

**Consumer Confidence Report
Certification Form**
(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: City of Atwater

Water System Number: 2410001

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 6/26/18 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: Justin Vinson
Signature: _____
Title: Regulatory Compliance
Supervisor
Phone Number: (209) 357-6370 Date: 6/10/20

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: <https://www.atwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2019-CCR.pdf>
 - ☐ 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: <https://www.atwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2019-CCR.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.

City of Atwater used method #1 and sent the information of the URL address (where the CCR can be found) in the City's utility bill

The City also has posted the CCR in public places such as Atwater City Hall, Atwater Community Center, and Atwater Corporation Yard

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



City of Atwater Promoting "Positive Progress"

UTILITY CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER

June 2020

CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

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pcreighton@atwater.org

Council Members:

Brian Raymond
District 4
(209) 676-0671
braymond@atwater.org

Cindy Vierra
District 2
(209) 201-2463
cvierra@atwater.org

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District 3
(209) 233-4107
dambriz@atwater.org

John Cale
District 1
(209) 261-7770
jcale@atwater.org

City of Atwater
750 Bellevue Road
Atwater, CA 95301

MONTHLY MEETINGS SCHEDULE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

City Council & Fire Protection District
2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM

City of Atwater Planning Commission
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM

Merced County Supervisor, District 3
Daron McDaniel - (209) 495-7086
dmcdaniel@co.merced.ca.us
4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at City Hall.

HOURS & CONTACTS FOR CITY OFFICES

City Manager's Office

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM
(209) 357-6300

Mark your Calendars

July 3, 2020

City offices will be Closed

Finance Department

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
(209) 357-6310



Community Development Department

Monday - Friday 8 AM – 4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 PM
Building Division (Permits)
(209) 357-6343
Planning Division
(209) 357-6342 or (209) 357-6349
Engineering Division
(209) 357-6367

HR Department

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM
(209) 357-6204
City Clerk's office provides Notary Services for \$15 per signature.

City Clerk

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM
(209) 357-6317

Public Works

Monday – Friday 6:30 AM – 3:30 PM
(209) 357-6370
Report problems related to Water, Sewer, Parks, City Trees, Street Lights, and Traffic Signal, etc.

After hour emergencies for public works, please call (209) 357-6396 to report the problem.

Police Non-Emergency

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(209) 357-6396
(209) 357-6384 (Records)
(209) 769-8250 Neighborhood Watch

Recreation Department

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM
(209) 357-6320



PATRIOTIC PORCH PARADE

Atwater has a long history of celebrating the 4th of July. While our regular festivities may have been cancelled, the City of Atwater is excited to announce our first "Patriotic Porch Parade!"

Decorate your porch, front yard or business this 4th of July season using one of our themes available on our website. Then submit your entries to be added to our virtual map showing the location of all registered porches and our community can plan a walk, bike or drive around your neighborhood to see and share in the celebration. All entries will be

judged, and awards will be given in each category.

For more information, Rules & Regulations please visit the City of Atwater site: www.atwater.org or for more information email kbillings@atwater.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

The past few months have been different in many ways and have been talked about as when we will go back to "normal." Let's talk about the new normal and begin to think of the takeaway. Maybe less trips, more time with your those in your household, and things that we will take less for granted. The City will continue to follow the CDC recommended guidelines regarding social distancing, washing hands frequently, and use of hand sanitizer. Those businesses that have opened we encourage to follow the same guidelines as well and always to keep the employees and the residents safe. We encourage you to continue to buy local and support your community. Happy 4th of July!

Please visit www.reopenmercedcounty.com for more information. Also, the City of Atwater website www.atwater.org as well as Facebook.

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RECREATION SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

The City of Atwater is pleased to announce our Summer Youth Camps! The Recreation team has put together a series of small summer camps for kids age 6-12 to participate in during the month of July. Activities including sports, crafts, baking and theater may be offered! For more information on these camps please visit the Recreation department at www.atwater.org or email kbillings@atwater.org. Space is limited so sign up TODAY!

FIREWORKS BOOTHS

The City of Atwater would like to remind local non-profits that Fireworks booths will be allowed this year as long as social distancing mandates are adhered to. Apply online to the fireworks company of your choice and/or call the City of Atwater Fire Marshal's office at 209-357-6356 or fire@atwater.org for more information. The application for the City of Atwater has been extended from June 1st to June 15th.

WATERING DAYS

Even numbered addresses are assigned watering days on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Odd numbered addresses are assigned watering days on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

POTHOLE, TREE ISSUE, ETC.

Please visit the City of Atwater website: www.atwater.org to report Potholes, tree issues in your community. This is a user-friendly tool once you visit the city website on the top right corner click the button (Report an Issue) <https://www.atwater.org/report-issue/> and fill out the information. If you would like you are also able to contact Public Works directly at 209-357-6370 or publicworks@atwater.org

UTILITY BILLING

The Water Discontinuation Policy, which includes information for an alternative payment plan, billing disputes and tenants' rights, can be found on the City of Atwater website at <https://www.atwater.org/>.

Just a reminder that when making online Utility Billing payments, **ONLY** use the City of Atwater website at <https://www.atwater.org/> and click on the image/link below:



This is the only authorized website to make payments for your Utility Bill. The City of Atwater is not be responsible for any payments made on any other sites and can **NOT** guarantee the receipt of your payment made on any other site.

Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-28-20 on March 16, 2020, providing certain protections to homeowners and renters during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Executive Order contains language that protects homeowners and renters against utility shutoffs during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The City of Atwater will uphold the Governor's Executive Order during this COVID-19 Pandemic and will not discontinue water, sewer, garbage service for non-payment during the term of the Order. **The Order does not relieve the homeowner or tenants from the responsibility to pay their utility bill in full but ensures that they will not be disconnected for non-payment**

during the term of the Order. The City of Atwater will not be charging late fees during this time to help assist our citizens during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

2019 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR) CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER. PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS AT 470 AVIATOR DR, ATWATER, CA 95301 OR 209-357-6370 FOR ASSISTANCE.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse con la Ciudad de Atwater al 470 Aviator Dr, Atwater, CA 95301 o 209-357-6370 para asistirlo en español.

To view your 2019 Consumer Confidence Report and to learn more about your drinking water, please visit the following URL:

<https://www.atwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2019-CCR.pdf>

If you would like a paper copy of the 2019 CCR mailed to your mailing address or would like to speak with someone about the report, please call (209) 357-6370.

LANDFILLS NOW OPEN ON SATURDAYS

Merced – The Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority (Authority) has extended operating hours on Saturdays at the landfills in Merced and Los Banos. The change means that both sites are now open to the public six days a week, Monday through Saturday, from 7:00am to 3:30pm.

MESSAGE REGARDING REFUSE SERVICE

Staying Safe while enjoying the Summer Season

As we continue into the summer, we find that roadways are busier during this time of year as many families are traveling or enjoying outdoor activities. We would like to offer you and your family tips on how to stay safe on your service day and during summer holiday celebrations.

Truck Safety

*During summer break, be sure to supervise children in roadways, especially on pickup days.

*DO NOT place extinguished fireworks, BBQ briquettes, or ashes inside the recycling carts.

4th of July Celebrations Safety Tips and Sustainability:

*The safest way to dispose of both used and unused fireworks is to submerge them in water before disposal.

*After your cookout, be sure to allow charcoal ashes to safely cool. NEVER place hot ashes directly into the trash. Carefully pour water over charcoal to accelerate the cooling process. Once completely cooled, wrap charcoal in aluminum foil and dispose it in the trash.

*Careful meal planning and grocery shopping can help curb food waste and limit trips to the store during the hot, summer months.

*Use washable serve ware whenever possible. If you must use disposable dishware, take the time look for environmentally friendly products made from renewable, biodegradable, or recycled materials.

REPUBLIC SERVICES OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

Please note if your garbage service falls on one of the above holidays your service will be delayed by one day. For instance, if your regular service day is Monday, it will be picked up on Tuesday, if it's Tuesday, it will then be on Wednesday, and so on. If the Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay of service. For more information, please call (209) 358-7156.

OSBORN PARK TENNIS KEYS

Tennis keys are available for sale for the Osborn Tennis Courts. The cost of the key is \$70.00 and is good until the end of February 2021.

If you wish to purchase a key, please call the Community Services Department at (209) 357-6320.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

If you're a Merced County small business owner who needs help with basic expenses to reopen your business, or to help keep your business going, Worknet Merced County is able to help.

The Reopen Merced County Fund is open for applications. With this funding, businesses in the county can be eligible for up to \$2,000 to pay for items to help clean and sanitize facilities, technology to help convert to new ways of doing business, or other ideas that keep your doors open and keep your employees working for you.

Apply online now and see more details at <https://ReopenMercedCounty.com/RMCFund>