

APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

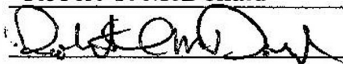
(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: Carpinteria Valley Water District

Water System Number: 4210001

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 30-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: Robert T. McDonald

Signature: 

Title: General Manager

Phone Number: (805) 684-2816

Date: Sept 17, 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.cvwd.net/water_info/reports.htm
 - ☐ 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.cvwd.net/water_info/reports.htm
- ☐ 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.

Carpinteria Valley Water District's electronic delivery procedure consists of posting the 2019 CCR on the District's Consumer Confidence web page. Using a zip code saturation mailing list (Carpinteria zip codes 93013 and 93014), all residents and businesses in the District were mailed notification of the CCRs availability for viewing and printing directly from the District's CCR web page at www.cvwd.net/water_info/reports.htm.

Printed copies may also be obtained by contacting the District at info@cvwd.net or calling 805-684-2816.

*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.*

Carpinteria Valley Water District
Water Quality **Report** - Good Faith Efforts

Zip Codes of Postal Patrons

93013

93014

Published ad in local newspaper notifying public of CCR's availability

Copy of ad, date of publication, and newspaper name attached

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Your 2019 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report is Now Available Online



Each year, Carpinteria Valley Water District provides its customers with a Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report to let you know how well our water quality stacks up to established Federal and State drinking water standards. Please read the District's 2019 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report, available July 1, 2020 at www.cvwd.net/water_info/reports.htm as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered in 2019.

If you wish to have a paper copy, you can print one directly from the web page, www.cvwd.net/water_info/reports.htm. A printed version can also be obtained by contacting the District at info@cvwd.net or (805) 684-2816.





Annual Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

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FIELD NOTES
EXPLORING THE VALLEY'S WILD
AND CULTIVATED SPACES

ALENA STEEN

What a challenging and potentially transformative moment for our local and regional community. The coronavirus pandemic reminds us that humans are still a part of the natural world, as our livelihoods and personal safety confront a microbial world impacted by human developments and unprecedented trans-boundary mobility. Meanwhile, local and national peaceful protests led by people of color and their allies working as social activists and youth leaders highlight the racial disparities that undergird how and to whom we deliver health care and economic security, as well as who is represented when we make decisions about what community safety looks like.

Across the country, the pandemic has ignited a re-evaluation of the economy and increased people's attention on food security and the health benefits of access to fresh and vibrantly nutritious fruits and vegetables. Organic food companies and plant nurseries have experienced unprecedented volumes in sales, as people question the logic and resilience of the fragility of our long-distance food systems. The Carpinteria Garden Park has only increased in importance for our local community, as many members have a little extra time and an increased sense of the importance of fresh, organic produce for both physical and mental health.

In a column from February 2016, I highlighted the disparity of food access in our farm and food-rich community. To estimate, while Santa Barbara County exports an incredible amount of produce every year, many in the county remain hungry. Although the median household income in Carpinteria is significantly higher than Santa Barbara County's average, there are still solitary individuals and families in Carpinteria living at or below the poverty line. According to the most recent census data from 2016, 6.76 percent of Carpinteria's—close to 1,100 people—live in poverty. The Carpinteria Unified School District provides free or reduced lunch to almost 1,400 students, or 61.5 percent of the student body. These numbers paint a stark contrast between our agricultural richness and the food insecurity of many of our



Community gardens like Carpinteria's Garden Park can help residents across socio-economic backgrounds access healthy food and farming practices.

neighbors.

The pandemic has only heightened this state of food emergency, though many Carpinterians are stepping up to raise funds and donate volunteer time to local food support agencies. As the combination of the pandemic and an increasing awareness of racial disparities in health outcomes and economic security becomes, it's important to highlight that those disparities are also related to food access, as well as access to land to grow one's own food.

Continually speaking, Black and Latinx Americans are far more likely to experience food insecurity and hunger than white Americans. In a recent study published in 2016, the USDA found that Black and Latinx households were twice as likely as white households to suffer the impacts of lack of access to fresh, healthy food.

Another structural inequality to consider in the context of our local community and living ecology is environmental racism. Households and communities of color are far more likely to be located near polluting or toxic environmental sites which contribute to lifelong health risks such as cancer and asthma, among many others. Additionally, communities of color experience reduced access to clean drinking water and/or reduced access to wild and open spaces for recreation. A recent study from the EPA found that non-white residents were 1.2 to 1.5 times more likely to be exposed to toxic pollutants than in Carpinteria.

For example, more affordable homes are located near to the freeway, with its associated air pollution and other undesirable conditions.

It is also important to recognize who owns food-producing land within our community. A study conducted by the local nonprofit CALFE in 2015 found that more than 90 percent of farm workers in Santa Barbara County were Latinx, a number steadily on the rise in farm-labor-owning. Communities of color have made less generational wealth and thus greatly reduced access to land ownership. This is a pressing issue as reproductive and racialized inequities provide a path towards a future where we must realize our dreams on the climate to survive as a species. A diversity of life experiences, including myriad forms of sustainable agriculture, are essential to an inclusive and equitable solution to climate change.

Food security and sustainable agriculture are essential issues of public safety. Carpinteria is a more resilient

community if we begin making our investments in food security and living ecology. One step includes working to support the work of local food banks, while taking individual steps to combat food insecurity on a community level. Broader goals must include increased access to affordable community gardens and urban food co-ops, healthy grocery stores in "food desert" neighborhoods, compensation for farmworkers communities with the highest at-risk in this county, and programs to fund and provide financial support to minority farmers without access to the same level of access to land and/or green agricultural wealth to reach a few.

Alena Steen is co-director of the Carpinteria Garden Park, an organic community garden located at 4615 Park St., founded by the city's Parks and Recreation Department. Community members need a plot to grow their own food products for more information visit www.carpinteriagarden.org or contact her at alena@carpgarden.org.



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