


Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Water System Number: 1910239

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on JUNE 27, 2018 (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: TOYASHA SEBBAG
Signature: 
Title: WATER ADMIN MGR
Phone Number: (562) 866-9771 EXT. 2700 Date: JUNE 27, 2018

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.
 - ☐ 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: www.lakewoodcity.org/2017waterqualityreport _____
- ☒ 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.lakewoodcity.org/2017waterqualityreport _____
- ☐ 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.

Customers received a notice in their bi-monthly utility bill advising of the availability of the 2017 CCR availability online and where to find it (Attachment A). Customers were also notified via the City of Lakewood's weekly "Lakewood Connect" eMagazine that has 20,000+ subscribers (Attachment B).

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

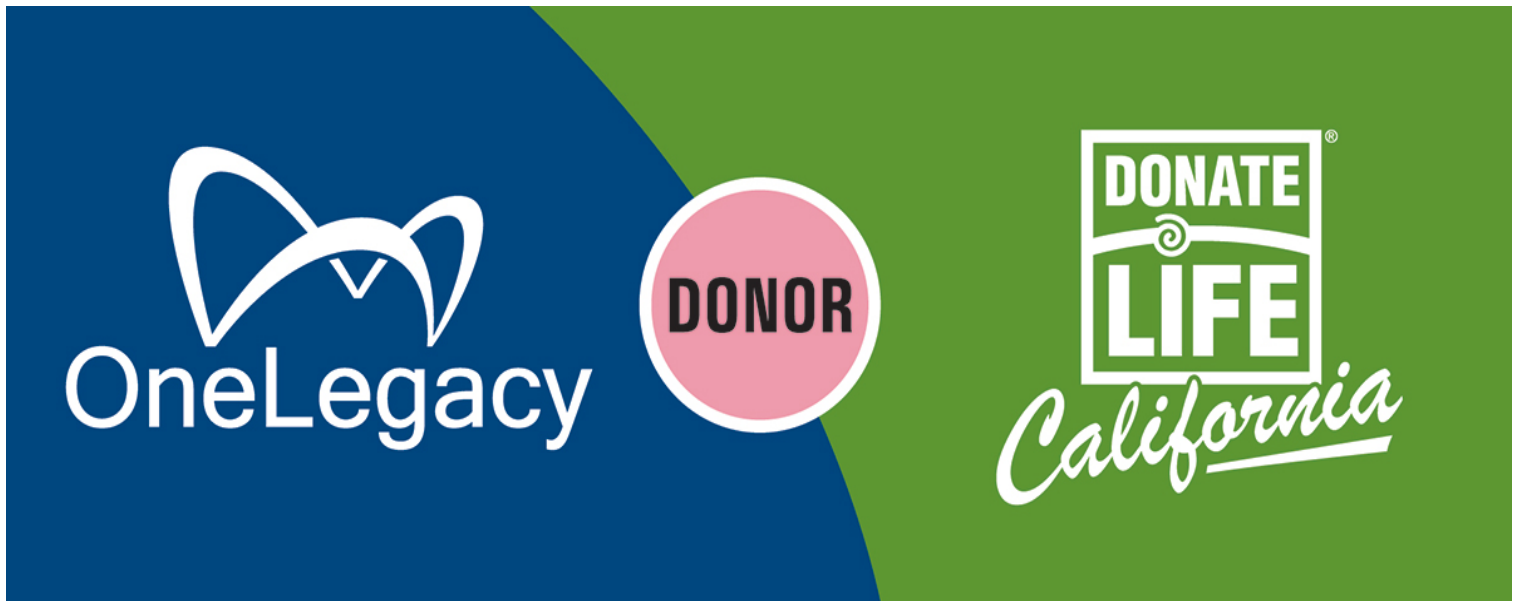
Sign up to 'Donate Life' on your driver's license or state ID

One of Lakewood's special qualities is being a strong, caring community where people are supportive of one another and make extra efforts to make life better here.

One such person is longtime Lakewood resident Maria Jimenez. Maria tragically lost her 22-year-old son, Adrian, from meningitis in 2014. A lifelong Lakewood resident, Adrian graduated from Monroe Elementary School and Lakewood High School, and he was a student at Long Beach City College with plans to pursue a career in chemical engineering. A few months before he became ill with meningitis, Adrian signed up to become an organ and tissue donor upon his death. When he passed away, Adrian's kidneys, lungs and liver were used to save and improve the lives of many people. One person, in fact, by being an organ donor, can save up to eight lives, and through their tissue can help up to 75 people.

The motto of the Donate Life/One Legacy non-profit organization—borrowed from the famous poet Maya Angelou—is very inspiring and speaks to the core values of so many Lakewood people, organizations and causes: "Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."

You can check to see if you've signed up to be an organ and tissue donor by looking for the pink dot on your driver's license. And if you haven't signed up or want to learn more, go to donatelifecalifornia.org/CityofLakewood (<http://donatelifecalifornia.org/CityofLakewood>).



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Protect yourself and your neighborhood from mosquitoes

Mosquitoes can quickly breed in water left standing for just a few days. Serious illness and even death can result from mosquito-borne diseases like West Nile virus and the new threat of the Zika virus.

Zika is transmitted by the small Aedes mosquito and has serious repercussions for pregnant women. Aedes mosquitoes can live indoors or outdoors. Eggs are laid along the waterline of any water-holding container such as flower vases, plant saucers, buckets, used tires, and even plants that hold water, like bamboo or bromeliads. Eggs can remain alive for years, and hatch into larvae when conditions are right.



Look for:

- small, black mosquitoes with white stripes
- mosquitoes active and biting during the day — even indoors!
- immature mosquitoes (larvae and pupae) swimming in stagnant water.

Report black-and-white, daytime-biting mosquitoes to the Greater L.A. County Vector Control District at 562-944-9656 or www.ReportMosquitoes.org (<http://www.ReportMosquitoes.org>). This FREE service includes inspection and treatment.

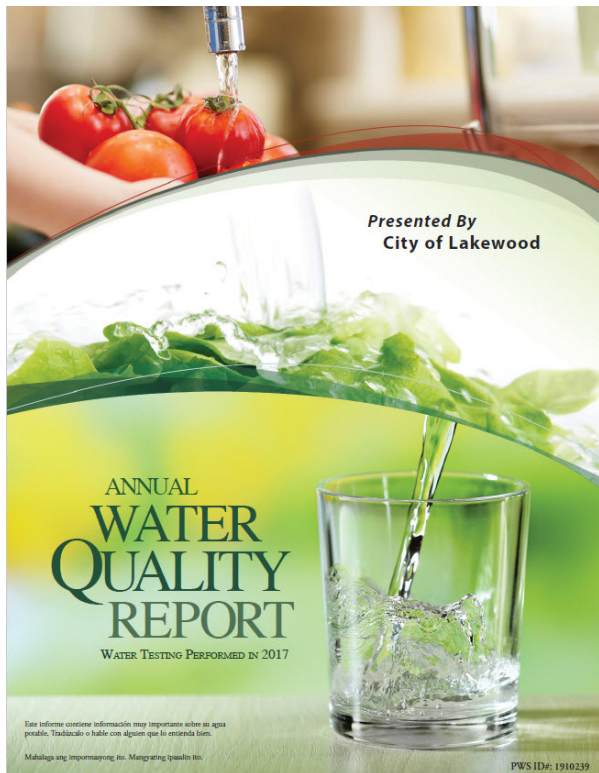
Remember the “3 Ds” of mosquito protection:

- **DEET:** Use insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus to keep mosquitoes away. Prevent mosquitoes from invading your home by ensuring window screens are intact.
- **Dawn & Dusk:** Dawn and dusk are the most active time for most mosquitoes. If you must be outdoors at those times, wear long-sleeve shirts and pants and insect repellent. NOTE: The Aedes mosquito is active during the day.
- **Drain:** Clear your yard of any standing water, including water pooling at the bottom of plant saucers. Check toys or other small items left standing in water and wash them thoroughly if kept. Mosquito eggs laid in cracks are hard to detect and can live for up to a year. Remove or drill holes in the bottom of all plant pots, saucers, barrels, bins and old tires.

Untreated swimming pools can be reported to Lakewood City Hall by calling 562-866-9771, extension 2140, or emailing service1@lakewoodcity.org (<mailto:service1@lakewoodcity.org>).

Residents finding any dead birds or squirrels (which could be a sign of West Nile virus) can report them by calling the West Nile Virus Dead Bird Hotline at 877-968-2473.

Water Quality Report now available



(<http://www.lakewoodcity.org/2017waterqualityreport>).

Lakewood's 2017 Water Quality Report shows that the city's drinking water continues to meet all federal and state quality standards.

You can view the most recent report at www.lakewoodcity.org/2017waterqualityreport (<http://www.lakewoodcity.org/2017waterqualityreport>).

If you want a copy of the report or have any questions, contact the Lakewood Department of Water Resources at 562-866-9771, extension 2700.

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Memorial Day ceremony is Monday, May 28

Lakewood residents are invited to join in the city's annual tribute to the men and women who have sacrificed their lives while serving in the United States armed forces, as well as to honor the members of local veterans organizations who have died during the past year.

The Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lakewood Veterans Memorial Plaza at Del Valle Park. The memorial and Douglas jet fighter, both renovated in 2015, are located on Woodruff Avenue, between Henrilee Street and Arbor Road.

The ceremony includes the laying of wreaths at the memorial as well as remarks from keynote speaker Captain Don McMackin, US Navy (Ret), a

veteran of Afghanistan and a senior instructor of the Naval Junior ROTC at Lakewood High School. Watch Lakewood CityTV's latest video in the Honoring Veterans: Brick by Brick series featuring Captain McMackin at www.lakewoodcity.org/HonoringVeterans.

The annual reading of the poem "The Boys of Del Valle Park" will be done by Mike Parks, Lakewood High School class of 1968, a close childhood friend of the poem's author, the late Dennis Lander. Also being recognized will be 103-year-old D-Day veteran, Sam Sachs of Lakewood, who was named Veteran of the Year in 2017 by Assembly Member Anthony Rendon.

[Read more about the Memorial Day ceremony](#)



Lakewood resident turns 100

Chloe Resh, a Lakewood resident for more than 50 years, celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, May 12.

Pictured, from left: Mayor Steve Croft along with Council Members Jeff Wood and Diane DuBois and Vice Mayor Todd Rogers present Ms. Resh with a certificate and their warm congratulations on her milestone birthday.

Ten Lakewood students win scholarships

The Lakewood Pan American Association chose 10 Lakewood students as recipients of its annual scholarship awards.



Current high school seniors who live in Lakewood are eligible, regardless of where they go to school. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500 and are provided to help pay future college or trade school costs.

[Read more about the 2018 honorees](#)

Cal Fresh Awareness Month

According to the California Department of Social Services, approximately 599,000 Los Angeles County residents struggle with food insecurity and are not currently participating in the CalFresh Nutrition Program. May has been designated "Cal Fresh Awareness Month" to help those in need get access to healthy food.



Food insecurity is a serious concern for diverse populations in our community. Low-income college students, senior citizens, and families can all increase their food purchasing power and nutrition levels by participating in CalFresh.

For more information, and to find out if you qualify for help, visit the Los Angeles County's Department of Social Services CalFresh webpage through www.lakewoodcity.org/CalFresh.



Mayfair Pool pre-summer swim

Pre-summer swim lessons begin Tuesday, May 29 at Mayfair Pool. Online swim lesson priority registration for Lakewood residents begins Saturday, May 19. Non-residents may register beginning May 22. Walk-in registration is Saturday, May 26 from 1:00 p.m.

to 4:00 p.m.

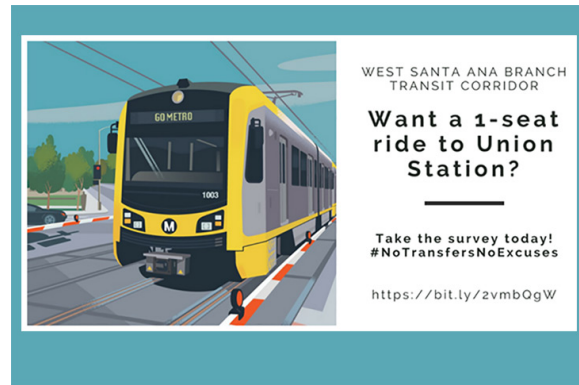
Mayfair Pool will be open Memorial Weekend for recreation swim from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

[Read more about pre-summer swim lessons and recreation swim](#)

Interested in a rail line from L.A. to Artesia?

L.A. Metro is inviting resident input on a brief three-question survey on where a proposed rail line should end in downtown Los Angeles.

The survey is available through May 24, 2018 at <https://bit.ly/2vmbQgW>.



Metro is in the planning stages of the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor Project, designed to connect downtown LA with Downey, Paramount, Bellflower, Cerritos and Artesia via a light rail project. The project would provide Lakewood residents with a new transit option for reaching Los Angeles and other communities.

Read more about the light rail project



May is Bike Safety month

May is Bicycle Safety Month, which reminds us that bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as automobile drivers and are required to obey the same rules of the road. Learn more at www.lakewoodcity.org/bikesafety.

National Bike Month's Bike-to-Work

Week is this week, May 14-18, and Bike-to-Work Day is on Friday, May 18. If you live within cycling distance to work, this would be a great way to get some exercise, have fun, and be active in the community!

Lakewood Kids Club features singer Jamie Shaheen

On Friday, May 25, Lakewood Center's free National Geographic Kids Club will feature popular singer Jamie Shaheen in an interactive musical show that gets kids marching and singing to the beat of her catchy tunes.



The event is held in Center Court in front of Macy's from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lakewood Center sponsors a free Nat Geo Kids Club event on the 4th Friday of every month to focus on discovery through play.

Read more about Lakewood Center's Nat Geo Kids Club



Coaches needed for Lakewood Youth Sports

Volunteer coaches are needed for baseball, softball and T-ball teams for the summer season at Lakewood parks. Although moms and dads of players make great coaches, it's not necessary to have a child playing to enjoy the volunteer experience.

No coaching experience is necessary. City staff will provide the appropriate training. Inquire at any Lakewood park for complete details or call 562-866-9771, extension 2408.

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