

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

Water System Name: Golden State Water Company - Arden

Water System Number: CA3410003

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed by July 1, 2020 (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 (DDW).

Certified by: Name: Lisa Miller
 Signature: _____
 Title: Water Quality Engineer
 Phone Number: (916) 853-3632 Date: 8/24/2020

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.gswater.com/ArdenCCR
 - ☐ 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.gswater.com/ArdenCCR _____
- ☒ 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.gswater.com/ArdenCCR _____
- ☐ 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.

In our continuing efforts to better serve our customers, conserve resources, and reduce costs, Golden State Water Company chose to utilize electronic delivery of the annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) as allowed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water. Notices regarding the availability of the CCR were mailed to customers as a bill insert, and also emailed to all customers receiving electronic bills. These notices, printed and emailed in both English and Spanish, directed people to the URL for viewing the CCR online, and also gave them information on how to request a hard copy of the CCR.

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

Consumer Confidence Reports Available Now!



Golden State
Water Company
A Subsidiary of American States Water Company

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires Golden State Water Company to provide to you. The purpose of the CCR is to raise customer awareness of the quality of your drinking water, where your drinking water comes from, what it takes to deliver water to your homes, and the importance of protecting drinking water sources. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2020 CCR mailed to your address or would like to speak with someone about the report, please call 1-800-999-4033 or email waterquality@gswater.com.

You can view your 2020 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water by visiting our website. **You can find a direct URL link in the message center on the back of your water bill.** You can also find the URL link for your system in the table on the reverse.



El informe de Confianza del Consumidor o CCR, es un informe anual de la calidad de agua potable que el Decreto de Agua Potable Sana requiere que Golden State Water Company (GSWC, por sus siglas en ingles) le provee. El objetivo del CCR es aumentar la conciencia de los consumidores acerca de la calidad de su agua potable, de donde viene el agua potable, lo que se necesita para distribuir agua a su hogar, y la importancia de proteger fuentes de agua potable. Este informe contiene información importante acerca del origen y la calidad de su agua potable.

Si desea una copia en papel del CCR del 2020 enviado por correo a su dirección o si desea hablar con alguien sobre el informe, llame al **1-800-999-4033** o por correo electrónico a waterquality@gswater.com.





DIRECT URL LINK

Apple Valley North Water System	www.gswater.com/AppleValleyNorthCCR
Apple Valley South Water System	www.gswater.com/AppleValleySouthCCR
Arden Water System	www.gswater.com/ArdenCCR
Artesia Water System	www.gswater.com/ArtesiaCCR
Barstow Water System	www.gswater.com/BarstowCCR
Baypoint Water System	www.gswater.com/BaypointCCR
Bell-Bell Gardens Water System	www.gswater.com/BellBellGardensCCR
Calipatria Water System	www.gswater.com/CalipatriaCCR
Claremont Water System	www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR
Clearlake Water System	www.gswater.com/ClearlakeCCR
Cordova Water System	www.gswater.com/CordovaCCR
Cowan Heights Water System	www.gswater.com/CowanHeightsCCR
Culver City Water System	www.gswater.com/CulverCityCCR
Cypress Ridge Water System	www.gswater.com/CypressRidgeCCR
Desert View Water System	www.gswater.com/DesertViewCCR
Edna Road Water System	www.gswater.com/EdnaRoadCCR
Florence-Graham Water System	www.gswater.com/FlorenceGrahamCCR
Hollydale Water System	www.gswater.com/HollydaleCCR
Lake Marie Water System	www.gswater.com/LakeMarieCCR
Los Osos Water System	www.gswater.com/LosOsosCCR
Lucerne Water System	www.gswater.com/LucerneCCR
Morongo Del Norte Water System	www.gswater.com/MorongoDelNorteCCR
Morongo Del Sur Water System	www.gswater.com/MorongoDelSurCCR
Nipomo Water System	www.gswater.com/NipomoCCR
Norwalk Water System	www.gswater.com/NorwalkCCR
Orcutt Water System	www.gswater.com/OrcuttCCR
Placentia-Yorba Linda Water System	www.gswater.com/Placentia-YorbaLindaCCR
San Dimas Water System	www.gswater.com/SanDimasCCR
Simi Valley Water System	www.gswater.com/SimiValleyCCR
Sisquoc Water System	www.gswater.com/SisquocCCR
South Arcadia Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthArcadiaCCR
South San Gabriel Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthSanGabrielCCR
Southwest Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR
Tanglewood Water System	www.gswater.com/TanglewoodCCR
West Orange County Water System	www.gswater.com/WestOrangeCountyCCR
Willowbrook Water System	www.gswater.com/WillowbrookCCR
Wrightwood Water System	www.gswater.com/WrightwoodCCR



SERVICE FOR
[REDACTED]
Sacramento CA 95670

ACCOUNT NUMBER
[REDACTED]

DUE DATE
July 17, 2020

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BILL DATE
June 26, 2020

AMOUNT DUE
\$83.13

Customer Service - 24 Hours: (800) 999-4033 www.gswater.com
Hearing Impaired TTY: (877) 933-9533
Preguntas? Llame al Centro de Servicio al Consumidor al **(800) 999-4033**

Visit **gswater.com** to enroll for service updates via **e-newsletter**.
Your local Office: **Is Closed to the Public at** Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

To learn about the various Payment Options we offer go to:
www.gswater.com/payment-options

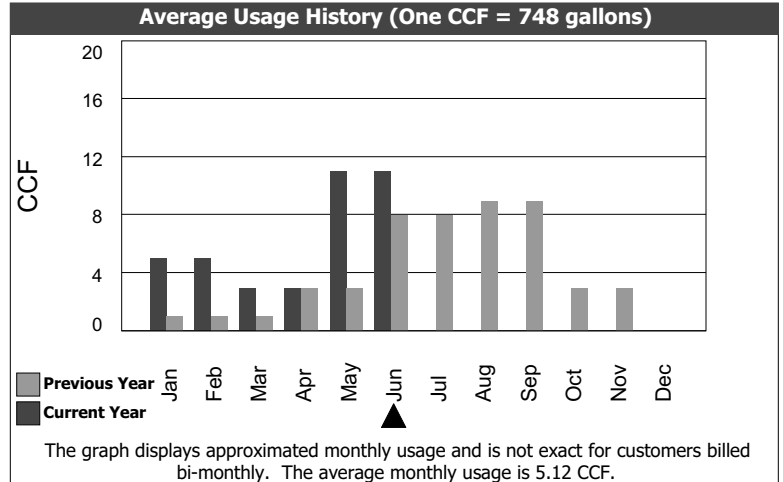
Account Summary		
Previous Balance		\$46.39
Payments	5-23-20 Thank You	-\$46.39
Adjustments		-\$1.99
Current Charges	Due On July 17, 2020	\$85.12
Total Amount Due		\$83.13

Current Activity

Rate Schedule AC-1 (AC1B)

Service Charge	3/4" meter	
Service Charge		\$30.22
Water Usage		
Water Usage - 22.00 CCF at \$2.079		\$45.74
Surcharges, Fees, & Credits		
ARRA Repayment Surcharge -		\$3.16
CARW Prog Adm Surcharge - 22.00 CCF at \$0.136		\$2.99
Water Quality Memo Acct Surcharge - 22.00 CCF at \$0.296		\$6.51
Other Surcharge/credit		\$1.64
WRAM/MCBA Surcharge/credit		-\$6.17
CPUC Fee - 1.23% of \$84.09		\$1.03
Total New Charges		\$85.12
Adjustments		
Retail Cash Payment Fee Reimbursement		-\$1.99

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our job performance by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code 521 when prompted.



Read and Usage Information						
Meter	Service Period		Days	Previous Reading	Current Reading	CCF Usage
MM10462166	Apr 27	Jun 25	59	127	149	22
Your next scheduled meter read date is approximately August 27, 2020						

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



PO BOX 9016
SAN DIMAS CA 91773-9016

POSTAL

If you have changed your address or are moving, please call (800) 999-4033 or fill out form on back.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

Current Charges Due On July 17, 2020

Total Amount Due

\$83.13

Amount Enclosed

[REDACTED]
Sacramento, CA 95670

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
PO BOX 9016
SAN DIMAS CA 91773-9016

Water Quality Memo Account surcharge is related to protecting the groundwater basin.

A WRAM&MCBA refund will be applied to the service charge effective on March 25, 2020 for a 12-month period.

New Low Income guidelines effective June 1, visit our website at <https://www.gswater.com/carw/>

The WRAM & MCBA refund was recalibrated and will be applied to service charge effective on June 10, 2020 for a 4-month period.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Go to www.gswater.com/payment-options for payment options, authorized locations, and auto pay application form.

- ♦ **Auto Pay (Electronic Funds Transfer):** Submit an application to pay your bill automatically from a checking or savings account.
- ♦ **Online:** Receive bills online and pay electronically by using "MyGSWater". Go to: www.gswater.com/payment-options or call (800) 999-4033.
- ♦ **Phone:** Call KUBRA EZ-PAY at (844) 706-7690. KUBRA EZ-PAY accepts ATM, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check.
- ♦ **Mail:** Send bill stub and payment in enclosed envelope.
- ♦ **In Person:** Visit www.gswater.com/payment-options to find a KUBRA EZ-PAY agent to make a Cash Payment (service fee applies).

BILL TERMS AND POLICY OF DISCONTINUATION OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR NONPAYMENT

The bill is due and payable upon date of presentation. It will become past due if not paid within 19 days from the date of mailing. A cash deposit and reconnection charge may be required to re-establish credit and service.

To avoid disconnection of residential service for nonpayment, customers can call Golden State Water to request a one-time payment extension or set-up a payment plan by contacting our Customer Service Center at (800) 999-4033. For more information on the Policy of Discontinuation of Residential Services please visit <https://www.gswater.com/policy-of-discontinuation> available in multiple languages.

WRAM/MCBA SURCHARGE/SURCREDIT

The Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) ensure revenue recovered from rates balances with expenses to operate, maintain and improve the water system. For more info, please visit gswater.com/rates-schedules-and-tariffs.

DISPUTING YOUR BILL: If you believe there is an error on your bill or have a question about your service, please call Golden State Water Company customer support at (800) 999-4033. We welcome the opportunity to assist you. If after contacting us, you are still not satisfied with Golden State Water Company's response, you may submit a complaint to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) by visiting <http://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:

Telephone: 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.

Language	Type of Call	Toll-free 800 Number
English	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO From or to Speech-to- Speech	1-800-735-2929 1-800-735-2922 1-800-854-7784
Spanish	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	1-800-855-3000

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. The Commission will not, however, accept deposits when the dispute appears to be over matters that do not directly relate to the accuracy of the bill. Such matters include the quality of the utility's service, general level or rates, pending rate applications and sources of fuel or power.

PLEASE INDICATE ANY CHANGES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

From: Golden State Water Company <waterways@gswater.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 3:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Test] Consumer Confidence Reports Are Now Available



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Sincerely,
Golden State Water Company

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630 E Foothill Blvd
San Dimas, CA 91773-1207

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County of Sacramento

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July 24, and 31, 2020

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Natalie Miller

DATED: July 31, 2020

CARMICHAEL TIMES
GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT
7144 FAIR OAKS BLVD., SUITE 5
CARMICHAEL, CA 95608

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: GOLDEN STATE WATER DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Interested parties who would like to view or print a copy of Golden State Water Company's 2020 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) for the Year 2019 can access the report on the web at: www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports .
<small>Carmichael Times July 24 and 31, 2020</small>

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GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
630 FOOTHILL BLVD
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

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DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (C.C.P.2015.5)

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer and principal clerk of the publisher of The Sacramento Bee, printed and published in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, under the date of September 26, 1994, Action No. 379071; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue thereof and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

2 Insertions

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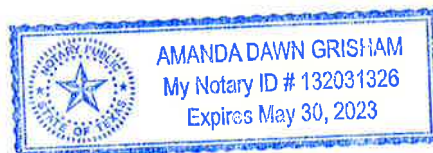
July 17, 2020, July 24, 2020

Legals Clerk

COUNTY OF DALLAS
STATE OF TEXAS

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Sacramento, California, on August 20, 2020.

Notary Public



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