### **APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)**

### Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	Irvine Ranch Water District
Water System Number:	CA3010092

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on **June 1, 2021** 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:	Lisa Haney	
	Signature:		
Title:		Regulatory Compliance Manager	
	Phone Number:	( 949 ) 453-5532	Date:

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). (Mailed upon request)
- 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.irwd.com/water-report
  - Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (Mailed upon request)
  - Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (Copies of printed ads attached)
  - 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 (Social media outlets utilized were: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)
  - ☑ Other (CCR availability with link promoted in IRWD's June 2021 and July 2021 *Pipelines* customer newsletters)
- For systems serving at least 100,000 persons: Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: <a href="http://www.irwd.com/water-report">www.irwd.com/water-report</a>
- *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: <u>www.irwd.com/water-report</u> (Mailed notification postcards to 35,914 eBill customers and 7,129 landlords and/or property managers)
- ☑ 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 (as messages or short articles posted in the June 2021 and July 2021 *Pipelines* newsletter PDF files attached to bills emailed to customers in June and July 2021). URL: <u>www.irwd.com/water-report</u>
- 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 2021 IRWD Water Quality Report (aka CCR) is available as a printable PDF at <u>www.irwd.com/water-report</u>. A print article in the June 2021 and July 2021 *Pipelines* newsletter promoting this dedicated URL for the IRWD CCR accompanied the June and July water bills mailed to approximately 68,500 customers. The first page of every June 2021 water bill also contained a separate written message which told customers where to find the 2021 CCR at <u>www.irwd.com/water-report</u>. IRWD also mailed 35,914 postcards to customers who receive electronic bills only, plus 7,129 postcards to landlords and/or property managers of tenants receiving water from IRWD. These postcards informed their recipients the 2021 CCR was available online at <u>www.irwd.com/water-report</u> and informed them a printed CCR would be mailed upon request. As of July 1, 2021, 16 printed 2021 CCR copies were mailed to customers by request.

- For additional outreach, IRWD ran advertisements in four local newspapers of general circulation to further publicize the link to the CCR. A digital banner ad with same ad content ran in Orange County Register local online newspapers from June 17 to June 21, with a total of 20,000 ad impressions resulting in a click-thru rate of 0.12%. Social media posts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram were also sent in June 2021 to further promote the availability of the CCR. IRWD also recorded June and July 2021 "on-hold messages" promoting the availability of 2021 CCR to customers calling in.
- Please see the attached PDF to review the 2021 IRWD Water Quality Report. Samples of IRWD's various 2021 CCR outreach materials are also provided in a second attached PDF.

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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Graduate Varshene Sivaprakash performs "I'll Always Remember You."

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Children's Hospital of Orange County and UCI Health have teamed to create the Fetal Care Center of Southern California, which treats babies with birth defects. The staff includes, from left, Dr. Nita Doshi, a pediatric and fetal cardiologist; Dr. Peter Yu, a surgeon, Dr. Kushal Bhakta, a neonatologist; and Amy Cuevas, a maternal-fetal coordinator.











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#### Bravo!

By Magda Liszewska

Estancia students win design competition

Team Havec, consisting of students from Estancia High School's Engineering Design Pathway, won first place in the countrywide Vi-tal Link Energy Invitational Design Competition for an energy-efficient vehicle de-sign. Nearly



lenge, with 18 designs were submitted. It was the first time Es-tancia participated in the design competition, which is a project-based learning program that partners stu-dents with industry men-

COURTESY OF RELLY BRADY Costa Mesa Resident Angelina Saragnese recently celebrated her 100th tors to develop a design for an energy-efficient vehicle. This year, students were tasked with building their birthday with a socially distanced party at Coastal Heights Senior Living.

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Estancia High School's Team Havoc won first place in the countywide Vital Link Energy Invitational Design Competition. Team Havoc's energy-efficient vehicle focused on reconstructing a 24-volt battery and moto ng the vehicle's frame to accommodate the uring that the vehicle is functional.

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Herman Sillas and Gene Kraft join the celebration honoring volunteers at the Emerald Court older adult complex in Anaheim.

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The South Coast Freestyle Dance team of Mission Viejo brought home the gold medal in small senior po m the USASF Dance Wo rida, where it competed Championship in Orlando, Florida, against more than 40 other teams



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Coast Freestyle's 20-year history, the team brought home the gold medal in nome the gold medal in open pom and a silver medal in small senior pom. Both routines were coached and choreographed by in-dustry-leading coach Mor-gan Beckman. The dancers also soared in the jazz and lyrical cat-egories, ending up in fifth

egories, ending up in fifth and 10th place.

### Student creates compass for preserve

A Fullerton College stu-dent, Robin Meckley, 60, turned a class assignment into a community service project at the Panorama Na-ture Preserve in Fullerton. Meckley enjoys the casy hike and beautiful views in the preserve but always has wished there was some kind of compass. Challenged by an assign-ment in her Creativity Ma-ters class, she decided to create one.

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Team Leader Leo Smith 714-796-7835

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Troop 12 presented 12 members with scouting's highest honor — the Eagle Scout rank — for their years of dedication and hard work. COURTESY OF ROBIN MECKLET Fullerton College student Robin Meckley stands by the temporary compass she created at the Panorama Nature Preserve in Fullerton.





#### HILLS HAPPENINGS

### Fourth of July events returning: parade, dog show, more

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of Canyon High School, has par-ticipated in the art and photog-raphy clubs, has been a member of the basketball team for two years and served as a teacher's aide. As an advocate of a tempo-rary on-campus support group for students struggling with personal trauma, she was in-

for students struggling with personal trauma, she was in-strumental in helping Canyon's administrators recognize its im-portance, resulting in the con-tinuanteen of the program. She has participated as a Volunteen in analetin's Camp Ventues, and Camp Centues, and the structure of the structure with a double major in history and education and a goal of be-coming a university professor.

was a member of the student film crew Husky Vision and the Journalism Club. As part of her school's Business Capstone class, Liu and others partnered with the Anaheim Hills Rotary with the Anaheim Hills Rotary Club to initiate a virtual Bark in the Park that enabled the fund-raiser, previously canceled due to COVID-19, to take place. Liu has volunteered at the Garden Grove Boys & Girls Club. Among here percend a chiercoment. Grove Boys & Girls Club. Among her personal achievements are publication of her novella, "Lighthouse," available on Am-azon Kindle, and articles and blogs published through the Los Angeles Times High School In-eastern University with a double evaluation and the second the second the second evaluation and the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the second the second the second the second evaluation of the second the s major in criminal justice and journalism.

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and education and a goal of be-coming a university professor. Zhuohui "Lily" Liu, a 2021 graduate of Fairmont Prepa-ratory Academy, has partici-pated in her school's argumen-tation and debate teams, was a mentor for students with social and academic problems, and Do you have something



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raduates make their way to their seat:



THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Travis Guzman, 18, holds a symbolic NROTC scholarship check to attend the University of Arizona.



Seniors Serina Williams, left, and Kenzie Macare address the audience.

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Lani Jacobson, 17, stands along with the rest of those in attendance as the national anthem is played.

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# Save the date

### San Diego Creek cleanups Saturday, June 26 Saturday, July 17 9 – 11 a.m.

Help clean the creek near IRWD's San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. This volunteer opportunity is focused on removing trash before it pollutes Upper Newport Bay and the ocean. Space is limited, and state health guidelines will be followed.

### Composting 101

Online webinar

### Wednesday, July 7 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a webinar presentation with UCCE OC Master Gardeners. Our speaker will cover the basics of traditional composting and vermicomposting (using earthworms).

#### Sign-up required: RightScape.com/ events

## IRWD's purple reign began in 1960s



One of the proudest achievements in IRWD's 60-year history has been the leadership role the District has played in the use of recycled water. It started in 1963, when the Board of Directors implemented a vision to integrate water recycling into the design of our community.

Four years later, the Michelson Water Recycling Plant was completed, distributing recycled water to customers through a network that has grown to include two treatment plants, four recycled water reservoirs,

570 miles of pipeline, 6,000 metered connections, more than 125 dual-plumbed buildings, and the production of more than 25 million gallons of recycled water per day.

IRWD pioneered the use of purple pipe in the 1980s to distinguish recycled water from drinking water pipeline, and now "Irvine Purple" is the universal symbol for recycled water.



Recycled water meets about 27% of IRWD's total water demands. About 85% of the public and commercial irrigated landscape in our service area—parks, medians, golf courses and community association properties—is watered with recycled water.

Recycled water is also used for toilet flushing and cooling towers in commercial buildings. Hyatt House Irvine was the first dual-plumbed hotel in California to use recycled water for flushing toilets in guest rooms. IRWD recycled water is also used to make the ice at the Great Park Ice and FivePoint Arena.

Water is too precious to use once. By recycling it, our community saves billions of gallons of drinking water annually. Watch our video and learn more at **IRWD.com/RecycledWater**.

## 2021 Water Quality Report



IRWD water meets all the exacting quality standards set by the state and federal government. Visit **IRWD.com/water-report** to read or request a copy of the new annual Water Quality Report, released this month.

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### Control Your Controller

Online webinar Wednesday, Aug. 18 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Basic sprinkler timer programming concepts and landscape techniques will help you save water and money. Explore popular weather-based sprinkler controllers on the market and discuss their pros and cons.

### San Joaquin Marsh Virtual Tour

### Online webinar Wednesday, Sept. 1 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Join IRWD for a virtual trip to explore the District's San Joaquin Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Marsh Campus, made up of historic and restored ranch houses, the Duck Club and Learning Center. The event includes a video tour, presentations and a Q&A with the experts.

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### Water resilience pays off in dry times

While 2021 has been critically dry in California, Irvine Ranch Water District is well-positioned to weather these conditions for several years. We're in good shape. But saving water is something to always strive for—rain or shine—and IRWD remains at your service with rebates, workshops, and tips to help.

Because of our long history of investing in new and drought-proof sources of water—and thanks to you, our customers, using water wisely—we are able to fully meet the water needs of our community.

IRWD has created one of the most diverse water supply portfolios in California, with investments in groundwater wells, groundwater treatment systems, local water runoff capture, water banking, and one of the most extensive water recycling systems in the nation. Our water-budget-based rate structure encourages efficient water use. We also offer ongoing programs and information to give customers the tools they need to save water.



Recycled water keeps parks and common areas green.

Because of all that, IRWD imports only 14% of our water from outside our immediate area. That means we don't rely heavily on water from Northern California, where the effects of the current drought are most severe. Visit **IRWD.com/liquid-news** to learn more.

We are in this together. Let's do our part to reduce water use where we can. For the latest on IRWD water-efficiency programs, tools and rebates available, visit **RightScape.com**.

### IRWD assures water quality

When it comes to delivering safe drinking water to our customers, IRWD meets or exceeds all state and federal guidelines.



Ensuring high quality on a day-to-day basis is the primary responsibility of IRWD's Regulatory Compliance Monitoring team members, who fan out into the community, gathering water samples from about 100 drinking water sampling sites.

All water samples are tested in our state-certified Water Quality Laboratory, one of a select group of in-house labs. The results are compiled in the IRWD Annual Water Quality Report, updated each June and available online at IRWD.com/water-report.

This post card was mailed to 35,914 IRWD customers in June 2021.

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