

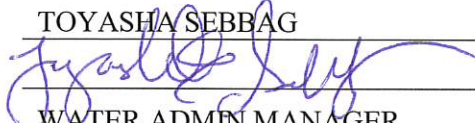
Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(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, 2019 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 MANAGER
Phone Number: (562) 866.9771 EXT. 2700 Date: JULY 5, 2019

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/2018waterqualityreport
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- ☐ 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 receive a notice in their May and June bi-monthly utility bill advising of the 2018 CCR's

online availability (Attachment A). Customers were also notified via the City of Lakewood's

"Lakewood Connect" eMagazine that has 20,000+ subscribers (Attachment B) and Lakewood Chamber

Community News that has a residential and business distribution list of 30,000 copies monthly

(Attachment C).

*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.*

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Briefs

The Dangers of Illegal Fireworks

Over 5,000 Americans are injured every year from the use of skyrockets, firecrackers and other fireworks that are illegal in Lakewood and many other communities. The loss of fingers, hands and eyes is often the end result. Over a third of those injured are children.

The City of Lakewood wants residents to enjoy the use of “safe and sane” fireworks that are legally sold at fireworks stands by Lakewood community groups. “Safe and sane” fireworks do not explode or launch into the air, and have a seal of approval from the CA Fire Marshal.

“Families and neighborhood gatherings can have a perfectly good, patriotic and law-abiding time with ‘safe and sane’ fireworks like fountains and cones,” says Lakewood City Manager Thaddeus McCormack. “I encourage Lakewood residents to have fun this July 4th but to not patronize events with illegal fireworks, like skyrockets, firecrackers and explosives. Those illegal fireworks can cause injury, death, house fires...and a major legal headache and cost.”

A family home in Lakewood was heavily damaged in 2015 from a roof fire caused by an illegal skyrocket

launched by a neighbor “just having fun.” It took two years for the family’s home to be rebuilt. Many of their personal possessions and lifetime keepsakes were lost for good.

To deter the use of illegal fireworks, the City of Lakewood has increased its previous fine of \$1,000 by adding a \$250 Fire Marshal disposal fee and other charges that

will double the total penalty to \$2,000 or more.

If you think someone is planning to use illegal fireworks, call the Lakewood Sheriff’s Station at 562-623-3500 or email the city at **Service1@lakewoodcity.org** (prior to July 4th). You can keep your tip confidential.

If Deputy Sheriffs know of illegal fireworks parties in advance, that provides the best opportunity to prevent the fireworks from being used and keeping everyone in the neighborhood safe.

On July 4th, residents spotting illegal fireworks in use can call the Sheriff’s Station too.

Do your part as a good neighbor to celebrate July 4th responsibly and discourage the use of dangerous illegal fireworks in Lakewood.

**Do you really need
ALL FIVE?**

Illegal fireworks cause
5,000 injuries each year.

Call the Tipline
562-866-9771, ext. 7233



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.
- Mosquitoes do not fly far. If you are getting bites, the water is likely in your yard. If you are unable to find and remove it yourself, contact the Greater L.A. County Vector Control District at 562-944-9656 or www.ReportMosquitoes.org for free help.

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.

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ATTACHMENT "B"

Toyasha Sebbag

From: Lakewood Connect <lakewoodconnect@lakewoodcity.ccsend.com> on behalf of Lakewood Connect eMagazine
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 5:21 PM
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Council Recap: State bill would force cities to allow apartment buildings in single-family neighborhoods

At their Tuesday evening meeting, the Lakewood City Council renewed its strong opposition to State Senate Bill 50 which would allow four-unit apartments on any single-family residential property in communities throughout the state, including in Lakewood.

Within a quarter-mile of busy bus stops, there would be no limit to the number of apartment units that could be built on a single-family lot. In both cases, the proposed state law would prohibit cities from requiring more than one-half space of onsite parking per apartment unit. A four-unit building that might have two drivers in each unit would normally need eight or more onsite parking spaces, but the proposed state law would tell cities they could only require two onsite parking spaces.

"Imagine that a four-unit (or bigger) apartment building pops up next to your single-family home," said Mayor Todd Rogers. "And there's not nearly enough parking on site for everyone who lives there."

[Read more](#)

Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27

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 27 at 11 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 keynote speaker for this year's ceremony is Don Walsh, Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and Second Vice Commander and Chaplain of American Legion Post 496. Walsh served as a communications technician throughout South Vietnam and has been a member of the American Legion in New York and California for over 40 years.

[Read more](#)



Small-business owners get free expert help at LBCC

If you've been thinking about starting a small business, or need advice in helping your business grow, the Small Business Development Center located at Long Beach City College offers mentoring services, resources and insights...all at no cost.

The SBDC is primarily funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and is one of California's chief resources for small business development.

A free workshop, "Creating an Effective Business Plan," will be held on Wednesday, May 22 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the SBDC office at LBCC. [Learn more and register here.](#)

[Read more about free services offered by the SBDC](#)

Ten Lakewood students win scholarships

The Lakewood Pan American Association has chosen 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](#)



Trivia contest continues: 1990s

In honor of Lakewood's 65th Anniversary, each week through June 5 we will post a trivia question related to a decade in Lakewood's past exclusively on our **Facebook page** giving you a chance to win a 65th Anniversary prize pack. **See last week's trivia question and answer here.**

Lakewood's beloved Woody the Tree mascot appears each week as we unveil a series of eight collectible cards that pay homage to each decade since the city's incorporation.

You can pick up a free card while they last at the main reception desk at City Hall.

This week's card and trivia question will focus on the 1990s. Be sure to like and follow our Facebook page so you can play when the question is released at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Here's how to play the trivia contest

Family Camp May 18-19

Parents and their children ages 3-11 can enjoy an outdoor experience together and spend a night out under the stars at Monte Verde Park on May 18-19.

Activities include games, crafts, nature walks, roasting marshmallows and singing around the campfire. Camp guides will assist with camp set up, meals and snacks, so parents can sit back, relax and enjoy nature.



Get more details and register at www.lakewoodcity.org/ecatalog using activity #13046 or call 562-866-9771 extension 2408 for more information.



Sneak peek at Lakewood's Summer Travel Program

You can enjoy exhibits of 7,000 years of ancient art and a breathtaking view of Malibu, experience the soaring score and epic special effects of a world-class musical, take a private tour of an impressive museum art collection in Pasadena, or travel to

"Little Denmark" for the Danish Days celebration...with no parking or traffic worries.

Lakewood has four spectacular travel trips planned for the summer, and each one requires you only to register, board the bus and enjoy the ride to your next adventure!

[Read more about upcoming trips](#)

Service changes for Memorial Day

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day, and:

- Trash service will not be interrupted.
- There will be no street sweeping and no makeup sweep.
- There will be no DASH Transit service.



TRAFFIC ALERT:

Residents not attending Memorial Day ceremonies at Del Valle Park may want to avoid Woodruff Avenue between 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Residents can make a non-emergency service request by calling 562-866-9771 extension 2140, or by clicking to www.lakewoodcity.org/service.

[Read more about service on Memorial Day](#)



Protect yourself from disease-carrying mosquitoes

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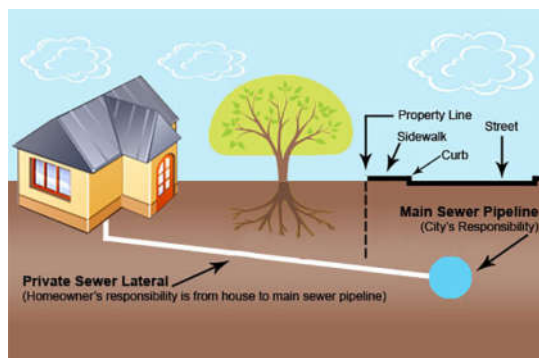
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[Read more about what to look for](#)

Consider sewer and water line insurance

A collapse of your sewer or water line could cost you up to \$5,000 to \$10,000 or more to repair.

Most Lakewood homes from the 1950s were built with underground clay sewer pipes and metal water service pipes that can shift, crack and leak over time. Tree roots can't cause the cracks, but they love the water from leaks and will grow into those cracks. The roots will expand there and can create clogs, which if not cleared can ultimately cause the pipe to collapse and become unusable. That's when you have a big, expensive problem on your hands.



In most cities, including Lakewood, homeowners are responsible for repairs to the sewer line from their home to the main sewer line, which in Lakewood is usually located under the street in front of the home or along the rear property line. Homeowners are also responsible for the water service line from their home to the point it connects with the meter.

[Read more about sewer line inspections and repair](#)



Mayfair Pool offers pre-summer swim opportunities

Pre-summer recreation swim will take place at Mayfair Pool Memorial Weekend only, May 25-27 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Daily summer recreation swim begins June 15 at Mayfair Pool and McCormick Pool. Resident fees are \$1 for children and \$1.50 for adults (age 18+). Non-resident fees are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults (age 18+).

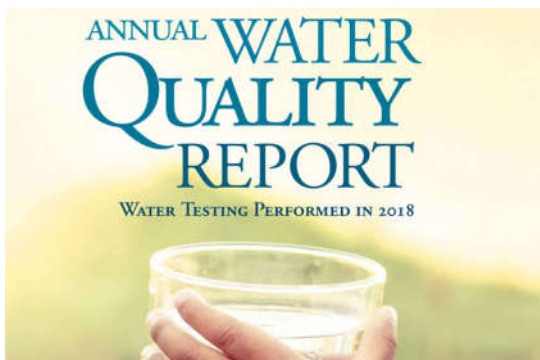
[Read more about swim lessons, water aerobics and lap swimming options](#)

Water-wise landscaping: Irrigation basics

You can save water and money and still have a beautiful yard by learning how to get the most out of your irrigation system at this **free workshop** on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Weingart Senior Center in Lakewood.



[Read more about the workshop](#)



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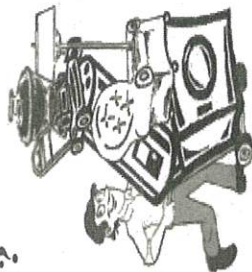
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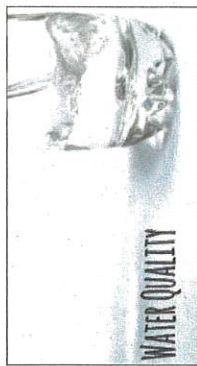
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For more information on Aedes and other mosquitoes, visit www.glaecvcd.org.

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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. ♦

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