

APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)

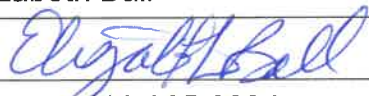
Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

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| Water System Name: | City of Merced |
| Water System Number: | CA 2410009 |

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on July 9, 2025, 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:

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| Name: Elizabeth Ball | Title: Environmental Compliance Officer II |
| Signature:  | Date: 8/27/2025 |
| Phone number: 209.385.6204 | 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.cityofmerced.gov
 - ☐ 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.cityofmerced.gov
- ☐ 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 Merced mailed flyers in utility bills announcing the most current CCR would be posted on the City of Merced website, along with the link and phone number, and that the CCR is available in Hmong and Spanish. The flyer also informed that they may request a hard copy of the CCR.

The City of Merced posts brochures at locations that may not receive utility bills or organizations like schools, apartments, and medical facilities including retirement facilities.

The City of Merced also utilizes social media, specifically Facebook and Instagram to reach a wider audience.

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.

ATTACHMENT 7

2024 Consumer Confidence Report - Certification Form

LOCATIONS CCR DELIVERED

(CCR's Supplied: 8 English, 8 Hmong, 8 Spanish)

Merced Community College

3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348
Phone: (209) 384-6000

UC Merced Downtown Center

675 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 228-4400

UC Merced Campus**Environmental Health & Safety**

5200 Lake Road
Merced, CA 95340

Merced County**Division of Environmental Health**

260 E. 15th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 381-1097

Merced County Library Main Branch

2100 O Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 385-7643

Merced Senior Community Center

755 W. 15th Street
Merced, CA 95340

City of Merced Public Works

1776 Grogan Avenue
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 385-6800

City of Merced Civic Center

678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 388-7100

City of Merced**Wastewater Treatment Plant**

10260 Gove Road
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 385-6892

DaVita Dialysis Center

464 E. Yosemite Avenue., Ste B
Merced, CA 95340

DaVita Dialysis Center

3393 G Street, Ste. A
Merced, CA 95340

Sunnyside Apartments

988 D Street
Merced, CA 95340

The Grove Apartments

340 S Parsons Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

Laurel Glenn Apartments

777 Loughborough Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

The Hampshire Retirement Complex

3460 "R" Street
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: (209) 388-3500

Mercy Medical Center Merced

333 Mercy Avenue
Merced, CA 95340

**Merced Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce**

531 W. Main Street., Ste. B
Merced, CA 95340

Merced Lao Family Community, Inc.

1748 Miles Court, Ste. B
Merced, CA 95340

2024 CCR Facebook Post



City of Merced - Home

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Merced's 2024 Water Quality Report is here. In partnership with the California State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water, this annual Consumer Confidence Report shares where our water comes from, how it's delivered, and the results from our latest water quality testing. It also includes important information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the City of Merced Water Division about keeping our water safe and reliable.

<https://www.cityofmerced.gov/utilities-services/water/water-quality-control/ccr-water-quality-report>



2024 CCR Instagram Post



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The graphic features a blue square with a white water drop icon on the left. To the right of the drop, the text "Merced's 2024 Water Quality Report" is written in white. Below the blue square, there is a paragraph of text: "In partnership with the California State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water, this annual Consumer Confidence Report shares where our water comes from, how it's delivered, and the results from our latest water quality testing." At the bottom right of the graphic is the City of Merced logo, which depicts a stylized building with a red roof and the word "MERCED" below it.

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The Beaufort Gazette
The Belleville News-Democrat
Bellingham Herald
Centre Daily Times
Sun Herald
Idaho Statesman
Bradenton Herald
The Charlotte Observer
The State
Ledger-Enquirer

Durham | The Herald-Sun
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The Fresno Bee
The Island Packet
The Kansas City Star
Lexington Herald-Leader
The Telegraph - Macon
Merced Sun-Star
Miami Herald
El Nuevo Herald

The Modesto Bee
The Sun News - Myrtle Beach
Raleigh News & Observer
Rock Hill | The Herald
The Sacramento Bee
San Luis Obispo Tribune
Tacoma | The News Tribune
Tri-City Herald
The Wichita Eagle
The Olympian

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

| Account # | Order Number | Identification | Order PO | Cols | Depth |
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| 60057 | 8164 | Legal Ad - IPL0232028 | | 2.0 | 36.0L |

ATTENTION: CITY OF MERCED WATER DEPT. IP
1776 GROGAN AVE
MERCED, CA 95340

CITY OF MERCED NOTIFICATION REGARDING

2024 ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The City of Merced Public Works Department has completed and published its Annual Consumer Confidence Report for 2024. The report is available for all interested parties at www.cityofmerced.org/PublicWorks/Water/ConsumerConfidenceReport or you can receive a paper report at one of the two locations below:

City of Merced
Public Works Corporation Yard
1776 Grogan Avenue
Merced, CA 95341

City of Merced
Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

This report is available in English, Spanish and Hmong.
IPL0232028
Jun 4, 8 2025

Declaration of Publication

C.C.P. S2015.5

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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County of Stanislaus)

the undersigned,

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Modesto Bee, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, under the date of February 25, 1951 Action No. 46453 that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

2.0 insertion(s) published on:

06/04/25 Print, 06/08/25 Print

[Print Tearsheet Link](#)

[Marketplace Link](#)

Amanda Rodela



Amanda Rodela

Sherry J Chasteen



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June in the year of 2025



Online Notary Public. This notarial act involved the use of online audio/video communication technology. Notarization facilitated by SIGNIX*

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina,
residing in Beaufort County

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4724 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356
Phone (209) 545-6090
Fax (209) 545-6095
www.absdirectinc.com

A/R Copy
REVISED Invoice
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Attention Mary Grissom
Invoice To MERCED, CITY OF*
678 W 18TH STREET
MERCED, CA 95340

Shipped To

Salesrep Pamela Bizzini

Invoice Date 6/4/2025

Invoice Due 6/24/2025

Job Number 121678

Your Order # 25002219

| Quantity | Description | Sub Total | Tax | Total |
|----------|---|-----------|--------|----------|
| 50,000 | BILL INSERT - CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT LAYOUT/EDIT HOURLY BLUE PAPER BLACK/WHITE DIGITAL PRINT: BILL INSERT INSERTING | 3,213.98 | 221.34 | 3,435.32 |

TERMS: PLEASE NOTE OUR TERMS ARE NET 20 DAYS FROM DATE OF INVOICE.

***** POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID ****

SERVICES DUE 20 DAYS FROM DATE OF THE INVOICE.

A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be added to all invoices not paid within 20 days from date of invoice.

If you have any questions, please contact the office for further assistance.
Thank you for your business!

Customer # : 598

Tax # :

Sub Total \$3,213.98

Sales Tax \$221.34

TOTAL DUE \$3,435.32

Flyer included in citizen utility billing

Attention City of Merced Utility Customers!!!

The Annual Water Quality Report will be posted on the City of Merced website by July 1 of each year. You can access it directly from the following web address at any time:

<http://www.cityofmerced.org/waterreport>

Electronic delivery of the Water Quality Report saves money and the environment. You can request a copy in English, Spanish or Hmong language by calling the Water Quality Control

Division at (209) 385-6204.

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ATENCION CLIENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE MERCED!!!

El Reporte Anual de Calidad Del Agua podra ser visto en la pagina de internet de la Ciudad de Merced a partir del 1 de Julio de cada año. Tu tendras acceso directamente en la siguiente direccion a cualquier hora:

<http://www.cityofmerced.org/waterreport>

Esta manera de ver el Reporte de Calidad Del Agua ahorra dinero y conserva el medio ambiente. Si gustas pedir una copia en Ingles, Español o Hmong puedes hacerlo llamando a la Division de Control de Calidad de Agua al (209) 385-6204