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-Southwest
Water System Number:	1910155

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on __7/1/2024_____ (*date*) to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

Certified by:

Name: David Schultise	Title: Water Quality Engineer
Signature:	Date: 7/22/2024
Phone number: 310-956-9887	

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/SouthwestCCR
  - ☐ 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.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR

☒ *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.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR

☒ 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.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR

☐ 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.

Golden State
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2024

Southwest Water System

Consumer Confidence Report on Water Quality for 2023

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About the Company

Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of American States Water Company (NYSE:AWR) and provides water service to approximately 1 million customers throughout 11 counties in Northern, Coastal and Southern California. American States Water Company also owns a contracted services subsidiary, American States Utility Services, Inc. (ASUS). ASUS provides operations, maintenance and construction management services for water and wastewater systems located on military bases throughout the country under 50-year privatization contracts with the U.S. government. Bear Valley Electric Service is also a subsidiary and distributes electricity to approximately 24,000 customers in the City of Big Bear Lake and surrounding areas in San Bernardino County.

Robert Sprowls
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Golden State Water Company

Katherine Nutting
General Manager,
Southwest District
Golden State Water Company

President's Message

Dear Golden State Water Customer,

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) is pleased to present our 2024 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report), providing customers with important information regarding local water quality and service during the 2023 calendar year.

GSWC is proud to be the trusted water provider serving local customers and more than a million customers in 80 communities throughout California. We appreciate that customers have peace of mind knowing we never stop working to ensure quality, reliable water is available at their taps when they need it. We take great pride in the service we provide and embrace our role as essential workers in the community.

Our scientists, engineers, and water experts are protecting your water system. By proactively testing for hundreds of potential contaminants in our water systems, GSWC has consistently scored among the top water companies for compliance with water quality regulations.

GSWC proudly reports that the water delivered to your tap meets all federal and state quality standards established to protect the public's health and safety. This document provides information regarding local water supply sources, testing, and the steps GSWC takes to ensure our water complies with the strictest standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW), and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

To access the most up-to-date Water Quality Report for your area, sampling results, and frequently asked questions, visit **www.gswater.com/water-quality**. If you have questions, please contact our 24-hour Customer Service Center at 1.800.999.4033 or email us at **customerservice@gswater.com**.

Given our proactive approach to maintaining, operating, and improving our water systems, our customers can rest assured that their monthly rates contribute directly to the safety and reliability of their local water system. This upholds the essential right of every Californian to access safe, clean, and affordable water, regardless of their zip code.

We encourage all customers to visit **www.gswater.com** and follow us on X (formerly Twitter) and Facebook at @GoldenStateH2O. On behalf of everyone at GSWC, thank you for allowing us to serve you and your community.

Sincerely,

Robert J Sprowls

Robert Sprowls

Katherine Nutting

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Golden State Water is constantly working toward 100 percent customer satisfaction and we encourage you to visit www.gswater.com and follow us on Twitter and on Facebook at @GoldenStateH2O

Where Does My Water Come From?

Water delivered to customers in the Southwest System is a blend of groundwater pumped from the West Coast and Central Groundwater Basins and imported water from the Colorado River Aqueduct and the State Water Project (imported and distributed by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California). The West Coast Groundwater Basin stretches southwesterly from the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone. The Central Groundwater Basin is bounded on the north by the La Brea Uplift; on the east by the Elysian, Repetto, Merced and Puente hills; on the southeast by the Orange County Groundwater Basin; and on the west by the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone.

Source Water Assessment

Golden State Water Company conducted a source water assessment from 2002 through 2017 for each groundwater well serving the customers of its Southwest System.

The groundwater sources are considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with detected contaminants: active and historic gas stations, automobile body shops, known contaminant plumes, wastewater treatment plants; chemical/petroleum processing/storage, confirmed leaking underground storage tanks, dry cleaners, high density septic systems, metal plating/finishing/fabrication, plastics/synthetics producers, and NPDES / WDR permitted discharges.

A copy of the assessment may be viewed at:

State Water Board Los Angeles District Office
500 N. Central Ave., Suite 500, Glendale, CA 91203

You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting:

State Water Board Los Angeles District Office at 1.818.551.2004

For more details, contact David Schultise, Water Quality Engineer, at 1.800.999.4033, or email the Customer Service Center at **customerservice@gswater.com**.

In December 2002, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) completed a source water assessment of its Colorado River and State Water Project supplies. Colorado River supplies are considered to be most vulnerable to the following: increasing urbanization in the watershed, recreation, urban/stormwater runoff, and wastewater.

State Water Project supplies are considered to be most vulnerable to the following: agriculture, recreation, urban/stormwater runoff, wastewater and wildlife.

A copy of the assessment can be obtained by contacting MWD at 1.213.217.6000.

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In every one of our water systems, a team of highly-trained employees monitors water quality on an on-going basis to ensure that our customers are receiving high-quality water. For more information and to access frequently asked questions about your 2024 CCR visit: https://gswater.com/ccrfaq

Glossary of Terms

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the public health goals and maximum contaminant level goals as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste and appearance of drinking water.

California Notification Level (NL)

Non-regulatory, health-based advisory levels established by the State Board for contaminants in drinking water for which an MCL has not been established.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. Maximum contaminant level goals are set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS)

MCLs, MRDLs and treatment techniques (TTs) for contaminants that affect health, along with their monitoring and reporting requirements.

Public Health Goal (PHG)

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

Regulatory Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT)

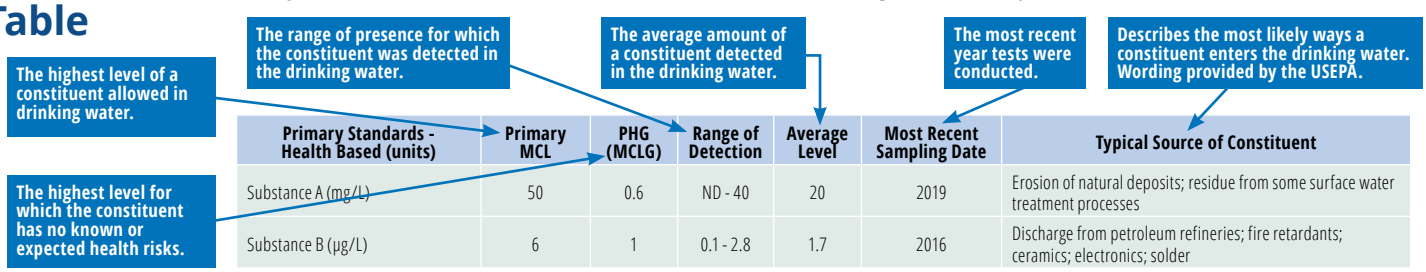
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Delivering drinking water is serious business, and our team of scientists, engineers and water experts is dedicated to protecting our water systems and ensuring the water we deliver to local homes and businesses meets stringent standards set by the state and federal governments.

Unit of Measurement	Unit Abbreviation	Also Known as	This can be compared to...
Parts per million (PPM)	mg/L	milligrams per liter	1 second in 12 days
Parts per billion (PPB)	µg/L	micrograms per liter	1 second in 32 years
Parts per trillion (PPT)	ng/L	nanograms per liter	1 second in 32,000 years
Grains per gallon	grains/gallon	a measurement for water hardness often used for sizing household water softeners	1 grain/gal equals 17.1 mg/L of hardness
Nephelometric Turbidity Units	NTU	a measurement of the clarity of water	Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is noticeable to the average person
Microsiemens per centimeter	µS/cm	a measurement of a solution's ability to conduct electricity	
Picocuries per liter	pCi/L	a measurement of radioactivity in water	

How to Read This Table

The consumer confidence report lets you know which constituents, if any, are in your drinking water and how this may affect your health. The constituents presented in this table were detected above the detection limit set by the State Water Resources Control Board. Below is a guide that explains each column of the table.



Primary Standards - Health Based (units)	Primary MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Range of Detection	Average Level	Most Recent Sampling Date	Typical Source of Constituent
Substance A (mg/L)	50	0.6	ND - 40	20	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Substance B (µg/L)	6	1	0.1 - 2.8	1.7	2016	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder

YOUR WATER MEETS ALL CURRENT FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS

Southwest Water System — Source Water Quality

Primary Standards - Health Based (units)	Primary MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Range of Detection	Average Level	Most Recent Sampling Date	Typical Source of Constituent
Turbidity						
Highest single measurement of the treated surface water (NTU)	TT = 1.0	n/a	n/a	0.08	2023	Soil runoff
Lowest percent of all monthly readings less than 0.3 NTU (%)	TT = 95	n/a	n/a	100%	2023	Soil runoff
Inorganic Constituents						
Aluminum (mg/L)	1	0.6	ND - 0.08	ND	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Arsenic (µg/L)	10	0.004	ND - 3.1	ND	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (mg/L)	1	2	ND - 0.13	ND	2023	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/L) (a)	2.0	1	0.6 - 0.8	0.7	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [as N] (mg/L)	10	10	ND - 1.0	ND	2023	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Radioactive Constituents						
Gross Alpha Activity (pCi/L)	15(b)	(0)	ND - 7.1	ND	2023	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Beta Activity (pCi/L)	50(c)	(0)	ND - 6	ND	2023	Decay of natural and manmade deposits
Uranium (pCi/L)	20	0.43	ND - 3	ND	2023	Erosion of natural deposits
Secondary Standards - Aesthetic (units)	**Secondary MCL**	**PHG (MCLG)**	**Range of Detection**	**Average Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	**Typical Source of Constituent**
Aluminum (µg/L)	200	n/a	ND - 83	ND	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Color (units)	15	n/a	ND - 10	1	2023	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Chloride (mg/L)	500	n/a	24 - 130	54	2023	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Iron (µg/L)	300	n/a	ND - 100	ND	2023	Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese (µg/L)	50	n/a	ND - 28	ND	2023	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor---Threshold (units)	3	n/a	ND - 2	1	2023	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Specific Conductance (µS/cm)	1600	n/a	357 - 859	592	2023	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate (mg/L)	500	n/a	0.55 - 175	61	2023	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	1000	n/a	209 - 534	362	2023	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Turbidity (units)	5	n/a	ND - 0.2	ND	2023	Soil runoff
Other Parameters (units)	**Notification Level**	**PHG (MCLG)**	**Range of Detection**	**Average Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	**Typical Source of Constituent**
Alkalinity (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	65 - 210	150	2023	
Calcium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	20 - 75	49	2023	
Hardness [as CaCO3] (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	81 - 280	180	2023	The sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium; the cations are usually naturally occurring
Hardness [as CaCO3] (grains/gal)	n/a	n/a	4.7 - 16	11	2023	
Magnesium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	7.8 - 22	14	2023	
pH (pH units)	n/a	n/a	7.9 - 8.6	8.2	2023	
Potassium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	2.4 - 5.8	3.9	2023	
Sodium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	39 - 91	54	2023	Refers to the salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Unregulated Drinking Water Constituents (units)	**Notification Level**	**PHG (MCLG)**	**Range of Detection**	**Average Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	
HAA6Br [Total of 6 Brominated Haloacetic Acids] (µg/L)	n/a	n/a	0.3 - 20	6	2019	
HAA9 [Total of 9 Haloacetic Acids] (µg/L)	n/a	n/a	0.71 - 38	14	2019	

(a) Our water system treats your water by adding fluoride to the naturally occuring level to help prevent dental caries in consumers. State regulations require the fluoride levels in the treated water to be maintained within a range of 0.6 - 1.2 mg/L with an optimum dose of 0.7 mg/L.

(b) MCL is based on Gross Alpha minus Uranium.

(c) DDW considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.

ND = Not Detected CaCO3 = Calcium Carbonate **This table includes data only on constituents that were detected.**

Laboratory Analyses

Through the years, we have taken thousands of water samples to determine the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic, or synthetic organic contaminants in your drinking water. The table we provide shows only detected contaminants in the water.

Even though all of the substances listed here are under the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), we feel it is important that you know exactly what was detected and how much of these substances were present in your water. Compliance (unless otherwise noted) is based on the average level of concentration below the MCL. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations do not change frequently. Some of our data, while representative, is more than a year old.

Bromate — Some people who drink water containing bromate in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Chloramination — The water purchased by GSWC from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) contains chloramine. Chloramine is added to the water for public health protection. Chloraminated water is safe for people and animals to drink, and for all other general uses. Three special user groups, including kidney dialysis patients, aquarium owners, and businesses or industries that use water in their treatment process, must remove chloramine from the water prior to use.

Hospitals or dialysis centers should be aware of chloramine in the water and should install proper chloramine removal equipment, such as dual carbon adsorption units. Aquarium owners can use readily available products to remove or neutralize chloramine. Businesses and industries that use water in any manufacturing process or for food or beverage preparation should contact their water treatment equipment supplier regarding specific equipment needs.

Fluoridation — GSWC began adding fluoride to its treated water supply in March 2013. Fluoride has been added to the water that GSWC purchases from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) since November 2007. Customers should see no difference in the taste, color or odor of their water as a result of fluoridation. Fluoridation does not change the way you normally use water for fish, pets or cooking. Parents and guardians of children who receive fluoride supplements should consult the child's doctor or dentist. For information regarding fluoridation of your water, please visit the Division of Drinking Water's fluoridation website at **https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.html**.

Lead — If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. GSWC is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information about lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791 or at **http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead**.

Turbidity — Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of surface water filtration.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring — Monitoring for unregulated contaminants helps the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated.

Southwest Water System — Distribution Water Quality

Microbiological Constituents (units)	Primary MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Value		Most Recent Sampling Date	Typical Source of Constituent	
E. coli	(0)	(0)	Highest number of monthly samples positive was 1. The system was not in violation.(d)		2023	Human and animal fecal waste	
Disinfection Byproducts and Disinfectant Residuals (units)	**Primary MCL (MRDL)**	**PHG (MRDLG)**	**Range of Detection**	**Average Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	**Typical Source of Constituent**	
Bromate (µg/L) (e)	10	0.1	ND - 14	7.6	2023	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
Chloramines [as Cl2] (mg/L)	(4.0)	(4)	ND- 4.0	2.4	2023	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment	
HAA5 [Sum of 5 Haloacetic Acids] (µg/L)	60	n/a	2.6 - 21	12	2023	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (µg/L)	80	n/a	10 - 74	42	2023	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
Inorganic Constituents (units)	**Action Level**	**PHG (MCLG)**	**Sample Data**	**90th % Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	**Typical Source of Constituent**	
Copper (mg/L)	1.3	0.3	None of the 107 samples collected exceeded the action level.	0.12	2023	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead sampling in schools and residential plumbing	**Action Level**	**PHG**	**Sample Data**	**90th % Level**	**Most Recent Sampling Date**	**Typical Source of Constituent**	**Number of Schools Tested (f)**
Lead (µg/L)	15	0.2	1 of the 107 samples collected exceeded the action level.	ND	2023	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits.	45

(d) All associated repeat samples were absent for coliform and E. coli. **(e)** Compliance for Bromate is based on Running Annual Average (RAA). No exceedance occurred.

(f) The State of California made lead sampling in schools mandatory with a compliance window through 2019.

ND = Not Detected **This table includes data only on constituents that were detected.**

Risk to Tap and Bottled Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain small amounts of some contaminants. 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 USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

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 layers in the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, which can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or human activity.

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

Contaminants in Drinking Water Sources May Include:

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

For People with Sensitive Immune Systems

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people, such as those individuals with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, those who have undergone organ transplants, those with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly populations, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers.

The USEPA and Centers for Disease Control issue guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants.

To obtain a copy of these guidelines, please call the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1.800.426.4791**.

For additional information, please contact our 24-hour Customer Service Center at **1.800.999.4033** or email us at **customerservice@gswater.com**.

Cross Connection Control Program

Golden State Water Company's Cross Connection Control Program provides a level of certainty that the water in the company's distribution system is protected from possible backflow of contaminated water from customers' premises. For additional information and how to learn how to prevent cross-connections at your home, visit **https://www.gswater.com/protecting-our-drinking-water/**.

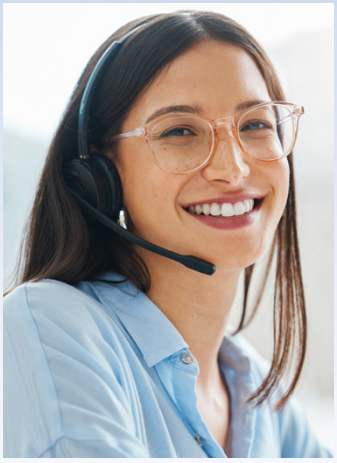
Flushing

Hydrant flushing is an essential maintenance procedure that all water providers must perform periodically to ensure the water delivered to customers meets state and federal drinking water standards. GSWC is using NO-DES (Neutral Output-Discharge Elimination System) flushing in several of our service areas to help flush our distribution systems sustainably.

Traditional hydrant flushing discharges hundreds of thousands of gallons of water onto the street. GSWC's NO-DES trucks and trailers offer a new maintenance technology, connecting two hydrants to a complex filtration system which cleans the water and returns it to the distribution system.

For more information about hydrant flushing, visit **http://www.gswater.com/flushing**.

If You Have Questions – Contact Us



For information about your water quality or to find out about upcoming opportunities to participate in public meetings, please contact our 24-hour Customer Service Center at **1.800.999.4033**. Visit us online at **www.gswater.com** or email us at **customerservice@gswater.com**.

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

Báo cáo này chứa thông tin quan trọng về nước uống của quý vị. Xin nhờ người dịch cho quý vị.

この報告書には上水道に関する重要な情報が記されております。翻訳を御依頼なされるか、内容をご理解なさっておられる方にお尋ね下さい。

Mahalaga ang impormasyong ito. Mangyaring ipasalin ito.

이 안내는 매우 중요합니다.
본인을 위해 번역인을 사용하십시요.

Connect with us to learn more!

Visit **www.gswater.com** to:

- Access the latest Water Quality Report for your area
- Get the latest updates and news regarding the drought and state/local restrictions
- Learn more about water-use efficiency, including programs and rebates in your area
- Understand your water bill and learn about payment options
- Obtain information about programs for low-income customers (Customer Assistance Program or CAP)
- Sign up to receive email updates about your water service

Infrastructure Investments

At Golden State Water, we believe access to clean and reliable drinking water is a fundamental right for all Californians. Our customers should never think twice about the quality of water coming from their taps. To fulfill this commitment, we continue to invest in water infrastructure essential to treating and delivering sustainable, long-term value for our customers.

Since 2018, GSWC has invested over $765 million in water infrastructure projects essential to providing quality, reliable water to over 1 million Californians in 80 communities. In 2023, GSWC invested over $150 million in water treatment facilities, water storage and distribution systems, including installing approximately 137,800 feet of pipeline, 853 service lines, and 154 fire hydrants. These proactive investments in local infrastructure avoid the costly and sometimes dangerous effects of deferring maintenance or delaying the replacement of aged infrastructure.

Customers interested in learning more about current and completed infrastructure projects in their service areas are encouraged to visit their service area's webpage at **www.gswater.com**.

A drought-tolerant garden.

Conserving for California

After years of severe drought, California's water supply has improved for many parts of the state. Golden State Water customers did a tremendous job reducing water use during the last drought, and most have continued those water-efficient practices and made conservation a way of life.

GSWC is proud to be your conservation partner, introducing water conservation tips and programs that help customers control their water bills. For example, GSWC has transitioned from a single residential water rate to a three-tiered residential rate structure. This rate structure rewards customers who have reduced their water consumption with greater opportunities to control their water bill. To learn more about conservation programs and rebates in your area, please visit **www.gswater.com/conservation** or call 1.800.999.4033.

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Consumer Confidence Reports **Available Now!**

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**.

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**.

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.

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.

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Artesia Water System
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Barstow Water System
www.gswater.com/BarstowCCR

Baypoint Water System
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Bell-Bell Gardens Water System
www.gswater.com/BellBellGardensCCR

Calipatria Water System
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Claremont Water System
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Clearlake Water System
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Cowan Heights Water System
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Culver City Water System
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Cypress Ridge Water System
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Desert View Water System
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Edna Road Water System
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Florence-Graham Water System
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Hollydale Water System
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Lake Marie Water System
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Los Osos Water System
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Lucerne Water System
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Morongo Del Norte Water System
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Morongo Del Sur Water System
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Nipomo Water System
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Norwalk Water System
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Orcutt Water System
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Placentia-Yorba Linda Water System
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Robbins Water System
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San Dimas Water System
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Simi Valley Water System
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Sisquoc Water System
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South Arcadia Water System
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South San Gabriel Water System
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South Shore Water System
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Southwest Water System
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Tanglewood Water System
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West Orange County Water System
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Willowbrook Water System
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Wrightwood Water System
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SERVICE FOR
[redacted]
Hawthorne CA 90250-4943

ACCOUNT NUMBER
[redacted]

BILL DATE
June 05, 2024

DUE DATE
June 26, 2024

AMOUNT DUE
$47.38

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**

Account Summary		
Previous Balance		$19.64
Payments		$0.00
Total Prior Balance	Due Immediately	$19.64
Current Charges	Due On June 26, 2024	$27.74
Total Amount Due		$47.38

Current Activity

Rate Schedule ME-1-R (ME1RM)

Service Charge	**5/8" meter**	
Service Charge		$21.18
Water Usage		
Tier 1 - Water Usage - 3.00 CCF at $6.002		$18.01
Surcharges, Fees, & Credits		
Low Income Credit		-$17.10
WRAM/MCBA Surcharge/credit		$1.63
Other Surcharges/credits		$1.47
City Tax - Hawthorne 5% of $25.19		$1.26
CPUC Fee - 0.7% - of $25.19		$0.18
Sewer Charges - 3.00 CCF at $0.3705		$1.11
Total New Charges		**$27.74**

Drought Stage 1
Usage History (One CCF = 7.48 CGL or 748 gallons)

Bill Period	2020 Usage	Target Usage *	Actual Usage
Prior	3 CCF or 22.44 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 CGL	2 CCF or 14.96 CGL
Current	7 CCF or 52.36 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 CGL	3 CCF or 22.44 CGL
Next	4 CCF or 29.92 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 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 01	Jun 03	33	799	802	3

Your next scheduled meter read date is approximately July 3, 2024

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our service by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code 201 when prompted.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

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PO BOX 51133
LOS ANGELES CA 90051-1133

CEBILL

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [redacted]

Total Prior Balance Due Immediately	$19.64
Current Charges Due On June 26, 2024	$27.74
Total Amount Due	$47.38

Amount Enclosed

[redacted]
Hawthorne, CA 90250-4943

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Message Center

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.
To view your 2024 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit: www.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR
Watering Days: EVEN ADDRESSES (0,2,4,6,8): Sunday, Wednesday, Friday ODD ADDRESSES (1,3,5,7,9): Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Phone (310) 349-2979 regarding sewer, or city tax charges on your bill.

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 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: _____

Consumer Confidence Reports Are Now Available

Golden State Water Company <noreply@genasys.com>

Sat 6/1/2024 9:07 AM

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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/SouthwestCCR

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

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County of Los Angeles

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid, I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation published 7 times weekly in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the date of May 26, 1983, Case Number Adjudication #C349217, that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

07/15/2024

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Los Angeles, California,
on this 15th day of July, 2024.

Signature

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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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,

Vice President, Environmental Quality

Enclosure

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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