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

# **Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form**

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY – Apple Valley North
Water System Number:	CA3610105

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on July 1, 2022 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: George Zakhari	Title: Water Quality Engineer	
Signature: George Zakhari	Date: September 16, 2022	
Phone number: (760) 515-8322		

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).  $\boxtimes$ 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/annual-waterquality-reports/ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach zip codes  $oxed{\boxtimes}$  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)

<ul> <li>Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed address persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools</li> <li>Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organ Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or elenewsletter or listsery (attach a copy of the article or notice)</li> <li>Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social melist of social media outlets utilized)</li> <li>Other (attach a list of other methods used)</li> <li>For systems serving at least 100,000 persons: Posted CCR on a internet site at the following URL: www.</li> <li>For privately-owned utilities: Delivered the CCR to the Califo Commission</li> </ul>	izations) ectronic community ) edia outlets (attach publicly-accessible
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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) of the California Code of Regulations.





September 7, 2022

California Public Utilities Commission ATTN: Terence Shia, P.E. Director, Water Division 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

To: Terence Shia

Enclosed, please find printed versions of Golden State Water Company's 2022 Consumer Confidence Reports for year 2022 and a list of each water system owned and operated by our company.

The Consumer Confidence Reports were delivered to the respective water customers during June 2022. The reports are available at each local water system office, the District offices of Golden State Water Company, and may be viewed on our website at www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports.

Should you have any further questions in this matter, you may contact Sunil Pillai at (714) 514-5210 (sunil@gswater.com), or Dawn White at (916) 853-3615 (dawn.white@gswater.com).

Sunil Pillai,

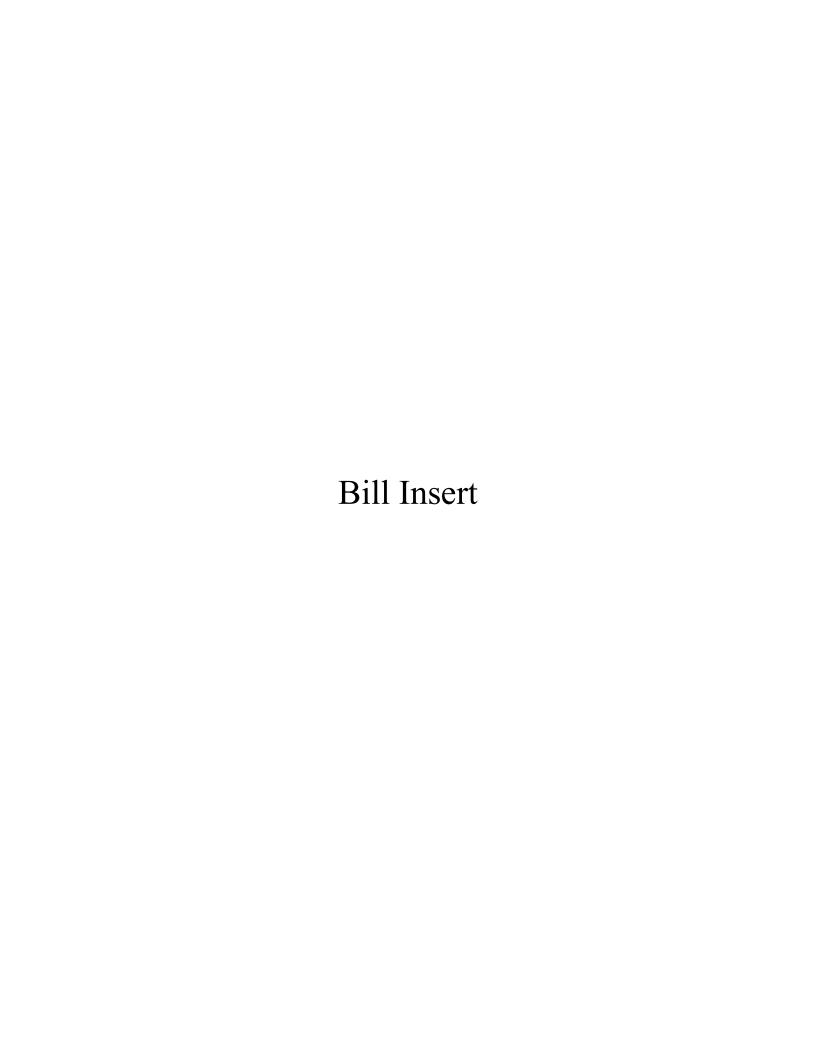
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**Enclosure** 



# List of Golden State Water Systems

- 1. Apple Valley North
- 2. Apple Valley South
- 3. Arden
- 4. Artesia
- 5. Barstow/Lenwood
- 6. Bay Point
- 7. Bell/Bell Gardens
- 8. Calipatria
- 9. Claremont
- 10. Clearlake
- 11. Cordova
- 12. Cowan Heights
- 13. Culver City
- 14. Cypress Ridge
- 15. Desert View
- 16. Edna Road
- 17. Florence-Graham
- 18. Hollydale
- 19. Lake Marie
- 20. Los Osos
- 21. Lucerne
- 22. Morongo Del Norte
- 23. Morongo Del Sur
- 24. Nipomo (Vista)
- 25. Norwalk
- 26. Orcutt
- 27. Placentia-Yorba Linda
- 28. Robbins
- 29. San Dimas
- 30. Simi Valley
- 31. Sisquoc
- 32. South Arcadia
- 33. South San Gabriel
- 34. Southwest
- 35. Tanglewood
- 36. West Orange
- 37. Willowbrook
- 38. Wrightwood





# THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.



Apple Valley North Water System

Apple Valley South Water System

Arden Water System

Artesia Water System

Barstow Water System

**Baypoint Water System** 

Bell-Bell Gardens Water System

Calipatria Water System

Claremont Water System

Clearlake Water System

Cordova Water System

Cowan Heights Water System

Culver City Water System

Cypress Ridge Water System

**Desert View Water System** 

Edna Road Water System

Florence-Graham Water System

Hollydale Water System

Lake Marie Water System

Los Osos Water System

Lucerne Water System

Morongo Del Norte Water System

Morongo Del Sur Water System

Nipomo Water System

Norwalk Water System

**Orcutt Water System** 

Placentia-Yorba Linda Water System

San Dimas Water System

Simi Valley Water System

Sisquoc Water System

South Arcadia Water System

South San Gabriel Water System

Southwest Water System

Tanglewood Water System

West Orange County Water System

Willowbrook Water System

Wrightwood Water System

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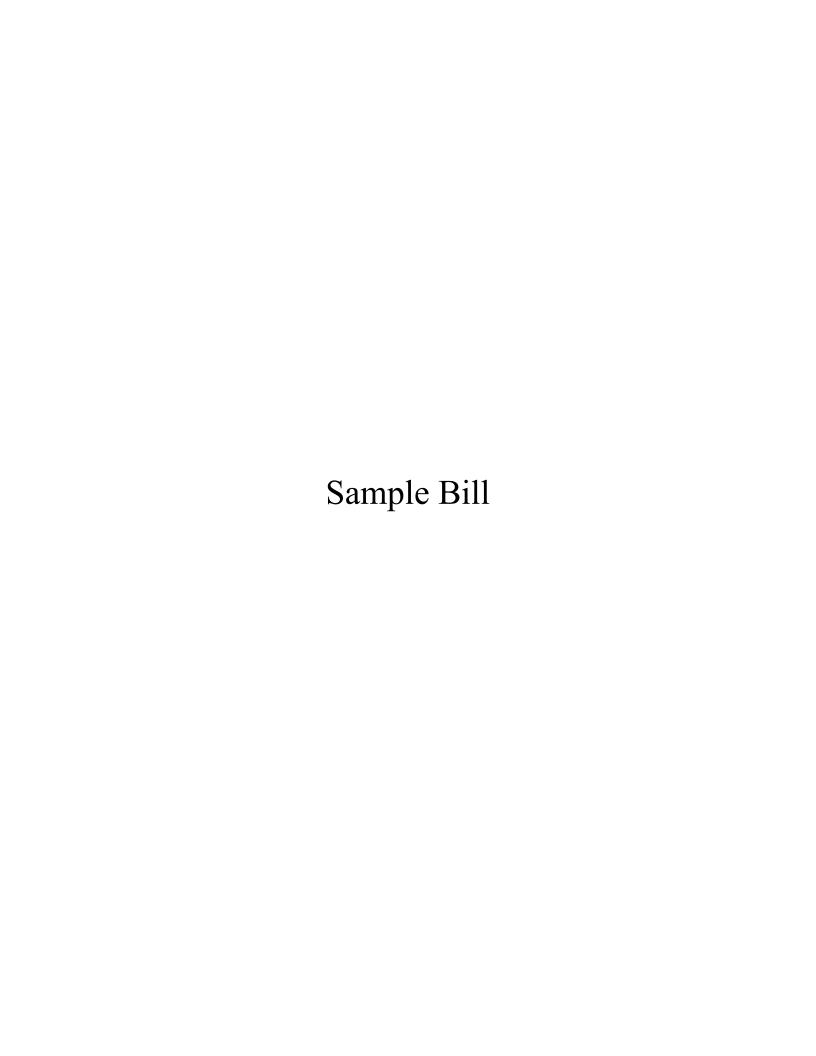
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**BILL DATE** 

June 28, 2022

**DUE DATE**July 19, 2022

**AMOUNT DUE** \$136.52

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**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** Apple Valley, CA 92308

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

# Account Summary Previous Balance \$98.63 Payments 6-9-22 Thank You -\$98.63 Current Charges Due On July 19, 2022 \$136.52 Total Amount Due \$136.52

Current Activity	
Rate Schedule R3-1-R (R31RM)	

Service Charge	5/8" meter	
Service Charge		\$16.83
Water Usage		
Tier 1 - Water Usage - 13.00 CCF a	t \$4.143	\$53.86
Tier 2 - Water Usage - 8.00 CCF at	\$4.764	\$38.11
Tier 3 - Water Usage - 5.00 CCF at	\$5.479	\$27.40
Surcharges, Fees, & Credits		
CARW Prog Adm Surcharge - 26.00	CCF at \$0.062	\$1.61
WRAM/MCBA Surcredit		-\$3.21
CPUC Fee - 1.43% - of \$134.60		\$1.92
Total New Charges		\$136.52

Drought Stage 1 Usage History (One CCF = 7.48 CGL or 748 gallons)			
Bill Period	2020 Usage	Target Usage *	Actual Usage
Prior	2 CCF or 14.96 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 CGL	19 CCF or 142.12 CGL
Current	4 CCF or 29.92 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 CGL	26 CCF or 194.48 CGL
Next	2 CCF or 14.96 CGL	8 CCF or 59.84 CGL	

The Stage 1 TARGET USAGE (your allocation) for the PRIOR and CURRENT period is voluntary and based on the number of days of the bill period.

Read and Usage Information						
Meter	Service	e Period	Days	Previous Reading	Current Reading	CCF Usage
	May 26	Jun 27	32	259	285	26
Your next scheduled meter read date is approximately July 28, 2022						

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our service by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code 112 when prompted.

#### **CEBILL**

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER:



Golden State

Water Company

A Separation of American States Water Company

PO BOX 9016 SAN DIMAS CA 91773-9016

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Current Charges Due On July 19, 2022 Total Amount Due

\$136.52

Amount Enclosed



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

#### **Message Center**

The state of California is experiencing drought conditions, and all water customers are encouraged to use water responsibly and reduce usage. FOR INFORMATION ON THE DROUGHT, conservation and local requirements, please visit www.gswater.com/drought.

To view your 2021Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit: www.gswater.com/AppleValleyNorthCCR If your address ends in an EVEN NUMBER (0,2,4,6,8), you may responsibly irrigate outdoors on Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday.

Customers with addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

On 5/1/2022, general customers will receive a monthly credit until 10/31/22 to amortize the WRAM&MCBA. A 12-month surcharge will apply to non-general customers to recover the undercollection in the MCBA. Visit gswater.com for more info.

#### **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.

#### **DROUGHT INFORMATION**

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**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:

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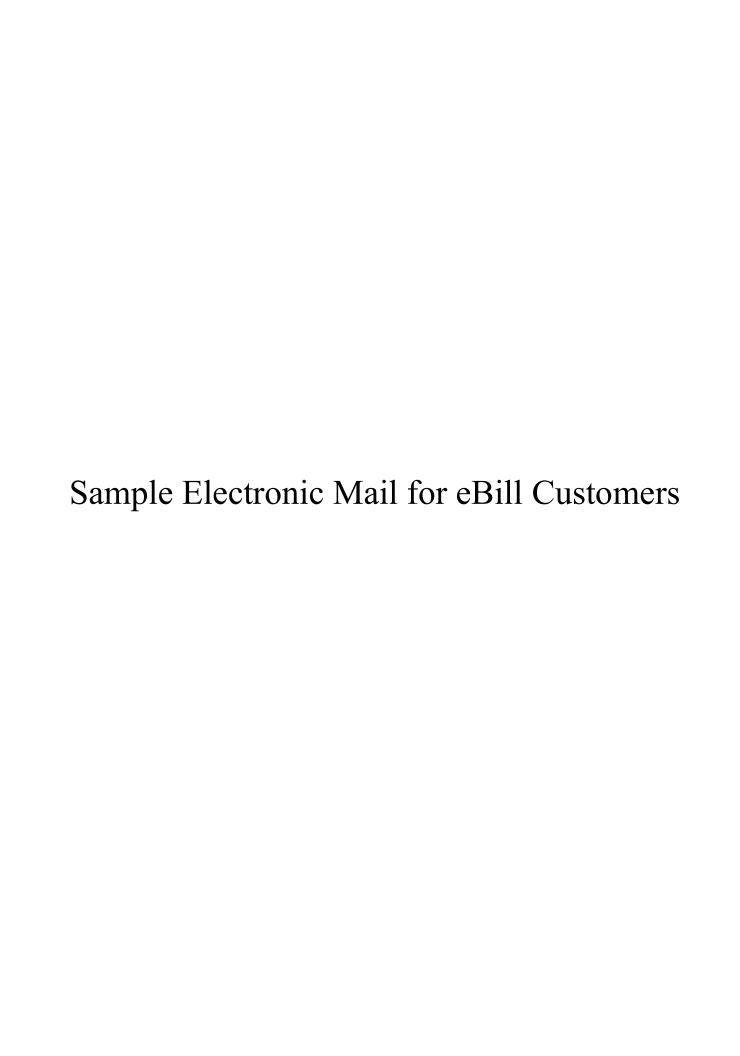
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Language	Type of Call	Toll-free 800 Number
English	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO From or to Speech-to- Speech	1-800-735-2929 1-800-735-2922 1-800-854-7784
Spanish	TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	1-800-855-3000

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.

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State:	Zip:
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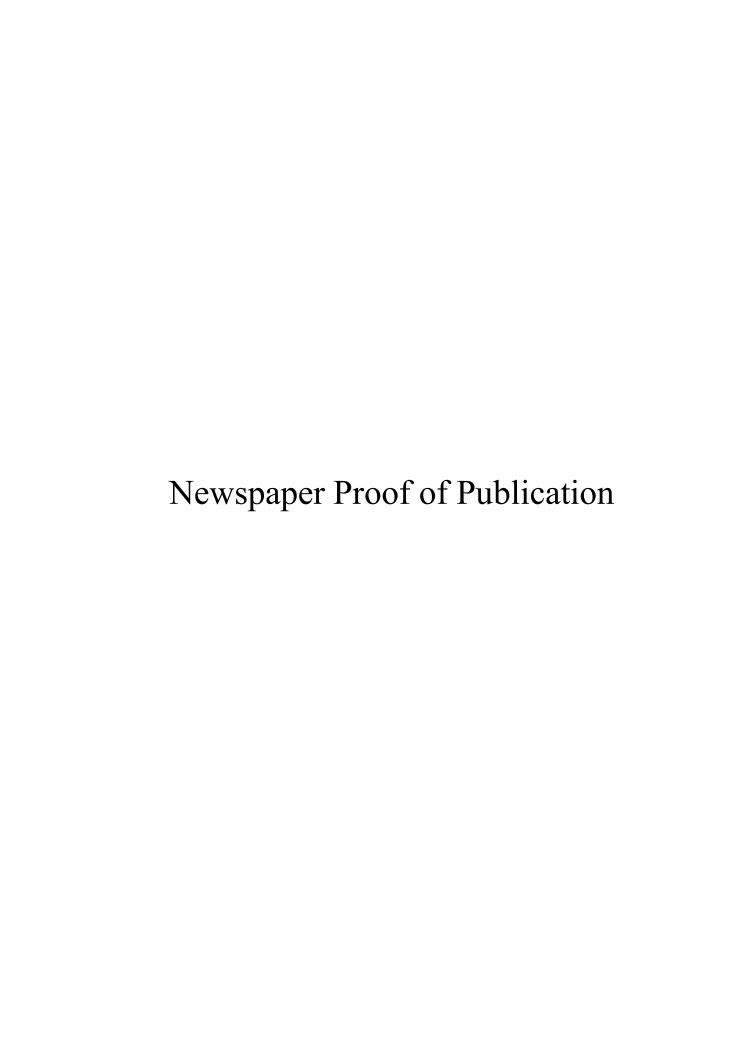
Sincerely, Golden State Water Company

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Golden State Water Golden State Water 401 S San Dimas Canyon RD San Dimas CA 91773-3300 Golden State Water Company's 2022 Annual Water Quality Reports (Consumer Confidence Reports) detailing local water quality and service during the 2021 calendar year are now available. Interested parties who would like to view or print a copy can access the reports at: www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports.

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