

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

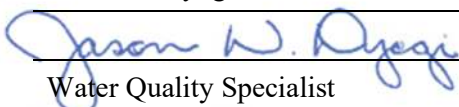
(To certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml)

Water System Name: City of Beverly Hills

Water System Number: CA 1910156

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report notification cards were distributed on **6/20/2025** and posted the CCR on the City's website on **6/24/2025**. The system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Certified by: Name: Jason W. Dyogi

Signature: 

Title: Water Quality Specialist

Phone Number: (310) 285 - 2483

Date: 9/25/2025

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

☒ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods. Specify other direct delivery methods used: The CCR was posted on the City's website on 6/24/2025. Notifications cards were mailed to all non-paying and paying residents. Also, additional notifications were provided in the local "Backbone Newsletter", local newspapers and were provided at two City commission meetings.

☒ "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:

☒ Posting the CCR on the Internet at www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreports

☒ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area **for those who requested hard copies.**

☒ 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 notification cards to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools

☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)

☒ Other – Newsletter called the "Backbone" (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 address:

☐ *For investor-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

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Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification

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- ☒ 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.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreports
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- ☐ Water system emailed the CCR as an electronic file email attachment.
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A total of 33,360 notifications were mailed to all City of Beverly Hills and City of West

Hollywood water customers, residents, and businesses utilizing a mailing house

service on 06/20/2025. The post cards provided details on how to view the Consumer

Confidence Report (CCR) online and how to request a hardcopy from the Water Utilities

Bureau. Social Media postings for Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly known as Twitter) were posted on 06/24/2025.

A PowerPoint presentation and Q&A to the public was provided to the Public Works

Commission on 08/14/2025. Another PowerPoint presentation and Q&A will be provided

to the Health and Safety Commission on 8/25/2025. A newsletter about the CCR was

provided in July and August water bills. Notification was also published in the Beverly

Press Newspaper on 6/26/2025, Beverly Hills Weekly on 6/26/2025 and Beverly Hills Courier

on 6/27/2025. Hardcopies was also delivered to City Hall, Public Works, Library, Police Department and Fire Department.

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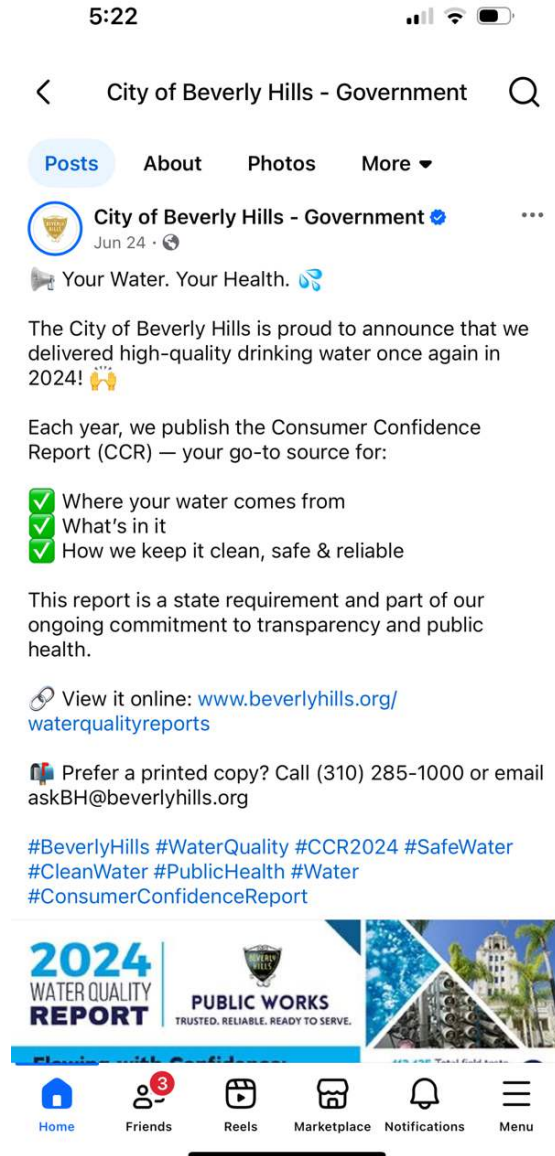
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NEWS

CHAMBER PARTY, from page 1
of experience in the hospitality industry, most recently as the general manager of The Peninsula Beverly Hills.

"Single, I stand here as someone who is not just proud to serve, but extremely grateful to belong. I feel deeply blessed to be part of such a strong and vibrant network," Nussbaum said.

Both Nussbaum and Dawson were recognized with certificates for their service to the Beverly Hills community.

The summer event brought together chamber members for an evening of tastings from local eateries, cocktails, and an opportunity to network with fellow business professionals in the city. The chamber hosts the event as its "biggest networking event of the year."

"This is an event that honors all of our members," said Chamber President and CEO Todd Johnson.

Among some of the featured businesses were Baci Beverly Hills, Cantina Frida, Sweet Angles, Torrey Pines Bank, and the Beverly Hills.

One of the board members, Chris Rivelle, CEO of Plant Construction Company, spoke about his experience doing business in Beverly Hills. The company, based in San Francisco, has been renovating the Beverly Hills.

"I'm very happy to be on this once-in-a-lifetime project," Rivelle said. "It's also

proud to be a member of the board of the Chamber of Commerce, proud to be a resident of Beverly Hills, and proud to have Beverly Hills as home to our L.A. office."

Johnson also formally recognized Pam Dodgson as Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year. Ambassadors represent the chamber to the public, informing the community about its programs, benefits, and services.

"I don't know if I've ever seen her with-out a smile on her face. She's kind and a really good person, and that's what we hope to attract, not only in our city but for our chamber," Johnson said.

Beverly Hills Mayor Rhannina Natarian attended the event along with fellow Beverly Hills Councilmembers Lester Friedman and Craig Corrao.

"We understand the importance of the Chamber of Commerce. We understand the important role that you all play in making this city really shine," Natarian said.

The chamber offers varying levels of tiered membership for businesses, from basic to platinum. Based on the level of membership, the chamber helps members grow and increase visibility through its development, education, advocacy and cost savings programs. More than 4,500 business professionals participate in the chamber's 250 annual events and programs. The board of directors of the chamber consists of local business leaders who support and influence

the chamber's direction and strategies.

"We support our businesses. We understand that it's a cycle. When you win, when you succeed, and we are able to

preserve that quality of life for our community, we encourage you all to eat, sleep, live, work, and play in Beverly Hills," Natarian said. ■

BHPS, from page 4

led to the successful location and arrest of the fourth suspect in a nearby residential yard shortly afterward.

There were no reported injuries during the incident. All four suspects are now in custody, and the case remains under investigation.

The Beverly Hills Police Department credits the effectiveness of its ALPR system, along with the rapid and professional response of its officers, for the safe and

successful resolution of the incident.

"This incident is another clear example of how our police officers acted swiftly and decisively, supported by our civilian professional staff, to ensure the suspects were taken into custody without harm to the community," said Chief Mark G. Houtbreck. "I am proud of our Department's continued commitment to proactive policing and public safety." ■

COURIER WINS, from page 1

for her story entitled "Local Pro-Palestinian Protestants Kick Strong Response." Instead, the Courier was a finalist in nine award categories.

The Southern California Journalism Awards are given out by the Los Angeles Press Club, the oldest and largest organization of its kind in Southern California. Each year, the organization honors journalistic excellence in print, radio, podcast, TV and online categories. This year's winners were announced on June 22 at a ceremony at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. ■



Photo by Jonathan Bloch
Lisa Friedman Bloch won a first place award at the Southern California Journalism Awards.



NOTICE OF COMMISSION VACANCIES

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION - Two Vacancies
 Vacancy 1: Term begins upon appointment
 Vacancy 2: Term begins upon appointment

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION - Two Vacancies
 Vacancy 1: Term begins upon appointment
 Vacancy 2: Term begins January 1, 2026

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION - Two Vacancies
 Vacancy 1: Term begins January 1, 2026
 Vacancy 2: Term begins July 1, 2026

Applicants may only apply for one commission opening per recruitment cycle.
 Minimum of two-year Beverly Hills residency required at the time of filing an application. Terms are on initial two-year terms, with an option for another four-year term pending City Council approval.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A COMMISSIONS
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For more information on the Commission positions and obtain an application online, please visit the City's website at www.beverlyhills.org/applyforcommission. Call the City Clerk's Office at (310) 285-2400 to obtain the application form by mail or email. Selected applicants will be required to complete a background check.

Hema Ahmed
City Clerk

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VIANA, MARIO ROBERT, 38, arrested on 5/14/25 for intimate touching against

MILLER, SAMUEL CLYDE, 38, arrested on 5/14/25 for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of meth/etc, and possession of burglary tools.

HOUSER, RUSSELL WILLIAM, 56, arrested on 5/14/25 for loiters, prowls or wanders upon private property without visible or lawful business.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT EUGENE, 68,
arrested on 5/15/25 for assault on person.

The precise amounts are not important – the availability of \$Billions is very im-

So, compared to the prior owners, the Lakers are likely to enjoy far more success than they have in recent years.

Mark Walter and Todd Bochy are longtime colleagues — starting at Guggenheim, controlling the Dodgers, Sparks, the English Premier Football (soccer) League Chelsea F.C. and now the Lakers. Even closer to home, interests in the One Beverly Hills development.

doi:10.1017/S0022292412001616

Neil had a lengthy career as a producer, writer and director. His work included production of shows such as "Solid Gold" where he pioneered the modern music video and "America's Funniest Home Videos", more than 300 rock music videos and numerous commercials and infomercials.

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June Updates



Newspaper Posting

Beverly Press

Beverly Press/Park Labra News

3 June 26, 2025

Book Soup turns the page on 50 years

■ Iconic Sunset Strip bookstore marks new chapter

BY SAM MULLICK

Free bookstalls are left. Even fewer have a history like Book Soup.

The West Hollywood institution on the Sunset Strip celebrated its 50th anniversary on June 21 with complimentary cake, decorations

and its regular programming of book signings and author meet and greets. The iconic, small business, founded by Glenn Goldstein in 1975 as the "bookstore to the great and infamous," boasts an eclectic list of famous names who have held events at the store, including Fatti South, Drew Barrymore, Hunter S. Thompson and Muhammad Ali, to name a few. The store, which was purchased by Vietnam's Bookstore in Pasadena in 2008, is currently up for sale.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary, store manager Jess Ansdor said the store is commemorating its mission to serve the community with the hope of lasting beyond another 50 years.

"It's more than just a store," she said. "It's an institution and it touches every corner of our community."

Book Soup collected customer-attended authors about experiences at the store over the past 50 years, which can be found on its Instagram account.

Ansdor, a third-generation Angeleno, wandered into Book Soup one day and picked up a copy of "The Atlantic" as well as Charles Bukowski's "Tales of Ordinary Madmen," which ultimately set her on a path of making creative writing at NYU and working at the store years later. Now a bookshelf, she said her favorite part of the job is when customers' faces light up after finding exactly what they were looking for.

"That's the best," she said. "You can't see that from shopping online."

The current scarcity of bookstores is part of what makes Book Soup special, Ansdor said. Local bookstores face the difficulties of competing with Amazon and a shrinking demand for physical books, she added. However, the store offers hope and a safe space to its patrons.

"Bookstores are very free and far as between," she said. "I see how it affects people everyday and they walk in here and they smile. The



Book Soup in West Hollywood celebrated its 50th anniversary with special events, decorations and complimentary cake.

books."

Much of the store's success, Ansdor said, is due to its location across the street from the Sunset Tower Records, once an iconic record store on the Sunset Strip — now a Supreme merchandise store. Book Soup, which also sells vinyl, also recently held its first album release party to celebrate Lucy Dacus' release of "Forever in a Feeling" in April.

On June 21, the store treated customers to complimentary cake, as people browsed the store's collection and peered outside with a sign commemorating 50 years.

Christabelle Mathias, a local artist and UCLA student who attended the celebration, said that Book Soup always holds her specific needs at reasonable prices.

"Community is really important,

and I think that there's just a certain touch when it comes to independent bookstores that always feel like they're actually involved in the community," she said.

Brandon Scott, a local actor, said the celebration was his first time coming into Book Soup but the store's history was immediately captivating, adding that it felt like going down the rabbit hole in "Alice in Wonderland."

Agil Rodriguez brought his mother to the store for its 50th anniversary and said it was meaningful to support a local bookstore during a time when so much literature is digital.

"The community really reflects West Hollywood and you see a lot of the selection there — really eye-opening," he said.

Book Soup is located at 8818 W. Sunset Blvd.



Photo courtesy of the Los Angeles Press Club. Beverly Press reporter Sam Mullick, left, editor Edna Fabela, publisher Michael and Karen Vilagueras, contributor Barbara Vilagueras, and reporters Francis Collins and Taylor Brewster attended the awards gala on June 22.

L.A. Press Club presents awards to Beverly Press

The Beverly Press and Park Labra News was awarded Best Southern California Journalism Awards by the Los Angeles Press Club on June 22.

Reporter Taylor Brewster won second place in the News Feature — Society/Culture/History category for the article "The WWII Bomb of Hancock Park," and third place in the Investigative Reporting category for the article "ED Whittington and his Wives Only luxury auto shenanigans goes from riches to rags." Beverly Press columnist Chris Erikson won second place in the Columnist category. Editorial Karen Vilagueras won third place in the Visual Arts/Design/Architecture Feature category for the article "LACMA

Campus Comes into Focus."

Overall, the Beverly Press was a finalist in seven categories. Brewster was a finalist in the Criticism of Food/Culture category. Reporter Rance Collins was named a finalist for Journalist of the Year and editor Edna Fabela was a finalist in the Personality Profile category.

Additionally, Beverly Press reporter Sam Mullick won first place in the Best Personality Profile, Campus Personality category for his article "Cooking up community: The UCLA student behind Press." That article, which was published in the University of California, Los Angeles Daily Bruin.

For information, visit lapressclub.org.



Photo courtesy of the City of Beverly Hills. The Beverly Hills City Council gathered for a "Moment of Unity."

Beverly Hills celebrates Pride Month

At the Beverly Hills City Council meeting on June 17, Mayor Shannon Nemesio, Vice Mayor John Matsch, Councilmember Lorrie Froehman, Councilman Craig Corman and Councilwoman Mary Wells presented a "Moment of Unity" in honor of Pride Month to all "Sunset" Episcopal Church of Beverly Hills and the Pride Ministry Reverend Andrew McMillan, Los Brava and Street Fluencer accepted the honor for creating a safe Brava and Street Fluencer unity across the city.

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Newsletter

The Backbone

Annual Water Quality Report

The City is proud to share that we delivered high-quality drinking water once again in 2024. The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that helps keep our community informed about the sources of their drinking water, what's in it, and the ongoing measures we take to keep it clean, safe, and reliable. This annual report is a requirement by the State Water Resources Control Board and must be submitted to the local Division of Drinking Water (DDW) office each year. You can view the CCR online at www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreports. If you'd prefer a printed copy, please call (310) 285-1000 or email askBH@beverlyhills.org.

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Safeguarding Water Quality and Readiness for the Future

Department of Public Works Water Utility

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Available July 1, 2025

- 113,435 Total field tests and constituents analyzed from sampling
- 15,144 Total regulatory constituents analyzed from sampling
- 98,291 Total field tests conducted
- 100% Met all water quality standards in 2024

Smart Summer Watering To Get the Most Benefit

Be Water Wise This Summer in Beverly Hills.

As summer heats up and dry conditions persist, using water efficiently outdoors is more important than ever. In Beverly Hills, we all play a role in protecting our water future, and it starts right in our yards.

8 STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS SUMMER

- Water Smart: Early, Infrequent, and Deep**
Water before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m., and less often but more deeply.
- Adjust Your Timer**
Update controller with seasons and after rain. Use cycle and soak.
- Prioritize Trees & Shrubs**
Focus watering on long-living plants that provide shade.
- Mulch and Maintain**
Use mulch, and check sprinklers for leaks or clogs.
- Go California-Friendly**
Choose native and climate-appropriate plants.
- Monitor with WaterSmart**
Track your water use.
- Upgrade Your Equipment**
Smart controllers, drip systems can help out water use.
- Go California-Friendly**
Choose native and climate-appropriate plants.
- Use Local Rebates & Resources**
Visit beverlyhills.org/sustainability and beverlywaterwise.com.

RECENT AND UPCOMING Meetings

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 | 7:00 PM
► In Person/Online

City Hall Closed

Friday, July 4, 2025 | Holiday

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 2025 | 8:00 AM
► In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 | 7:00 PM
► In Person/Online

Traffic and Parking Commission Special Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 | 9:00 AM
► In Person/Online

Public Works Commission Special Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2025 | 1:00 PM
► In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 7:00 PM
► In Person/Online

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 | 5:00 PM
► Rexford between Burton and Santa Monica

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025 | 8:00 AM
► In Person/Online

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 7:00 PM
► In Person/Online

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