


## Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	Borrego Water District
Water System Number:	3710036

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 25, 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: Alan Asche	Title: Operations Manager
Signature: 	Date: 7-29-21
Phone number: 760-767-5806	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.borregowd.org](http://www.borregowd.org)\_\_\_\_\_
  - 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.\_\_\_\_\_  
<https://www.borregowd.org/consumer-confidence-reports>
- 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 Borrego Water District notified our customers by monthly District newsletter of the availability of the CCR via a direct link on our website and that a copy is available in our office.

*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.*

# Chamber Welcomes New Members

Yes it's summer and hot, however that doesn't mean the world nor Borrego Springs shuts down. Many years ago that's what did happen in desert communities but as the years went by more homeowners became year-round residents and the visitors just kept coming.

With that said lets welcome several new members to the Chamber starting with the

Borrego Springs Firefighters Association. Borrego Springs is fortunate to have this dedicated team looking after us and we thank you!

Next is realtor David Ripplinger with Coldwell Banker. You'll see David zipping around town in his custom golf car with a big smile on his face; he loves our wide open spaces.

Finally, we all have laundry and thanks to Tubs Laundromat located at the southwest corner of The Mall

there's no need to worry about our laundry pile getting too large.

Once again "Welcome" new members to the Borrego Springs Chamber of Commerce. As a footnote, the Chamber has many individuals as members, so don't think we're only for businesses!

Now onto Borrego Days 55, October 23 - 24, at Christmas Circle. Since my last writings, we've already been in contact with some of the entertainment, food truck owners, beer garden aficionados, vendors and more, so the wheels are in motion. The sponsorship levels are almost complete along with our plea for volunteers, which both will be going out soon! We know it's summer and hard to think about October, but we must for the festival to be a success. Feel free to call the Chamber at 760-767-5555 or email me directly at [borrego@cham-berdirector@gmail.com](mailto:borrego@cham-berdirector@gmail.com) with your enthusiastic offer of help, and start practicing now for our 1st Annual Borrego Days Amateur Talent Show with judges and cash prizes, more details to come!

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## Borrego weather by the numbers

Date	High	Low
6/21	112	81
6/22	103	84
6/23	100	86
6/24	108	79
6/25	109	73
6/26	118	78
6/27	121	90
6/28	118	92
6/29	104	85
6/30	106	84
7/1	110	83
7/2	111	83
7/3	110	82
7/4	112	81

## BSFF – Top 100 Best Reviewed Festival

Congratulations! to the Borrego Springs Film Festival for being ranked as one of the Top 100 Best Reviewed Festivals on FilmFreeway for the month of June!

According to reviews from real FilmFreeway users, your festival ranks in the top 1% of more than 10,000 film festivals and creative contests around the world. No doubt, this ranking is a testament to the countless hours of hard work and care that you and your staff have devoted to creating such a wonderful event.

### BORREGO WATER DISTRICT

The 2020 Borrego Water District Consumer Confidence Report is now available at the District Office,  
806 Palm Canyon Drive,  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday  
or on the District website  
<https://www.borregowater.org/consumer-confidence-reports/>

### CORRECTION:

In the article titled, "New Team Leads BCHF" in the June 24 issue of the *Borrego Sun*, Dr. Linda Goetz's position was incorrect. It said she was a general surgery specialist and should have read "preventive medical specialist."

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### State Declares Drought & Extension of Shut Off Ban

On June 8, the State of California issued a notice to the Borrego Water District on two issues, the first is: Prepare for Drought Impacts Statewide. With California experiencing its second consecutive dry year, and due to the effects of climate change, we are all reminded that drought planning and conservation are now a California way of life. The first six months of water year 2021 rank as the fourth driest on record.



In various portions of the State, these conditions may contribute to reduced yield from ground and/or surface water supply sources, challenges with water quality, and difficulties in meeting normal system demands.

The Borrego Springs Basin (BSB) is critically overdrafted and routinely experience the "drought impacts" that are being realized in other parts of California. Changes in groundwater elevations historically occur in BSB without widespread adverse impacts to water quality/availability and BWD continuously monitors the situation for any trends.

Although local rainfall is important, the impacts of both wet and dry years are not immediately realized in our "slow moving" aquifer as they are in other areas of the State. The rainfall impacts are realized cumulatively over time.

The State has concluded sustained preparation and planning are critical in this situation and taking actions early was key during the last drought in California. The State suggests the following components should be included in BWD system evaluation: a. Monitor the depth-to-ground-water level in wells under both pumping and non-pumping conditions; b. Read and record well pumping capacity; c. Monitor and record the water levels in your system storage tanks during various high-demand periods of the day; d. Repair any obvious leaks in your storage tanks and distribution system. BWD checks all the boxes in this area and has maintained an extensive well monitoring (quality and quantity), real time remote reservoir levels and meter reading programs for decades. These activities are part of normal system operations and BWD responds to any leaks 24/7.

In addition, the State encourages creation of an awareness that voluntary conservation, when in Borrego Springs or in any part of California, is critical as conservation extends existing supplies. The State Water Board urges BWD to work with all customers in our service area to voluntarily reduce by reducing watering outdoor, applying potable water directly to driveways and sidewalks, irrigate turf and ornamental landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall and others.

The other State Notice received by BWD pertains to Extension of Water Shutoff Moratorium. As the state prepares to fully reopen in the coming weeks, certain provisions of Governor Newsom's COVID-19 related executive orders remain. On June 11, 2021, the governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which extends the prohibition on discontinuing water service for residential customers and small businesses in a critical infrastructure sector until September 30, 2021. Water systems played—and still play—a vital role in protecting health and safety by halting water shutoffs for residential customers. Any Customer experiencing difficulty in paying their water bill, please contact BWD and ask for Esmeralda.



# **BORREGO WATER DISTRICT**

## **2020 CCR POSTING LOCATIONS**

July 27, 2021

The Borrego Water District posted the CCR at the following locations:

Outside bulletin board at Borrego Water District – 806 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Borrego Springs Post Office – 2599 Country Club Road, Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Bulletin Board at the Center Market – 590 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Alan Asche

Operations Manager



# The Pipeline: Customer Newsletter for The Borrego Water District July 2021

## State Declares Drought Notice

On June 8th, the State of California issued a Notice to the Borrego Water District and its Customers to be prepared for Drought Impacts Statewide. With California experiencing its second consecutive dry year, and due to the effects of climate change, we are all reminded that drought planning and conservation are now a California way of life. Although local rainfall is important in Borrego, the impacts of both wet and dry years are not immediately realized in the relatively "slow moving" Borrego Springs Basin (BSB) as they are in other areas of the State. The rainfall impacts are realized cumulatively over time in BSB.

In various portions of the State, the dry conditions may contribute to reduced yield from ground and/or surface water supplies, challenges with water quality, and difficulties in meeting normal system demands. The BSB is critically over drafted and routinely experience the "drought impacts" that are being realized in other parts of CA. Changes in groundwater elevations historically occur in BSB without widespread adverse impacts to water quality/availability. BWD continuously monitors groundwater elevations and quality for any trends.

The State has concluded sustained preparation and planning are critical in this situation and taking actions early was key during the last drought in California. The State suggests the following steps be taken by all Water Agencies: a. Monitor the depth-to-ground-water level in wells under both pumping and non-pumping conditions: b. Read and record well pumping capacity: c. Monitor and record the water levels in your system storage tanks during various high-demand periods of the day: d. Repair any obvious leaks in your storage tanks and distribution system. BWD checks all the boxes in this area and has maintained an extensive well monitoring program (quality and quantity), real time remote reservoir levels, meter reading programs and repair of leaks 24/7. These activities suggested by The State are all part of normal BWD system operations.

In addition, the State encourages creation of an awareness that voluntary conservation, when in Borrego Springs or in any part of CA, is critical as conservation extends existing supplies. The State Water Board urges BWD to work with all customers in our service area to voluntarily reduce watering outdoors when possible, eliminate applying potable water directly to driveways/sidewalks, and discontinue irrigation of turf and ornamental landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.

## State Extends of Water Shut Off Ban

The State also sent a Notice to BWD on the Extension of Water Shutoff Moratorium. As the state prepares to fully reopen in the coming weeks, certain provisions of Governor Newsom's COVID-19 related executive orders remain. On June 11, 2021, the governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which extends the prohibition on discontinuing water service for residential customers and small businesses in a critical infrastructure sector until September 30, 2021. Any Customer experiencing financial difficulty in paying water/sewer bills, please contact BWD and ask for Esmeralda.

## **BWD CALENDAR JULY 2021 – VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

BWD Board Meetings  
July 13 & 27 2021 @ 9 AM

**PUBLIC HEARING – RATES**  
July 27 2021 @ 5:30 PM

**2020 Borrego Water District Consumer Confidence Report** is now available at the District Office, 806 Palm Canyon Drive, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday or on the District website <https://www.borregowd.org/consumer-confidence-reports/>



## La Tubería: Boletín Informativo Del Distrito De Agua De Borrego Julio 2021

### ESTADO DECLARA AVISO DE SEQUÍA

El 8 de Junio, el Estado de California emitió un aviso al Distrito de Agua de Borrego y sus Clientes para que se preparen para los impactos de la sequía en todo el estado. Con California experimentando su segundo año seco consecutivo, y debido a los efectos del cambio climático, todos recordamos que la planificación y conservación de la sequía son ahora una forma de vida de California. Aunque las precipitaciones locales son importantes en Borrego, los impactos de los años secos y húmedos no se materializan de inmediato en la Cuenca de Borrego Springs (BSB) por su relativamente "lento movimiento" como ocurre en otras áreas del estado. Los impactos de la lluvia se realizan de forma acumulativa a lo largo del tiempo en BSB.

En varias partes del estado, las condiciones secas pueden contribuir al rendimiento reducido de los suministros de agua subterránea y/o superficial, desafíos con la calidad del agua y dificultades para satisfacer las demandas normales del sistema. El BSB (la Cuenca) está críticamente sobrecargada en exceso y experimenta habitualmente los "impactos de la sequía" que se están produciendo en otras partes de CA. Históricamente, los cambios en las elevaciones del agua subterránea ocurren en BSB sin impactos adversos generalizados en la calidad / disponibilidad del agua. BWD monitorea continuamente las elevaciones y la calidad del agua subterránea para detectar cualquier tendencia.

El estado ha llegado a la conclusión de que la preparación y la planificación sostenidas son fundamentales en esta situación y tomar medidas tempranas fueron clave durante la última sequía en California. El Estado sugiere que todas las Agencias de Agua tomen las siguientes medidas: a. Monitorear los niveles del agua de la profundidad hasta el suelo de los pozos tanto en condiciones de bombeo como sin bombeo: b. Leer y registrar la capacidad de bombeo del pozo: c. Monitorear y registrar los niveles de agua en los tanques de almacenamiento de su sistema durante los períodos de alta demanda del día: d. Reparar cualquier fuga obvia en los tanques de almacenamiento y sistema de distribución. BWD verifica todas las casillas en esta área y ha mantenido un extenso programa de monitoreo de pozos (calidad y cantidad), niveles de reservas remotos en tiempo real, programas de lectura de medidores y reparación de fugas 24/7. Estas actividades sugeridas por el Estado son todas parte de las operaciones normales del sistema BWD.

Además, el estado fomenta la creación de conciencia de que la conservación voluntaria, en Borrego Springs o en cualquier parte de CA, es fundamental ya que la conservación amplía los suministros existentes. La Junta Estatal de Agua insta a BWD a trabajar con todos los clientes en nuestra área de servicio para reducir voluntariamente el riego al aire libre cuando sea posible, eliminar la aplicación de agua potable directamente en los caminos de entrada / aceras y suspender el riego de césped y paisajes ornamentales durante y dentro de las 48 horas posteriores a una lluvia mensurable.

### EL ESTADO EXTIENDE LA PROHIBICIÓN DE CORTE DE AGUA

El Estado también envió un Aviso a BWD sobre la extensión de la moratoria de los cierres de agua. Mientras el estado se prepara para reabrir por completo en las próximas semanas, quedan ciertas disposiciones de las órdenes ejecutivas relacionadas con el COVID-19 del gobernador Newsom. El 11 de Junio del 2021, El Gobernador emitió la Orden Ejecutiva N-08-21, que extiende la prohibición de discontinuar el servicio de agua para clientes residenciales y pequeñas empresas en un sector de infraestructura crítica hasta el 30 de septiembre de 2021. Cualquier Cliente que este pasando por dificultades financieras para pagar las facturas de agua / alcantarillado, comuníquese con BWD y pregunte por Esmeralda.

### CALENDARIO DEL DISTRITO JUNTAS VIRTUALES – JULIO 2021

Juntas de la Directiva del Distrito  
de Agua  
13 & 27 de Julio 2021 @ 9 AM

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA –  
TARIFAS  
27 de Julio, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

El Informe de Confianza del Consumidor del Distrito de Agua de Borrego 2020 ya está disponible en la  
Oficina del Distrito,

806 Palm Canyon Drive, de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Lunes a viernes o en el sitio web del distrito

<https://www.borregowd.org/consumer-confidence-reports/>