2024 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water by visiting the following

URL: www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR

El informe de Confianza del Consumidor o CCR, es un informe anual de la calidad de agua potable que el Decreto de Agua Potable Sana requiere que Golden State Water Company le provee. El objetivo del CCR es aumentar la conciencia de los consumidores acerca de la calidad de su agua potable, de donde viene el agua potable, lo que se necesita para distribuir agua a su hogar, y la importancia de proteger fuentes de agua potable. Este informe contiene información importante acerca del origen y la calidad de su agua potable.

Si desea una copia en papel del CCR del 2024 enviado por correo a su dirección o si desea hablar con alguien sobre el informe, llame al 1-800-999-4033 o por correo electrónico a waterquality@gswater.com.

Sincerely,

Golden State Water Company

Golden State Water Company

Newspaper Proof of Publication

Let's clear the air: fireworks endanger our health

by Char Miller
Special to the Courier

This is not a screed against that favorite aspect of our Fourth of July celebrations, the boom-size-pop of countless fireworks and the elongated “oohs” and “ahhs” that accompany a gorgeous, multi-hued pyrotechnic display. Who doesn't like those technicolor pinwheels?

What concerns me, however, is the toxic aftermath of the countless legal and illegal skyrockets, Roman candles, and firecrackers — what one friend described, after the window-rattling, sleep-disturbed night this Fourth, as World War III.

The airborne consequences were omnipresent in the predawn hours of July 5, when I headed out for my morning



Arrow Route just east of Monte Vista Avenue, at the overpass of the San Antonio Creek Channel, at dawn on July 5. Photo/courtesy of Char Miller



Public Notice

Golden State Water Company's 2024 Annual Water Quality Reports (Consumer Confidence Reports) detailing local water quality and service during the 2023 calendar year are now available. Interested parties who would like to view or print a copy can access the reports at:

www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports.

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We help our clients manage their financial lives.

To begin a conversation on how we may help you, call us at 909.445.1291.

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No specific outcome can be guaranteed due to inherent risks of investing in securities markets.

ramble. The first clue of many were the streetlights, enshrouded in a gloom that had nothing to do with a cool, moisture-laden marine layer. Air Quality Index: 188 — “Worse than yesterday at about this time.” I'll say.

Glancing up Mountain Avenue and then Indian Hill Boulevard, their long slopes north were obscured thanks to a cordite fog that had settled low to the ground. At College Avenue, a solitary cyclist huffed uphill; three blocks on, his profile blurred. AQI: 189.

By the time I reached the corner of Sixth Street and Claremont Boulevard, arriving just in time to watch the sun rise above a distant ridge, the sky was blood orange. The first rays cut through and magnified the gray film that drifted over the quarry and wreathed the foothills and mountains, a dystopic terrain.

Fireworks were not solely responsible for the lung compromising air quality. After all, the glorious fan shaped artistry of numerous local public displays had flared up into a blisteringly hot sky, the result of a heat dome pressing down over the state.

Adding to the danger of exercising outdoors was the run of elevated temperatures into the low 100s across the Inland Empire. This persistent heat has, and will continue to wither vegetation in valleys, foothills, and mountains of Southern and Northern California. These landscapes are so much kindling, one spark away from a fiery eruption.

That is already happening. This past week two major fires scorched more than 20,000 acres of oak-grasslands in the rumpled hills of eastern Fresno County. Smaller blazes have been popping up in Southern California, near Mt. Baldy, and in Corona and Moreno Valley. The 400-acre Sierra Fire threatened homes in Fontana before firefighters contained it.

Yet the intensity of and the speed

ADVENTURES IN HAIKU

The morning after
A joyous celebration:
Miasmatic fog ...
— Kate Massey

Haiku submissions should reflect upon life or events in Claremont. Please email entries to editor@claremont-courier.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR AND VIEWPOINT SUBMISSIONS

Please include your name and city on all letters. Letters should not exceed **300 words**, Viewpoint submissions, **700 words**. Both should be emailed to:

editor@claremont-courier.com

If sending via U.S. Mail, please address to Editor, PO Box 878, Claremont, CA 91711. Both letters and Viewpoint submissions are published at the discretion of the editor, and are subject to editing for style, clarity and space. Letters received after **3 p.m. Wednesday** may not appear in that week's edition.

with which the Sierra Fire moved led San Bernardino County Fire public affairs officer Eric Sherwin to predict a tough summer ahead. “Southern California is ready to burn. These fires are everywhere,” he said. That reality caused him to urge caution. “Everything we can do to prevent a fire from starting is one less fire that has the potential to threaten homeowners.”

Surely one form of prevention would be to rethink how we celebrate the Fourth of July. That is what Los Angeles and other cities across the wildfire anxious West have done. The city has transitioned away from the explosive “boom-boom-bang” public display to a drone show. Technicians program hundreds of small drones to offer a shape shifting performance that they synchronize to music and words. This year at Gloria Molina Grand Park, thousands of Angelenos watched as 800 drones dazzled. Robert Gonzalez, who helped orchestrate the event, told USA Today that “all your senses are involved — the sky, the sounds, the ambiance, making it all more enjoyable.”

More enjoyable still — this innovative technology will help us clear the air.

Char Miller is a professor of environmental analysis and history at Pomona College, and author of the forthcoming book “Burn Scars: A Documentary History of Fire Suppression, from Colonial Origins to the Resurgence of Cultural Burning.”