Stanford University

August 25, 2022

Mr. Eric Lacy State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water Field Operations Branch 850 Marina Bay Parkway, Building P, 2nd Floor Richmond, CA 94804

Subject: Consumer Confidence Report Certification Stanford University, Water System No. 4310013

Dear Mr. Lacy,

Enclosed you will find the following submittals for Stanford University's Drinking Water Program:

- Certification of the 2021 Annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)
- Stanford University's 2021 Annual Water Quality Report (CCR) also posted online at https://suwater.stanford.edu/sites/g/files/sbiybj19876/files/media/file/2021-ccr-final 2.pdf
- June 13, 2022 Issue of the "Stanford Report", emails to Campus Faculty/Staff Housing Residents, an example of billing statement and insert mailed on June 9, 2022, and a Water Quality List Serve announcement.

A direct link to the 2021 CCR was sent to the campus community in the electronic daily newspaper, Stanford Report on June 13, 2022. A direct link and attachment was sent to the Stanford Water Quality List Serve on June 10, 2022. A direct link of the report was sent to all Faculty/Staff residents in emails on June 13, 2022 (see attachments). Hard copies were sent to faculty/staff residents without email addresses on file. Hard copies will be mailed to anyone that requests a hard copy through our Water Hotline as offered in each of the above mentioned electronic delivery methods.

Please contact me at (650)723-9747 if you have questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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Julia Nussbaum, PE Associate Director – Water Planning & Stewardship Stanford University – Utilities Services

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT 7

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

(to certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Board's website at <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml</u>)

| Water System Name: | Stanford University |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Water System Number: | 4310013 |

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed in June 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.

| Certified by: | Name: | Julia Nussbaum | | |
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 - Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (zip code: 94305)
 - 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)
 - \bigcirc 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 address: www._____
 - For privately-owned utilities: Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

The following is a brief description of the delivery procedure:

A link to the website where the 2021 CCR was posted, was listed as a note in the bills, and in an insert mailed in June to residential customers. A direct link to the 2021 CCR was sent to the campus community in electronic newspapers, the Stanford Report (on June 13, 2022), and the Stanford Water Quality Listserve (June 10, 2022). A direct link to the report was emailed to all Faculty/Staff residents in emails on June 9, 2022. Hard copies were sent to Faculty/Staff residents without email addresses on file.

Attached are examples of the distribution emails, bill inserts, and electronic newspaper articles.

2021 Annual Water Quality Report Stanford University Water Resources and Civil Infrastructure

MAY 2022



High Quality Water

Stanford University Water Resources and Civil Infrastructure (WRCI) Group is pleased to provide you with the 2021 Annual Water Quality Report. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and WRCI monitored water quality for both source and treated water supplies during 2021, and the water quality was in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board - Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB-DDW) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) drinking water requirements (see page 5 for details). We continue our commitment to provide our customers with safe, high quality drinking water. The policy of WRCI is to fully inform its consumers about the water quality standards and typical concentrations. Stanford's water supply is both chloraminated and fluoridated by the SFPUC.

The SFPUC collects daily water quality samples from various locations within the San Francisco Regional Water System (SFRWS). The samples are analyzed for primary standards that apply to the protection of public health and secondary standards that refer to the aesthetic qualities of water, such as taste and odor.

Stanford also routinely collects water quality samples from various locations within the campus distribution system. The most frequently collected samples are analyzed for chloramine residual, coliform bacteria, and general physical parameters. Additional water quality samples are collected to monitor for more constituents in compliance with applicable requirements. A California certified laboratory analyzes required samples. Stanford submits monthly reports to the SWRCB-DDW that include monitoring results.

Stanford Water Resources and Civil Infrastructure Group

WRCI manages the procurement, storage, distribution, maintenance, and monitoring programs for Stanford's drinking water-supply. WRCI also manages flushing, crossconnection, and backflow prevention programs to ensure a consistent high quality drinking water supply.

Learn more at suwater.stanford.edu

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Stanford University's Drinking Water Sources

SFRWS Drinking Water Sources and Treatment

All of our current drinking water supply comes from the San Francisco Regional Water System (SFRWS), which is a wholesaler owned and managed by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). The supply consists of surface water and groundwater that are well protected and carefully managed by the SFPUC. These sources are diverse in both the origin and the location with the surface water stored in reservoirs located in the Sierra Nevada, Alameda County and San Mateo County, and groundwater stored in a deep aquifer located in the northern part of San Mateo County.

To meet drinking water standards for consumption, all surface water supplies including the upcountry non-Hetch Hetchy sources (UNHHS) undergo treatment by the SFRWS before it is delivered. Water from Hetch Hetchy Reservoir is exempt from federal and State filtration requirements but receives the following treatment: disinfection using ultraviolet light and chlorine, pH adjustment for optimum corrosion control, fluoridation for dental health protection, and chloramination for maintaining disinfectant residual and minimizing the formation of regulated disinfection byproducts. Water from local Bay Area reservoirs in Alameda County and UNHHS is delivered to Sunol Valley

Water Treatment Plant (SVWTP); whereas water from local reservoirs in San Mateo County is delivered to Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant (HTWTP). Water treatment at these plants consist of filtration, disinfection, fluoridation, optimum corrosion control, and taste and odor removal.

In 2021, no UNHHS water was used. However, a small amount of groundwater from four wells was added to the SFRWS's surface water supply through blending in the transmission pipelines. Groundwater was not part of the water supply delivered to Stanford in 2021; that year, we only received

surface water from the SFRWS.

Watershed Protection

The SFRWS conducts watershed sanitary surveys for the Hetch Hetchy source annually and for non-Hetch Hetchy surface water sources every five years. The latest sanitary surveys for the non-Hetch Hetchy watersheds were completed in 2021 for the period of 2016-2020. All these surveys, together with SFRWS's stringent watershed protection management activities, were completed with support from partner agencies including National Park Service and US Forest Service. The purposes of the surveys are to evaluate the sanitary conditions and water quality of the watersheds and to review results of watershed management activities conducted in the preceding years. Wildfire, wildlife, livestock, and human activities continue to be the potential contamination sources. You may contact the San Francisco District office of the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB) at 510-620-3474 for the review of these reports.



Contaminants in Drinking Water

SFRWS regularly collects and tests water samples from reservoirs and designated sampling points throughout the sources and the transmission system to ensure the water delivered to you meets or exceeds federal and State drinking water standards. In 2021, SFRWS conducted more than 48,320 drinking water tests in the sources and the transmission system. This is in addition to the extensive treatment process control monitoring performed by SFRWS's certified operators and online instruments.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the SWRCB-DDW prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations and California law also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Generally, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, oceans, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Such substances are called contaminants. Major categories of contaminants that may be present in water sources are listed to the right.

Potential Contaminants in Water Sources

Microbial contaminants: Viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants: Salts and metals that can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides: These may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants: Includes synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production. Can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants: These can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water and Lead

Exposure to lead, if present, can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially for pregnant women and young children. Infants and children who drink water containing lead could have decreases in IQ and attention span and increases in learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. There are no known lead service lines in the SFRWS or Stanford distribution system. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, or doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified to remove lead from drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, please call the Water Information Line at (650) 725-8030 or email stanfordwater@stanford.edu. Information about lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <u>epa.gov/safewater/lead</u>.

As previously reported in 2018, at the completion of the lead user service line (LUSL) inventory, there were no known pipelines and connectors between water mains and meters made of lead (nor were there any pipelines or connectors made of unknown materials). Our policy is to remove and replace any LUSL promptly if it is discovered during pipeline repair and/or maintenance.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791, or at <u>epa.gov/safewater</u>.

Contaminants in Drinking Water, continued

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a parasitic microbe found in most surface water. The SFRWS regularly tests for this waterborne pathogen and found it at very low levels in source water and treated water in 2021. However, current test methods approved by the USEPA do not distinguish between dead organisms and those capable of causing disease. Ingestion of *Cryptosporidium* may produce symptoms of nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. *Cryptosporidium* must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

Special Health Needs

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly people, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections.

These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791 or at <u>epa.gov/safewater</u>.

Important Definitions

The table (page 5) lists all 2021 detected drinking water contaminants and information about their typical sources. Contaminants below detection limits for reporting are not shown, in accordance with regulatory guidance. SFRWS holds a SWRCB-DDW monitoring waiver for some contaminants in its surface water supply and therefore the associated monitoring frequencies are less than annual. The following are definitions of key terms referring to standards and goals of water quality noted on the data table.

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the USEPA.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs or MCLGs as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs (SMCLs) are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is evidence that addition of disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

State Revised Total Coliform Rule

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS): MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Regulatory Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Turbidity: A water clarity indicator that measures cloudiness of the water, and is also used to indicate the effectiveness of the filtration system. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

This report reflects changes in drinking water regulatory requirements during 2021, in which the SWRCB adopted California version of the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The revised rule, effective on July 1, 2021, maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and *E. coli* bacteria). Greater public health protection is anticipated, as the revised rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

Stanford University's Annual Water Quality Data for 2021

| DETECTED CONTAMINANTS * SFPUC Samples † Stanford samples | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| CONSTITUENTS WITH PRIMARY STANDARDS | Unit | MCL | PHG or (MCLG) | Range or Level Found | Average or [Max] | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| TURBIDITY | | | | | | |
| * Unfiltered Hetch Hetchy Water | NTU | 5 | N/A | 0.2 - 0.4 ^(b) | [3.3] | Soil runoff |
| * Filtered Water Supel Valley | NTU | 1 ^(c) | N/A | - | [0.4] | Soil runoff |
| Water Treatment Plant (SVWTP) | - | Min 95 % of samples ≤ 0.3 NTU ^(c) | N/A | 99.8% - 100% | - | Soil runoff |
| * Filtered Water Harpy Tracy Water | NTU | 1 ^(c) | N/A | - | [0.2] | Soil runoff |
| Treatment Plant (HTWTP) | - | $\begin{array}{l} \text{Min 95 \% of samples} \\ \leq 0.3 \text{ NTU}^{(c)} \end{array}$ | N/A | 100% | - | Soil runoff |
| DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS AND P | RECUR | SOR | | | | |
| † Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) | ppb | 80 | N/A | 17.36 - 49.06 | [33.73] ^(d) | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| † Haloacetic Acids 5 (HAA5) | ppb | 60 | N/A | 22.3 - 65.1 | [39.7] ^(d) | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Bromate | ppb | 10 | 0.1 | ND-1.9 | [2.1] ^(e) | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| * Total Organic Carbon (TOC) ^(f) | ppm | TT | N/A | 1.2-2.2 | 1.8 | Various natural and man-made sources |
| MICROBIOLOGICAL | | | | | | |
| † Total Coliform | - | NoP ≤ 5% of monthly samples | (0) | - | [0%] ^(g) | Naturally present in the environment |
| Fecal coliform and E. coli | - | 0 Positive Sample | (0) | - | [0%] | Human or animal fecal waste |
| * Giardia lamblia | cyst/L | TT | (0) | 0 - 0.04 | 0.01 | Naturally present in the environment |
| INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS | | | | 1 | | |
| * Fluoride (source water) ^(h) | ppm | 2.0 | 1 | ND - 0.8 | 0.4 ⁽ⁱ⁾ | to promote strong teeth |
| † Chloramine (as chlorine) | ppm | MRDL = 4.0 | MRDLG = 4 | 0.9 - 3.4 | [2.7] ^(j) | Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment |
| CONSTITUENTS WITH SECONDARY STANDARDS | Unit | SMCL | PHG | Range | Average | Major Sources in Drinking Water |
| * Chloride | ppm | 500 | N/A | < 3 - 11 | 6.7 | Runoff / leaching from natural deposits |
| † Color | unit | 15 | N/A | < 5 - 10 | - | Naturally occurring organic materials |
| * Specific Conductance | μS/cm | 1600 | N/A | 34 - 217 | 135 | Substances that form ions when in water |
| Suilate * Total Dissolved Solids | ppm | 1000 | N/A N/A | 1.1 - 29 | 52 | Runoff / leaching from natural deposits |
| * Turbidity | NTU | 5 | N/A | ND - 0.2 | ND | Soil runoff |
| | Unit | A1 | DHC | Dango | 90 th | Major Sources in |
| LEAD AND COPPER | Unit | AL | PHG | Ralige | Percentile | Drinking Water |
| † Copper (30 samples collected) | ppb | 1300 | 300 | < 50 - 150 | < 50 ^(k) | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems |
| † Lead (40 samples collected) | ppb | 15 | 0.2 | < 5 - 98 | < 5 ^(k) | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems |
| OTHER WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS | Unit | ORL | Range | Average | | |
| * Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) | ppm | N/A | 4.5 - 79 | 37 | KEY | |
| * Boron | ppb | 1000 (NL) | ND - 123 | ND | ≤</td <td>less than / less than equal to</td> | less than / less than equal to |
| * Calcium (as Ca) | ppm | N/A | 3 - 17 | 12 | AL | Action Level |
| * Chlorate ^(I) | ppb | , 800 (NL) | 28 - 420 | 162 | Max | Minimum |
| * Hardness (as CaCO ₂) | nnm | N/A | 7 7-60 | 34 | N/A | Not Applicable |
| * Magnosium | nom | N/A | <0.2 5.5 | 2.0 | ND | Non-detect |
| Magnesium * pU | ppm | N/A | ~0.2 - J.J | 0.2 | NL | Notification Level |
| PΠ * Dheamhata (artha) | - | N/A | 0.0 - 9.1 | 9.2 | NOP | Number of Collform-Positive Samples |
| Phosphate (ortho) | hhu | N/A | ~0.3 - 0.3 | ~U.3 | ORL | Other Regulatory Level |
| Potassium | Ppm | N/A | 0.4 - 1.1 | 0.7 | ppb | parts per billion |
| * Silica | ppm | N/A | 3 - 5.9 | 4.8 | ppm | parts per million |
| * Sodium | ppm | N/A | 3.1 - 17 | 12 | μS/cm | microSiemens / centimeter |
| * Strontium | ppb | N/A | 14 - 181 | 83 | | |

Footnotes:

(a) Only detected contaminants shown. All results met State and Federal drinking water health standards.

(b) These are monthly average turbidity values measured every 4 hours daily.

(c) There is no turbidity MCL for filtered water. The limits are based on the TT requirements for filtration systems.

(d) This is the highest locational running annual average (LRAA), which is used to determine compliance.

(e) This is the highest running annual average value.

(f) Total organic carbon is a precursor for disinfection by-product formation. The TT requirement applies to the filtered water from the SVWTP only.

(g) The highest percentage of positive samples collected in any one month.

(h) The SWRCB recommends an optimal fluoride level of 0.7 ppm be maintained in the treated water. In 2021, the range and average of the fluoride levels were 0.6 ppm - 0.9 ppm and 0.7ppm, respectively (see Page 6).

(i) The natural fluoride level in the Hetch Hetchy supply was ND. Elevated fluoride levels in raw water for the SVWTP and HTWTP were attributed to the transfer of fluoridated Hetch Hetchy water into the local reservoirs.

(j) This is the highest running annual average value.

(k) Lead and copper monitoring was conducted in 2021 at 30 homes. One home had an initial lead result above the action level (98 ppb) but a second sample was ND. All other results were below the lead and copper Action Levels. Lead and copper tap sampling in homes is required again in 2024.

(I) The detected chlorate in treated water is a degradation product of sodium hypochlorite used by the SFRWS for water disinfection. The maximum concentration listed was a brief treatment excursion from one water source, and not the blended supply delivered to Stanford. 5

Additional Information About Our Water

Fluoridation and Dental Fluorosis

Mandated by State law, water fluoridation is a widely accepted practice proven to be safe and effective for preventing and controlling tooth decay. The fluoride target level in the water is 0.7 milligram per liter (mg/ L, or part per million, ppm), consistent with the May 2015 State regulatory guidance on optimal fluoride level. Infants fed formula mixed with water containing fluoride at this level may still have a chance of developing tiny white lines or streaks in their teeth. These marks are referred to as mild to very mild fluorosis, and are often only visible under a microscope. Even in cases where the marks are visible, they do not pose any health risk. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) considers it safe to use optimally fluoridated water for preparing infant formula. To lessen this chance of dental fluorosis, you may choose to use low-fluoride bottled water to prepare infant formula. Nevertheless, children may still develop dental fluorosis due to fluoride intake from other sources such as food, toothpaste and dental products.

Contact your healthcare provider or SWRCB-DDW if you have concerns about dental fluorosis. For additional information about fluoridation or oral health, visit the SWRCB-DDW website at <u>waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/</u> <u>drinkingwater/Fluoridation.html</u> or the CDC website at <u>cdc.gov/fluoridation</u>.

Monitoring of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

PFAS is a group of approximately 5,000 man-made, persistent chemicals used in a variety of industries and consumer products. In 2021, our wholesaler conducted a second round of voluntary monitoring using a newer analytical method adopted by the USEPA for some other PFAS contaminants. No PFAS were detected above the SWRCB's Consumer Confidence Report Detection Levels in surface water and groundwater sources. For additional information about PFAS, you may visit SWRCB website *waterboards.ca.gov/pfas*, SFPUC website *PFAS_factsheet.pdf (sfpuc.org)*, and/or USEPA website *epa.gov/pfas*.



Emergency Backup Groundwater

The Stanford WRCI group maintains a network of groundwater wells for a backup domestic water supply in the event of an outage from the SFPUC system. If the need for emergency backup wells is initiated, the campus community will be notified prior to changes in water source and the anticipated water quality changes.

Emergency Preparedness

Although Stanford strives to ensure a reliable supply of water for our customers, a natural disaster could interrupt water delivery. Residents are encouraged to store drinking water in case of an emergency.

Store a 3-day waster supply just in case

- Each family member (including pets) needs 1 gallon per day.
- Store tap water in food-grade plastic containers; replace every 6 months
- Store bottled water in original sealed containers; replace every 6 months

If emergency supplies run out, you can treat your tap water as required or if notified

- Boil for 3 minutes, or disinfect by adding regular household bleach
- Add 8 drops of bleach per gallon of water
- Shake or stir and let it stand for 30 minutes

Water Conservation for Residents

Conservation is a Stanford Way of Life

On July 8th 2021, Governor Newsom extended the drought state of emergency. Stanford's goal is to reduce overall campus water use by 15% compared to 2019 levels. As a reminder, the following water-wasting practices remain prohibited:

- 1. Allowing irrigation to run off from lawns and landscaping
- 2. Washing a car using a hose without a shut-off nozzle
- 3. Washing pavement (except for health and safety needs)
- 4. Using fountains without a recirculation system
- 5. Irrigation during and within 48 hours of measurable rainfall

For more information about water conservation, including conservation tips, fact sheets, and rebate details, visit <u>suwater.stanford.edu</u> or call the Water Information Line at (650) 725-8030.

Help Us Detect Leaks

If you see a water leak on campus, please report it to the 24-Hour Maintenance Customer Service Line at (650) 723-2281. Thank you! **WaterSmart**: Single family residents can now receive automated leak alerts and see their hourly water use at <u>suwater.watersmart.com</u>. If you do not have your account number or need other assistance with WaterSmart, please email <u>stanfordwater@stanford.edu</u> or call (650) 725-8030.

Free Water-Saving Tools: Visit <u>cloud.valleywater.org/</u> <u>shopping-cart</u> or call (408) 630-2554 to get free watersaving devices and kits from Valley Water, including a DIY Water Wise Home Survey Kit, efficient showerheads, and faucet aerators.

Water Wise Outdoor Survey: Call Valley Water at (408) 630-2000 or visit <u>watersavings.org</u> to schedule a free professional evaluation of your irrigation system.

Landscape Rebates: Stanford residents are eligible for rebates from Valley Water for turf/pool removal, drip irrigation, irrigation equipment upgrades, and rainwater capture! Learn more at <u>watersavings.org</u> or by calling (408) 630-2554. Contact Valley Water prior to starting your project.

Free Landscape Classes: Learn how to maintain a beautiful, water-efficient garden. Free workshops are offered in the Spring and Fall each year, online and at various locations in the Bay Area. Visit <u>bawsca.org/</u> <u>classes</u> or call (650) 349-3000 to learn more.



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Visit our website for more information about Stanford's water systems, water conservation programs, and other resources. suwater.stanford.edu



Contact Information



If you have questions or need additional information about this report or Stanford's water quality, please email us at <u>stanfordwater@stanford.edu</u> or call the Water Information Line at (650) 725-8030.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse Stanford University a (650) 725-8030 para asistirlo en español.

USEPA Drinking Water Homepage:

<u>epa.gov/safewater</u> Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

SWRCB - Division of Drinking Water Program Homepage: waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs

SFPUC Homepage:

sfpuc.org

Stanford Water Resources Homepage: suwater.stanford.edu

| From: | stanford leaseholders on behalf of Brian Manning |
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| То: | stanford leaseholders@lists.stanford.edu |
| Subject: | 2021 Annual Drinking Water Report |
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Dear Stanford Resident,

Please download the attached 2021 Stanford University Consumer Confidence Report. This report contains information about the source and quality of your drinking water. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader (<u>https://get.adobe.com/reader/</u>) installed on your computer to view the report. You can access and download the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report by visiting <u>https://suwater.stanford.edu/sites/g/files/sbiybj19876/files/media/file/2021-ccr-final.pdf</u>. If you would like a paper copy of the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report mailed to you, please call the Water Hotline at (650) 725-8030.

Sincerely,

Brian Manning Water Planning & Stewardship

| From: | stanfordwaterqualitynotice on behalf of Brian Manning |
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| То: | "stanfordwaterqualitynotice@lists.stanford.edu" (stanfordwaterqualitynotice@lists.stanford.edu)" |
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Stanford University's 2021 Annual Water Quality Report (or Consumer Confidence Report) has been published on our website. The report is also attached. This report contains information about the source and quality of campus drinking water. You can access and download the 2021 Consumer Confidence report by visiting

https://suwater.stanford.edu/sites/g/files/sbiybj19876/files/media/file/2021-ccr-final.pdf

If you would like a paper copy of the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report mailed to you, please call the Water Hotline at (650) 725-8030.

Sincerely,

Brian Manning

| From: | Residential Utility Invoices |
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| To: | Yun Heng (Lisa) Huang |
| Cc: | residential utility invoices@lists.stanford.edu |
| Subject: | Review GRW Email Contents! |
| Date: | Thursday, June 9, 2022 9:18:08 PM |
| Attachments: | <u>Stanford.tif</u> <u>2021 CCR - Final.pdf</u> 2022-05 Valley Water Insert and Drought and CCR.pdf |
| | FY22 Jun Utilities Rates Letter - SCRL Water-Sewer Customers rev.pdf |

Dear Valued Customer,

Attached please find the invoice for your MAY charges from Stanford University in relation to your ground rent and water usage. You may respond to this email with any questions that you have. We appreciate your prompt payment of this invoice, as well as any past due charges that may be noted.

If you are currently using payroll deduction or ACH as your payment method, the payment will be deducted from your payroll or bank account automatically. Please keep this invoice as your reference and we will contact you if any issue arises with your payment method.

If you currently mail check payments to us on a monthly basis, please send your payment to our lockbox before the due date listed on the invoice to avoid late fees. Please note the new mailing address as follows: Stanford University, PO BOX 883730, LOS ANGELES, CA 90088-3730

If you would like to update the email address or your account payment method, please respond to this email, or you may also contact us via phone at 650-724-6553 during normal business hours to provide us with this information.

Is your home drought-ready? This month's bill insert has resources to help you save water.

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Congratulations, graduates!

Commencement Weekend 2022 featured Baccalaureate ceremonies, addresses by astrophysicist and higher education and government leader France A. Córdova and Netflix co-founder Reed Hastings, and <u>two Wacky Walks</u>. <u>See all Commencement</u> <u>coverage</u>.

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The Stanford alum and Netflix co-founder addressed 2022 graduates via recorded video during the university's 131st Commencement ceremony.



Classes of 2020 and 2022 take their Wacky Walk

In a Stanford tradition, undergraduate degree candidates arrived at Commencement in their wackiest costumes. Check out the highlights.





Real life is not somewhere else, it's inside of you, France A. Córdova tells the Class of 2020

Córdova, an astrophysicist and leader in higher education and government, encouraged graduates to stay open to possibilities in unlikely places.



Classes of 2020 and 2022 gather for Baccalaureate ceremonies

This year's two Baccalaureate speakers called on graduates to see the interconnectedness of the world, and to diversify their lives in the face of adversity.

Board approves budget, Oceans Department

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Annual Water Quality Report: The university's 2021 Annual Water Quality Report is now available online. The report provides information about Stanford's drinking water supply, water quality, and the associated U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California State Water Resources Control Board regulatory standards.



Congratulations to our 21 new Stanford Bio-X Fellows! Welcome to the Stanford Biocommunity!



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