# **Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form**

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	California American Water – Oakhurst
Water System Number:	2010007

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on <u>April 10 - May 8, 2024</u> 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: Shilpa Singh	Title: Manager, Water Quality/Environmental Compliance	
Signature:	Date: 9/16/2024	
Phone number: 916-568-4221		

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: <u>www.amwater.com/ccr/oakhurst.pdf</u>
  - 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.amwater.com/ccr/oakhurst.pdf

- 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.

Customers receive a mailed notification with bills that provides a direct URL to the CCRs in May and June. The message will run as optional for the remainder of the year as space allows on the bill. Customers may also call our 24-hour customer service number to receive assistance with accessing the files or to request a hard copy be mailed or delivered.

Any person, customer or non-customer, bill-paying or non-bill-paying may review the CCR by using the zip code search tool at the following URL:

https://www.amwater.com/caaw/Water-Quality-Wastewater-Information/Water-Quality-Reports/

Attachment 1: CAW Press Release CCR, May 22, 2024

Attachment 2: Copy of customer bill showing water quality notification language

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.

# **Press Release**



# WATER QUALITY REPORTS SHOW EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER CUSTOMERS

SAN DIEGO (May 22, 2024) – California American Water published its 2023 Consumer Confidence Reports, demonstrating high-quality water service throughout its state districts. The annual reports compare California American Water's water quality with standards established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

The reports also cover drinking water sources, public health information, substances detected in the water and the levels of those substances. Commonly asked questions and answers concerning drinking water are also included.

The reports continue a contemporary design that features illustrated sections of common containments and simple-to-read explanations of the various technical terms within the document.

"We are pleased to announce that our 2023 reports demonstrate excellent water quality," said Kevin Tilden, President of California American Water. "We hope that customers will find these reports educational and helpful in answering the questions they may have about the state of their water."

Customers can look up their water quality reports by zip code by visiting: <u>Water Quality</u> <u>Reports</u>

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### About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable, and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors, and other stakeholders.





For more information, visit <u>amwater.com</u> and join American Water on <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

About California American Water

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), provides highquality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 700,000 people.



#### WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING"

#### Service Address:

OAKHURST, CA 93644-9632

#### THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR CUSTOMER

#### Important Account Messages

- Want more convenience and less clutter? Try paperless billing. We send an email when your bill is available for viewing and include an option to pay. It's simple to sign up, just register or log into My Account at amwater.com/ myaccount and make the selection for paperless billing.
- Tired of buying stamps and writing checks? Enroll in Auto Pay and your bill will be paid on time, every time directly from your bank account. To enroll, register or log on to My Account at amwater.com/myaccount.

For more information, visit www.californiaamwater.com



#### Account No.1015-210041358408

Total Amount Due:	
Payment Due By:	June 3, 2024

Billing Date:	May 10, 2024
Service Period:	Apr 10 to May 08 (29 Days)
Total Gallons:	

#### Account Summary – See page 3 for Account Detail

Prior Billing:	
Payments - Thank You!	-
Balance Forward:	=
Service Related Charges:	+
Taxes:	+ -
Total Amount Due:	



View your account information or pay your bill anytime at: www.amwater.com/MyAccount



Pay by Phone: Pay anytime at 1-855-748-6066

Customer Service: 1-888-237-1333 M-F 7:00am to 7:00pm – Emergencies 24/7

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER PO BOX 7150 PASADENA, CA 91109-7150

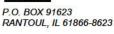
Please return bottom portion with your payment. DO NOT send cash. Retain upper portion for your records.





Service to: DAKHURST, CA 93644-9632





Account No. **Total Amount Due:** June 3, 2024 Payment Due By: If paying after 6/3/24, pay this amount: Amount Paid Electronically on Due Date Enclosed

OAKHURST, CA 93644

**CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER** PO BOX 7150 PASADENA, CA 91109-7150

#### Messages from California American Water

- Beginning on or after 4/1/2024 you may notice a change to the WRAM/MCBA surcharge on your bill. The impact of the surcharge for Sacramento water system customers will be an increase of \$3.99 or 5.51% per month for the typical residential customer and is being implemented by Advice Letter 1439.
- \*\*\*IMPORTANT WATER QUALITY MESSAGE: Your annual Water Quality Report can be viewed electronically at www.amwater.com/ccr/oakhurst.pdf If you prefer a paper copy to be sent to you, please contact our Customer Service Center at 888-237-1333.



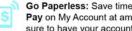


#### CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-888-237-1333

HOURS: M-F, 7a.m.-7p.m. Emergencies: 24/7

TTY/TDD FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: 711 (and then reference Customer Service number listed above)

#### SERVICES



Go Paperless: Save time. Save money. Sign up for Paperless Billing and Auto Pay on My Account at amwater.com/myaccount. Not registered? Log in and be sure to have your account number handy.

Water Quality: We take water quality seriously. When it comes to complying with federal drinking water standards, we consistently score better than the industry average. For a copy of the annual water quality report for your area, visit californiaamwater.com. Under Water Quality, select Water Quality Reports.

H2O Help To Others: This program helps low-income customers who qualify with their water bills. For more information, visit californiaamwater.com. Under Customer Service & Billing, select Low Income Program.

#### **EXPLANATION OF DISPUTES**

Disputes: Should you question this bill, please request an explanation from the company within five (5) days of the receipt of this bill. This bill is due and payable upon date of presentation. It will become past due if not paid within nineteen (19) days from the date of the mailing. If you believe there is an error on your

bill or have a question about your service, please call California American Water Company customer support at 1-888-237-1333. If you are not satisfied with California American Water Company's response, submit a complaint to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) by visiting 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:

TTY: 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.

TYPE OF CALL	LANGUAGE	TOLL-FREE 800 NUMBER
TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice	English Spanish	1-800-735-2929 1-800-855-3000
Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	English Spanish	1-800-735-2922 1-800-855-3000
From or to Speech-to-Speech	English & Spanish	1-800-854-7784

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.

#### Address Change(s)

Name	
Address	
City	
State	Zip Code
() Phone Number	Mobile Number

#### Other ways to pay your bill



time, every time, directly from your bank account on the due date. No stamps required!



Online

Save time and money. With My Account, you can Enroll in Auto Pay, and pay your bill free anytime, your bill will be paid on anywhere. Registration is fast and easy. Visit www.amwater.com/MyAccount or pay without registration at www.amwater.com/billpay.



We have agreements with several authorized payment locations in our service areas. Visit our website to find one near you.

E-mail Address