

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

(To certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Water Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml)

Water System Name:	SMWD-Nichols Institute
Water System Number:	CA3000980

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 09, 2021 (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.

Certified by:	Name:	Rachel Pasco	
	Signature:		
	Title:	SMWD Laboratory Supervisor	
	Phone Number:	(949) 459-6674	Date: June 11, 2021

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete the below by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods. Specify other direct delivery methods used: Hand-delivered and emailed copies of CA3000980 and CA3010101 CCRs to Nichols Institute.
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- "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:
- Posting the CCR on the Internet at 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)
 - Other (attach a list of other methods used)

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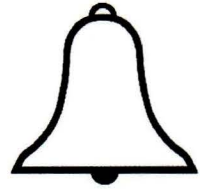
- For systems serving at least 100,000 persons:* Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following address: www._____
- For investor-owned utilities:* Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

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Santa Margarita Water District

June 08, 2021

This is to confirm receipt of **2020 Consumer Confidence Reports** for

System CA3000980 SMWD-Nichols Institute
System CA3010101 SMWD

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