

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

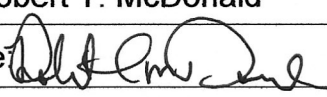
### Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(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 28, 2021 (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	Title: General Manager
Signature: 	Date: 9/10/21
Phone number: 805-263-4826	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.CVWD.net
  - ☐ 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)
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- ☐ *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 a saturated post card mailing to all residents and businesses within the District's boundaries (Carpinteria zip codes 93013 and 93014) notifying them of the 2020

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

Zip Codes of Postal Patrons

93013

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**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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Each year, Carpinteria Valley Water District provides its customers with a Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to let you know how well our water quality stacks up to established Federal and State drinking water standards. It also provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered in 2020. Read CVWD's 2020 Drinking Water CCR, available July 1, 2021 at [www.cvwd.net/documents/2020CCR.pdf](http://www.cvwd.net/documents/2020CCR.pdf) or scan the QR code provided on this postcard.

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## We must work together to protect our water from agricultural waste

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### VIEW FROM THE CHANNEL

**BEN PITTERLE**  
SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER

As science and policy director for Santa Barbara Channelkeeper and a 14-year resident of Carpinteria, I appreciated Bob Franco's June 16 letter to the editor, "Don't drink the water," for its effectiveness in raising awareness about an important pollution issue impacting Carpinteria's local waterways.

Channelkeeper is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the Santa Barbara Channel and its watersheds. Since 2001, Channelkeeper has monitored water quality in local creeks, including those that flow into the Carpinteria Salt Marsh.

Last March, Channelkeeper was informed about unseasonal flows in a drainage area that flows to the western end of the Salt Marsh. As Mr. Franco indicated, our follow-up sampling resulted in detections of nitrate over 13 times higher than state standards for drinking water and up to 130 times greater than limits deemed protective of aquatic ecosystems such as the Salt Marsh. Laboratory staff indicated anecdotally that the sample was one of the highest nitrate concentrations they have ever seen in a local stream.

Nitrate pollution in drinking water can be toxic for humans and it can cause harmful algal blooms that degrade water quality and harm wildlife in aquatic ecosystems.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board is committed to investigating this particular discharge; however, their

process can be discouragingly lengthy, and to this day, this discharge continues. Until the Regional Board's investigation is complete, we won't know for sure what types of practices are contributing to this polluted discharge, however, we can be confident that the nitrate contamination is linked to excessive fertilizer application.

According to the Regional Board, on average, farms apply 10 times more fertilizer than is safe to protect groundwater supplies. Forty-four percent of stream and river monitoring sites in agricultural watersheds exceed the drinking water standard for fertilizer pollution by two-fold or more, and this standard does not even begin to protect aquatic ecosystems from harm.

Mr. Franco is justified in his frustration with the lack of accountability for agricultural polluters. Many people are unaware that agricultural pollution is exempt from the Clean Water Act. In the Central Coast Region of California, irrigated agriculture has been regulated since 2005 through a program formerly known as the "Ag Waiver," now called the "Ag Order." Despite its intent, the Ag Waiver has relied on voluntary efforts to achieve water quality standards. Egregious polluters have traditionally flown under the radar because farmers have never been required to monitor and report their own discharges.

Some of this is changing. The latest iteration, Ag Order 4.0, adopted last March, contains first-time-ever fertilizer application limits crafted to prevent the most excessive pollution loads. A multi-decadal timeline is also established with the goal of reaching a point in the distant future when groundwater quality starts to improve. The order is far from perfect, but it's an incremental step in the right direction.

We can't rely on the agricultural industry, however, to make the necessary changes on its own. Right now, despite lip service to protecting the environment, heavily funded industry advocates – including Western Growers Association, Grower-Shipper Association of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties and the California Farm Bureau Federal-

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tion (Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau included) – are appealing Ag Order 4.0 to the State Water Board. At face value, the industry's appeal would strip away any meaningful regulation of irrigated agriculture in the Region.

The Regional Board itself struggles to meet the scope of this environmental problem. The delayed response of the Regional Board to this local pollution complaint is further evidence of an underfunded, over-burdened, regulatory institution that despite best intentions, is beset with challenges.

It should be noted by those tempted to correlate this discharge with the increase in local cannabis cultivation, that the cannabis industry has specific requirements related to water quality protections that go beyond what applies to the rest of the irrigated agricultural industry.

Where does this leave us? Well, agricultural pollution continues to be a major problem both regionally and in the Carpinteria area. Ag Order 4.0, if left in-

tact, may help us get moving in the right direction over the long term. However, the reality is that the accountability we seek may need to come from our own community itself.

Carpinteria is a community of neighbors, fellows, colleagues and friends who all have some connection to agriculture. We need to work together and for each of us to do our part to protect our most valuable resource.

*Ben Pitterle is Channelkeeper's interim executive director and former science and policy director. He has been a Carpinteria resident since 2007 and has been involved in state policy regarding agricultural pollution for 13 years. Since 2006, Pitterle has supported Channelkeeper's mission by developing and managing water quality monitoring programs, directing advocacy campaigns and managing litigation and enforcement initiatives. Before joining Channelkeeper, Pitterle worked in the hazardous waste management and environmental remediation fields.*

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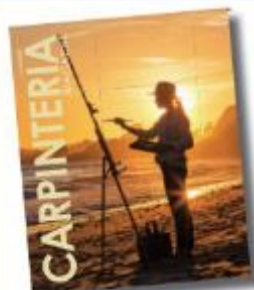


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22 SEP	<b>Regular Board Meeting</b> 5:30PM Zoom Tele-Meeting -
13 OCT	<b>Regular Board Meeting</b> 5:30PM City of Carpinteria, Council Chambers 5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria
27 OCT	<b>COGA and Regular Board Meeting</b> 5:30PM City of Carpinteria, Council Chambers 5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria
10 NOV	<b>Regular Board Meeting</b> 5:30PM COVID Board Room 1301 Santa Ynez Ave, Carpinteria — Click the above link for the Board Meetings page. <a href="#">Click here for agenda, board packet and participation instructions or access directly from Important Documents section below.</a> —>

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### Latest News

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**[Public Hearing Considering Adoption of Ordinance 21-1 Declaring a Stage Two Drought Condition](#)**  
Notice is hereby given that the Carpinteria Valley Water District Board of Directors will consider adopting Ordinance 21-1 declaring a Stage Two Drought Condition at their regular Board meeting on October 13, 2021 beginning at 5:30pm at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria, CA 93012. You are encouraged to participate in this discussion [...]

**[California Drought Update – Coastal View News Article](#)**  
The winter of 2021 was dry, and it looks like 2022 may bring a dry winter as well according to the NWS Weather Prediction Center. According to the Center, this year's winter is under a La Nina watch which could mean a dry winter. Our water supplies have already been impacted from the recent dry [...]

**[Carpinteria Resident Wins the Water/Wine Garden Recognition Contest](#)**  
The 2021 Water/Wine Garden Recognition Contest awarded this spring to recognize beautiful, water-efficient residential gardens throughout Santa Barbara County. The Santa Barbara County Water Agency and participating water providers, including the City of Santa Barbara, Montecito Water District, Carpinteria Valley Water District, and Vandenberg Village Community Services District, encouraged residents to enter the running for [...]

**[USDWA Natural Resources Conservation Service Offers Voluntary Farm Bill Programs](#)**  
The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) provides technical and financial assistance to agricultural producers to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, increased soil health and reduced soil erosion and sedimentation, improved or created wildlife habitats, and mitigation against droughts and increasing [...]

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	<b><a href="#">Current Board Packet</a></b>
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	<b><a href="#">2020 Annual Water Quality Report</a></b>

### Water Conservation

Donna Grubisic of Carpinteria has been selected as the countywide grand prize winner of the 2021 Water/Wine Garden Recognition Contest for her beautiful, water-thrifty pollinator garden. [Click here to read the Press Release.](#)




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## CARPINTERIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

### ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2020 DATA

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

In 2020, the District met and currently meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. For questions or concerns about this report please call General Manager, Robert McDonald or Operations Manager Greg Stanford at the District office at (805) 684-2816.

#### HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Carpinteria Valley Water District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected by you, the customer. Regular Board meetings may be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Carpinteria City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue. Board meeting agendas are posted by the front door of the District office the Friday prior to the Regular Board meeting and on the District website, [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net).

COVID-19 modified Meeting Protocol

In response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Governor Newsom has temporarily suspended the requirement for local agencies to provide a physical location from which members of the public can observe and offer public comment (EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-29-20 AND N-33-20 ) and has ordered all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of certain critical infrastructure. To minimize the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Carpinteria Valley Water District is not permitting public access to the City Council Chamber and Boardroom for Board meetings at this time. However, Board Meetings can be observed live or recorded on the District website. If you wish to participate in any matter considered by the Board, you are strongly encouraged to provide the Board with public comment in one of the following ways:

- Comments may be submitted online through eComment. <http://cvwd.net/board/meetings.htm>
- Submitting a Written Comment. If you wish to submit a written comment, please email your comment to the Board Secretary at [Public\\_Comment@cvwd.net](mailto:Public_Comment@cvwd.net) by 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting. Please limit your comments to 250 words. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations.
- Providing Verbal Comment Telephonically. If you wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard please send an email to the Board Secretary at [Public\\_Comment@cvwd.net](mailto:Public_Comment@cvwd.net) by 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting and include the following information in your email: (a) meeting date, (b) agenda item number, (c) subject or title of the item, (d) your full name, (e) your call back number including area code. During public comment on the agenda item specified in your email, District staff will make every effort to contact you via your provided telephone number so that you can provide public comment to the Board electronically.


Since this is an evolving COVID-19 situation, CVWD will provide updates to any changes to this policy as soon as possible. The public is referred to the website at [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net). Thank you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.

#### STAGE ONE WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION CONTINUES

On June 10, 2020, the Board of Directors extended CVWD's Stage One Water Shortage Condition. Some of the water use regulations remaining in place include:

- Run-off caused by irrigation is prohibited.
- Irrigating landscape during and 48 hours following measurable rainfall is prohibited.
- Hoses must be equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle when in use.
- Breaks and leaks must be repaired upon discovery.

A summary of the water use regulations, conservation tips and information on District rebate programs can be viewed at [www.cvwd.net](http://www.cvwd.net)



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#### SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER

CVWD's water supply portfolio is comprised of three sources, surface