

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	Vernon, City of
Water System Number:	CA1910167

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 11, 2026 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: Rhonda Aho	Title: Assistant Civil Engineer
Signature:  Digitally signed by Rhonda Aho Date: 2026.08.19 07:30:47-07'00'	Date: 8/19/26
Phone number: 323-583-8811	blank

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.cityofvernonca.gov/annualwaterqualityreport
 - ☐ 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; copies of the CCR are available in the City Hall main lobby, Finance lobby, and Public Works counter.
 - ☐ 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; electronic announcement of CCR availability via customer newsletter.
- ☐ *For systems serving at least 100,000 persons:* Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: www._____
- ☐ *For privately-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification

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

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

Provide a brief description of the water system's electronic delivery procedures and include how the water system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic delivery.

The City of Vernon mailed a Notice of Electronic Delivery of the 2025 Annual Water
Quality Report to all customers. The subject Notice provided a prominently displayed
Uniform Resource Location (URL) with a direct link to the CCR and a notice explaining
the nature of the link. The subject Notice also provided information on whom to contact

in the event a hard copy is desired. The Notice was provided in both English and
Spanish. Additionally, hard copies of the CCR are available over the counter in City Hall
at the main lobby, Finance lobby, and Public Works counter. Availability of the CCR,
including the corresponding URL, was announced in the August 2025 Customer
E-newsletter (attached).

*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.*



June 15, 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF THE 2025 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CITY OF VERNON CUSTOMERS

This notice contains instructions on how to obtain important information about your drinking water.

Valued customer:

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that the City of Vernon provide you with an annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR is an annual water quality report, the purpose of which is to raise customers' awareness of the quality of Vernon's drinking water, where their drinking water comes from, what it takes to deliver water to their homes or businesses, and the importance of protecting drinking water resources.

In the past, the City has mailed its customers a printed copy of the CCR to comply with the SDWA. In 2013, the State of California expanded its interpretation of the SDWA to allow for electronic delivery of the CCR. The electronic delivery method allows the City to reduce the use of paper and minimize printing and mailing costs.

To view Vernon's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report and to learn more about your drinking water, please visit the following URL:

www.cityofvernonca.gov/annualwaterqualityreport

If you would like a paper copy of the 2025 CCR mailed to your address, or prefer an electronic version emailed to you, please contact Rhonda Aho by phone at (323)583-8811 ext. 890 or by email at raho@cityofvernonca.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd Dusenberry
General Manager of Public Utilities



15 de junio de 2026

**AVISO DE ENTREGA ELECTRÓNICA DEL INFORME ANUAL DE CALIDAD DEL AGUA 2025
PARA CLIENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE VERNON**

Este aviso contiene instrucciones sobre cómo obtener información importante sobre su agua potable.

Estimado/a cliente:

La Ley de Agua Potable Segura (SDWA, por sus siglas en inglés) requiere que anualmente la Ciudad de Vernon le proporcione un Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). El CCR es un informe anual de la calidad del agua, cuyo propósito es sensibilizar a los clientes sobre la calidad del agua potable de Vernon, de dónde proviene su agua potable, qué se necesita para suministrar agua a sus hogares o negocios, y la importancia de proteger los recursos de agua potable.

En el pasado, la Ciudad ha enviado por correo a sus clientes una copia impresa del CCR para cumplir con la SDWA. En 2013, el estado de California amplió su interpretación de la SDWA para permitir la entrega electrónica del CCR. El método de entrega electrónica le permite a la Ciudad reducir el uso de papel y minimizar los costos de impresión y envío.

Para ver el informe anual de la calidad del agua de 2025 y obtener más información sobre su agua potable, visite el siguiente URL:

www.cityofvernonca.gov/annualwaterqualityreport

Si desea que le enviemos una copia impresa del CCR de 2025 a su dirección, o prefiere que le enviemos una versión electrónica por correo electrónico, comuníquese con Rhonda Aho por teléfono al (323) 583-8811 ext. 890 o por correo electrónico a raho@cityofvernonca.gov.

Atentamente,

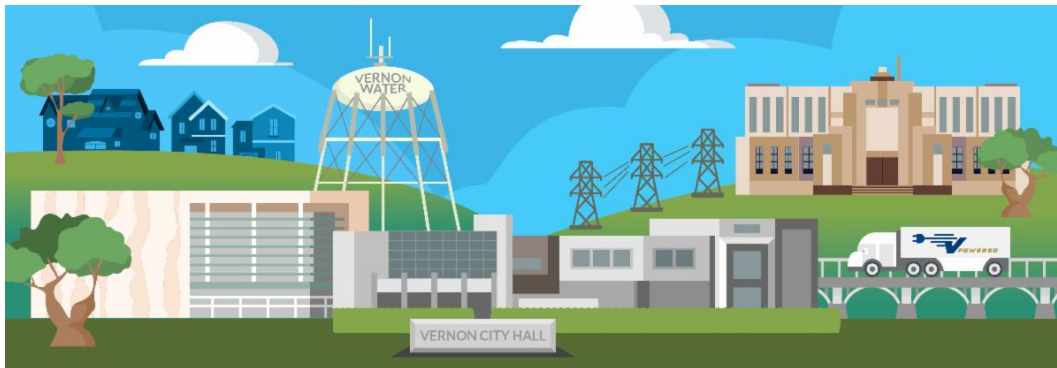
Todd Dusenberry
General Manager of Public Utilities

Rhonda Aho

From: Vernon Public Utilities <vpucommunications@cityofvernonca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2026 1:47 PM
To: Rhonda Aho
Subject: VPU Quarterly Customer E-Newsletter



**Vernon Public Utilities
Customer News
August 2026**



The City of Vernon's electronic newsletter is issued quarterly to provide Vernon customers with important updates on time-sensitive matters and highlight key utility efforts. As a Vernon utility customer, you have been automatically enrolled; to opt out or register a different point of contact from your agency, click on "*Update Profile*" at the bottom of this email.

VPU Receives "A" Rating from S&P Global Ratings

Vernon Public Utilities (VPU) is pleased to share that it recently received an upgraded rating from 'A-' to 'A' with a "stable" outlook from Standard and Poor's Global Ratings (S&P).

S&P Global
Ratings

S&P is a nationally recognized financial rating agency that measures a utility's overall creditworthiness and the ability to seek municipal bond financing. Public power utilities throughout the United States, including VPU, are reviewed by rating agencies based on factors such as management, financial and operational performance, resource management, governance and policies.

Higher credit ratings are important indicators for demonstrating strong performance over time — and the rating increase reflects S&P's view of VPU's risk management practices and the ability to demonstrate full cost recovery of sustained load growth from large developments like data centers and fleet electrification. The exploration of emerging technologies to diversify future use of the City's power plant, which includes possible integration of clean hydrogen, also played a key role in S&P's financial and operational assessment.

To learn more, click [here](#).

2025 Annual Water Quality Report

VPU has provided information on the quality of its water that it serves its customers since 1991. The annual water quality report for calendar year 2025 is now available to view electronically on the VPU website.

We are proud to report that during 2025, the drinking water provided by the City to homes or business met all federal and state requirements.

For more information, please visit [VPU website](#).



VPU Earns Sixth Consecutive APGA Safety Contest Award

VPU received its sixth consecutive Safety Contest award from the [American Public Gas Association \(APGA\)](#). The annual Safety Contest award is given to public natural gas system members for its commitment, professionalism, and dedication to maintaining a strong culture of safety every day.



This achievement recognizes public gas utilities that have achieved the lowest number of recordable injuries relative to the reported employee hours worked in 2025. As an award recipient from calendar years 2020-2025, VPU has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to safety, reflecting the dedication of gas division staff in setting and maintaining the highest performance standards within the natural gas industry.

Formed in 1961, APGA is a trade association that provides access to the latest industry trends on safety standards, regulations and other important issues for over 700 public natural gas system members across 38 states.

Summer Preparedness

As we navigate through the warmest months of the year, VPU is here to help you remain resilient this summer.



With higher temperatures, a few simple changes can help you manage energy use while staying prepared.

- **Change Air Filters Regularly:** Clean filters help your system run efficiently, cool faster and use less energy.
- **Keep Your Facility Cool:** Close blinds and curtains to block heat. Weatherstrip doors and windows to keep cool air in.
- **Unplug Unused Devices:** Unplug chargers, appliances or unused equipment to avoid idle power consumption.
- **Maintain Backup Generators:** if backup generators are part of your [emergency preparedness](#) plan, ensure proper installation, regular maintenance and safety measures are in place prior to operation.

Stay informed about local emergencies or other important community news by signing up for the [Vernon Notification System](#). The system enables us to

provide your business with critical information quickly in a variety of situations like severe weather events or unexpected road closures.

For more information regarding incentives for energy efficiency projects, please visit the [VPU website](#).

VPU Advocacy Efforts For Q3 2026

For the third quarter of 2026, VPU staff participated in advocacy efforts with the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) and California Energy Commission (CEC) to emphasize the value of public power to policymakers and advocate for policy decisions that directly impact the community we serve.



SCPPA hosted its annual Policy Staff Tour from July 29-31, 2026, to educate state legislative and regulatory staff about key issues facing public power. On day two of the tour, VPU delivered a presentation on large load developments within the City, highlighting several important factors (available power capacity, affordable utility rates & award winning reliability) that make Vernon the ideal location for these projects. Following the presentation, legislative and regulatory staff had the opportunity to tour two large development projects, Avina Clean Hydrogen and Prime Data Center. Tours of Avina and Prime allowed legislators to better understand how these facilities operate, highlight the project benefits, educate the importance of advancing alternative technologies while dispelling misconceptions about the size, scale and impact to the community.

Similarly, the CEC tour in Vernon gives policymakers a clearer picture about VPU's efforts to advance the state's climate goals and offer additional insight on the benefits of large load developments in the city, which includes job creation, evolution of the Vernon's industrial customer base and forecasted electric load growth that is crucial to preserving VPU's low rates.

Make the Switch: Go Electric!

Businesses and residents are choosing electric vehicles (EVs) over gasoline-powered cars and trucks to reduce tailpipe emissions, improve local air quality, save money on fuel and maintenance, while decreasing their carbon footprint.



Vernon is committed to the adoption of EVs, and has a variety of resources to help customers learn about their benefits. VPU residential electric customers can receive up to \$2,500 for the purchase or lease of a qualifying, new or used EV; plus up to \$2,500 for the installation of a qualifying smart level 2 EV charger. In addition, VPU commercial electric customers can receive up to \$3,000 per port for qualifying level 2 EV chargers and up to \$7,500 per port for qualifying level 3 direct current fast chargers (DCFC).

Please visit VPU's [EV webpage](#) for information on the available federal, state, and local incentives for EVs and EV chargers..



Vernon Public Utilities is the only full-service utility in California to offer electric, water, natural gas, and dark fiber.

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