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

#### **Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form**

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	San Francisco Water System
Water System Number:	3810011

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was posted on the system's website on <u>May 28, 2021</u> and appropriate <u>postcard</u> notices of availability of the online Consumer Confidence Report were mailed to customers on <u>June 2, 2021</u>. 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: Andrew DeGraca, P.E.	Title: Water Quality Division Director
Signature: andres 4. De Frac	Date: 7/12/2021
Phone number: (650) 652-3102	

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: <u>www.sfpuc.org/waterqualityreport</u>
  - 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) see attached screenshots
  <u>Facebook (6/7/21, 6/11/21, 6/18/21, 6/25/21, 7/5/21, and 7/8/21)</u>
  <u>Twitter (6/7/21, 6/16/21, 6/23/21, and 6/28/21)</u>
  <u>Nextdoor (6/7/21)</u>
- 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: <u>www.sfpuc.org/waterqualityreport</u>
- 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.sfpuc.org/waterqualityreport</u>
- ☐ 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.

We sent postcards notifying residents and business owners of the release of the report online as well as how they can obtain a hardcopy of the report. The report was available

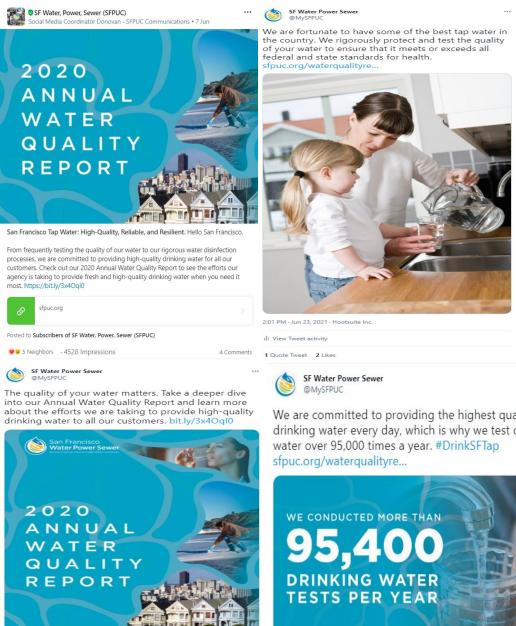
on our website at the time that the postcards would have arrived in local mailboxes.

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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June 8 2021

## Commitment to Safety Highlighted in SFPUC's 2020 Water Quality Report

Latest annual report details that more than 95,000 water tests were conducted throughout the system, in addition to rigorous daily monitoring practices

**San Francisco, CA** – Despite the global pandemic, the <u>San Francisco Public Utilities</u> Commission (SFPUC) conducted more than 95,000 water tests throughout its system in 2020 to ensure healthy and safe drinking water for its 2.7 million customers. These tests were conducted in addition to the rigorous treatment processes carried out daily by the SFPUC's certified operators and online tools and instruments.

The SFPUC's commitment to providing drinking water that meets or exceeds all water quality standards is highlighted in the agency's annual <u>Water Quality Report</u>, which was released this week. The SFPUC produces this annual report to provide information on where the agency's water comes from, how it is treated, and its overall chemical composition.

"We are incredibly proud of the product that we deliver to our customers and that pride comes from our painstaking commitment to water quality standards and testing," said SFPUC Acting General Manager Michael Carlin. "Our latest Water Quality Report reflects those ideals and shows how we work every day to ensure that our customers can enjoy the best possible drinking water."

The SFPUC provides drinking water to 2.7 million customers in four Bay Area counties comes from a variety of protected and carefully managed sources. Those sources include:

- Surface water from creeks and rivers stored in reservoirs located in the Sierra Nevada, Alameda County and San Mateo County.
- Groundwater supplies stored in a deep aquifer located in San Francisco and San Mateo counties.

Although the majority of the water comes from Hetch Hetchy Reservoir in the Sierra Nevada, an important part of that supply comes from rainfall collected in East Bay and Peninsula reservoirs and filtering into the groundwater aquifer. The SFPUC serves an ever-changing blend of these different sources to its customers.



By relying on multiple sources of water supply, the SFPUC helps protect customers from potential disruptions in water supply from emergencies or natural disasters. A diverse mix of water sources also helps the agency be more resilient to long-term water vulnerabilities, such as global climate change, regulatory changes and population growth.

To meet drinking water standards for consumption, water from all of the SFPUC's surface water sources undergoes treatment before it is delivered to our customers.

Water from Hetch Hetchy Reservoir is exempt from state and federal filtration requirements but receives ultraviolet light and chlorine disinfection, pH adjustment for optimum corrosion control, fluoridation for dental health protection, and chloramination for maintaining disinfectant residual.

The SFPUC routinely carries out lead and copper sampling studies, to ensure that the systems delivering its water are safe. The SFPUC has assisted nearly 200 public and private schools for lead monitoring in tap water and the agency is currently working with San Francisco Unified School District to develop a voluntary, 5-year recurring monitoring program to provide continued support to local schools in addressing lead in their tap water.

Additionally, as part of its water quality efforts, the agency conducts studies for manmade chemicals known as Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and found that none of those materials were detected in SFPUC water sources.

For more information about the SFPUC's commitment to safe practices, visit <u>www.sfpuc.org/waterquality</u>.

#### About the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is a department of the City and County of San Francisco. It delivers drinking water to 2.7 million people in the San Francisco Bay Area, collects and treats wastewater for the City and County of San Francisco, and generates and delivers clean power for municipal buildings, residential customers, and businesses. Our mission is to provide our customers with high quality, efficient and reliable water, power, and sewer services in a manner that values environmental and community interests and sustains the resources entrusted to our care. Learn more at <u>www.sfpuc.org</u>.



# we conducted more than 95,400 DRINKING WATER TESTS PER YEAR

View Our 2020 Water Quality Report at **sfpuc.org/waterqualityreport** For a printed copy, call **(415) 551-4749**  This report contains important information about your drinking water. Translate it, or speak with someone who understands it.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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Cé rapport contient des information importantes concernant votre eau potable. Veuillez traduire, ou parlez avec quelqu' un qui peut le comprendre.

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Dieser Bericht enthält wichtige Information über Ihr Trinkwasser. Bitte übersetzen Sie ihn oder sprechen Sie mit jemandem, der ihn versteht.

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