

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: Soquel Creek Water District

Water System Number: 4410017

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed by July 1, 2020 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: Ron Duncan
Signature: 
Title: General Manager, Soquel Creek Water District
Phone Number: (831) 475-8501 x144 Date: 6/30/2020

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:
<https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/Reports/2019wqr.pdf>
 - ☐ 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 CCR availability (announcement) 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: <https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/Reports/2019wqr.pdf>
- ☒ 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: <https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/Reports/2019wqr.pdf>
- ☐ 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.

- (1) The CCR was posted to the District's website on April 10, 2020.
- (2) All customers who receive a paper bill were mailed a bill insert in their May or June 2020 bills notifying them of the CCR's availability and were provided a direct URL (listed above) to the CCR on the District's website.
- (3) The availability of the CCR and URL was included in the District's monthly email blast to the local community on May 6, 2020.
- (4) Customer accounts with an associated email address (7,834 accounts) were directly emailed a notification of the CCR availability on May 12th, 2020 (CCR availability included in email subject line). There were twenty six bounce-backs. Each customer who had a bounce-back email was mailed a paper copy of the CCR.
- (5) Social media – The availability of the CCR and URL was posted to the District's Twitter, NextDoor and Facebook feed on May, 12, 2020.
- (6) Announcement of CCR availability was published in the Aptos Times and Capitola/Soquel Times in the May 2020 editions.
- (7) All notices included a statement that a paper copy can be mailed upon request and provided the phone number and address to make such a request. gregw@soquelcreekwater.org / 831-475-8501 x138
- (8) The CCR was uploaded to the SWRCB's DRINC Portal on April 17, 2020 and the US EPA's "Find Your Local CCR" page on April 20, 2020.

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.



SOQUEL CREEK
WATER DISTRICT

2019

Consumer Confidence / Water Quality Report

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING YOUR WATER



WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM



WATER QUALITY



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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

Soquel Creek Water District is proud to report that in 2019 the District's water met all established drinking water health standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR WATER

DRINKING WATER STANDARDS are established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). In order to be considered safe, water supplies must stay within USEPA and State Water Board maximums when measured for certain constituents. Drinking water standards are enforced by the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW). This Water Quality Report communicates whether there is a detectable presence and the levels of each of the detected constituents in our water supply. This year's report covers calendar year 2019 testing and presents the results of test data from all of our supply wells that pump groundwater from aquifers in two geologic formations – the Purisima and Aromas Red Sands.



WHERE YOUR WATER COMES FROM?

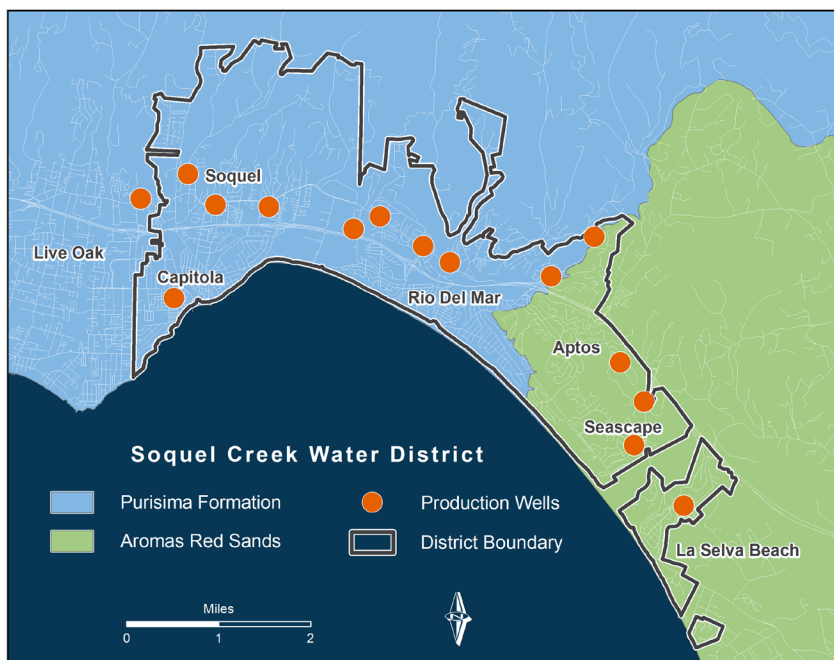
In 2019, **DISTRICT CUSTOMERS** received water from 15 wells pumping from the Santa Cruz Mid-County groundwater basin — specifically the Purisima Formation and the Aromas Red Sands. Aquifers are comprised of layers of rock, sand, sandstone, fractured rock, or other permeable layers that allow for water to be collected and stored in the pore spaces (voids) between the soil and rocks. Groundwater wells are designed to pump water from the most permeable layers of the aquifer—areas where water can flow easily from pore spaces into the constructed well pipe—and eventually to the surface. The groundwater is then treated and served to customers through distribution system pipes, ultimately reaching customers' taps.

The Purisima Formation is naturally high in iron and manganese, and the water supplied from these aquifers is treated using oxidation and filtration to reduce these elements. Delivered water from both the Purisima Formation and the Aromas Red Sands aquifers meets all current drinking water health standards. To learn more about aquifers, watch the following video <https://vimeo.com/180918902>.

Soquel Creek Water District (District) historically provided only groundwater from wells for drinking water. Last year the District imported drinking water from the City of Santa Cruz Water Department (City of SC),

through an intertie connection near 41st Ave. This source of treated drinking water was served only to customers in the West side of the District, generally west of Park Avenue. Additional information about the City's water sources is found here: <https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/home/showdocument?id=76262>

For City of SC water quality information, please visit their website at <http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/water/water-quality>





WATER QUALITY

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS

In 2015, the District updated its 2002 source water assessments of 14 of its wells. Initial source water assessments for four additional wells were completed in 2011, 2014 and 2019. These assessments identify activities that could potentially contaminate a drinking water well.

Aromas Red Sands

Aromas Red Sands Aquifer supplies are considered to be the most vulnerable to on-site residential septic systems and potential leakage from sewer lines. Some of these wells are also vulnerable to contamination from nearby parks, a nearby golf course, irrigated crops, fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide applications, high-density housing, transportation corridors, other supply wells, and/or chemicals used at the drinking water treatment plants.

Purisima Formation

Purisima Formation supplies are considered to be the most vulnerable to contamination from dry cleaners, historic and active automobile gas stations and repair shops, sewer collection systems, photo processing/printing establishments, high-density housing, septic systems, transportation corridors, parking lots, other supply wells, utility stations/maintenance areas, decommissioned underground storage tanks, historic lumberyards and railroad facilities, historic apple processing, and a construction/demolition and staging area.

The drinking water source assessment summaries are available on the District's website at: http://www.soquelcreekwater.org/documents/reports?field_report_type_value=Water+Quality&keys=drinking+water+source+assessment&=Search.

SOURCE WATER QUALITY

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, 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. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as 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, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil or gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Board prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) regulations and California law also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health. Additional information on bottled water is available on the California Department of Public

Health website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/Water.aspx>

WATER QUALITY TESTING

During the past year, the District tested for 181 constituents. All test samples are collected and reported in accordance with standards and requirements established by the USEPA and the State Water Board. These test results reflect all of our groundwater and imported drinking water. Only those regulated constituents that had detected levels are shown in the Water Quality Analysis Table on pages 5–6. All tests showed compliance with State and Federal Drinking Water Standards.

WHAT ARE WATER QUALITY GOALS?

In addition to mandatory water quality standards, USEPA and DDW have set voluntary water quality goals for some contaminants. Water quality goals are often set at such low levels that they are not achievable in practice and are not directly measurable. Nevertheless, these goals provide useful guideposts and direction for water management practices. The Water Quality Analysis Table includes three types of water quality goals:

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 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.

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 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

WHAT ARE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS?

Drinking Water Standards established by USEPA and the State Water Board set limits for substances that may affect consumer health or aesthetic qualities of drinking water. The Water Quality Analysis Table in this report shows the following types of water quality standards:

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.

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

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

Secondary MCLs: Are set to protect the odor, taste and appearance of drinking water.

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

Water is sampled and tested throughout the year.



HOW ARE CONSTITUENTS MEASURED?

Detected constituents are measured in:

Milligrams per liter (mg/L) or parts per million (ppm)

equivalent to 1 drop in 14 gallons or 1 second in 11.5 days



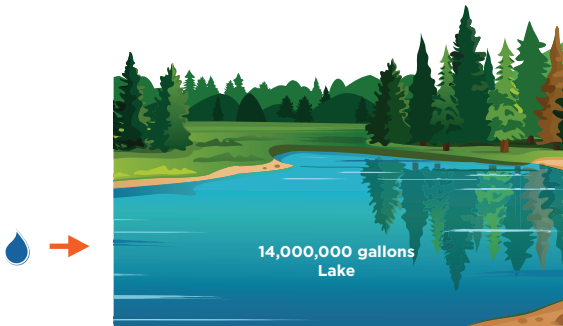
Micrograms per liter (ug/L) or parts per billion (ppb)

equivalent to 1 drop in 14,000 gallons or 1 second in nearly 32 years



Nanograms per liter (ng/L) or parts per trillion (ppt)

equivalent to 1 drop in 14,000,000 gallons or 1 second in nearly 32,000 years



IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

LEAD

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

2019 WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS TABLE

PRIMARY HEALTH STANDARDS	MCL or [MRDL]	PHG, (MCLG) or [MRDLG]	Year Tested	Range of Detections	Average	Typical Sources of Constituent
Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)^{1a}						
Total Trihalomethanes - TTHMs (ug/L)	80	N/A	2019	7 - 73	46	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids - HAA5 (ug/L)	60	N/A	2019	ND - 79 ^{1b}	8	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Disinfectant Residual^{1c}						
Chlorine Residual (mg/L)	[4.0]	[4.0]	2019	0.10 – 1.6	0.72	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Inorganic Constituents						
Arsenic (ug/L) ²	10	0.004	2019	ND – 3.4	ND	Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium [Total Cr] (ug/L)	50	(100)	2019	ND – 18	ND	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/L)	2.0	1	2019	0.1 – 0.4	0.20	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	10	10	2019	ND – 2.6	0.44	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Radioactive Constituents						
Gross Alpha particle activity (pCi/L) ³	15	(0)	2016–2019	ND – 3.3	ND	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium-226 + Radium-228 (combined) (pCi/L) ³	5	Ra-226 = 0.05 Ra-228 = 0.019	2016–2019	ND – 4	ND	Erosion of natural deposits
SECONDARY AESTHETIC STANDARDS						
Chloride (mg/L)	500	N/A	2019	17 – 85	37	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Color (units) ²	15	N/A	2019	ND – 4.0	2.1	Naturally occurring materials
Iron (ug/L) ²	300	N/A	2019	ND – 260	ND	Leaching from natural deposits
pH (unitless)	6.5 – 8.5 (USEPA)	N/A	2019	7.2– 8.1	7.6	A measure of the acidity or alkalinity
Specific Conductance (microsiemens/centimeter)	1,600	N/A	2019	353 – 912	594	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate (mg/L)	500	HA = 500	2019	16 – 181	62	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (mg/L)	1,000	N/A	2019	158 – 608	352	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Turbidity [Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs)] ²	5	N/A	2019	ND – 1	0.3	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
UNREGULATED CONSTITUENT MONITORING⁴						
Germanium (ug/L)	N/A	N/A	2018	ND – 1.7	0.39	Naturally occurring element
1-Butanol (ug/L)	N/A	700	2018	ND – 21	2.4	Used as a solvent, food additive, and in production of other chemicals
Haloacetic Acids - HAA6Br (ug/L)	N/A	N/A	2018	2.2 – 21	12	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids - HAA9 (ug/L)	N/A	N/A	2018	2.7 – 23	14	By-product of drinking water disinfection
OTHER MONITORING RESULTS						
Hardness (as CaCO ₃) (mg/L)	N/A	N/A	2019	106 – 427	210	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium. The cations are usually naturally occurring.
Sodium (mg/L) ⁵	N/A	HA = 20	2019	17 – 92	45	Salt present in water; generally naturally occurring
RESIDENTIAL TAP MONITORING FOR LEAD AND COPPER						
	Action Level (AL)	PHG or (MCLG)	Year Tested	90th Percentile Value	Sites Exceeding AL/ Number of Sites	Typical Sources of Constituent
Lead (ug/L)	15	0.2	2019	ND	0/36	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (mg/L)	1.3	0.3	2019	0.35	0/36	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
LEAD SAMPLING OF DRINKING WATER IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS³			Year Tested	Number of Schools Tested for Lead	Typical Sources of Constituent	
Lead			2017–2019	15	Internal corrosion of school site plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits	

2019 WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS TABLE CONTINUED

MONITORING RESULTS - COUNTRY CLUB WELL STANDBY SOURCE (NOT USED IN 2019)	MCL	PHG or (MCLG)	Year Tested	Range of Detections	Average Amount	Typical Sources of Constituent
1,2,3-Trichloropropane [TCP] (ng/L) ⁶	5	0.7	2019	ND – 6	5	Discharge from industrial and agricultural chemical factories; leaching from hazardous waste sites; used as cleaning and maintenance solvent, paint and varnish remover, and cleaning and degreasing agent; byproduct during the production of other compounds and pesticides
Nitrate (mg/L)	10	10	2019	4.3 – 5.0	4.6	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Definitions for Water Quality Analysis Table

N/A = Not Applicable

ND = Not Detected at or above the DDW Detection Limit for Purposes of Reporting

NL = Notification Level; a health-based advisory level established by DDW for constituents in drinking water that lack maximum contaminant levels (MCLs).

HA = USEPA Drinking Water Health Advisory

Reference Concentrations are health-based and provide context for the detection of unregulated constituents

pCi/L = Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

mg/L = milligrams per liter or parts per million (ppm)

ug/L = micrograms per liter or parts per billion (ppb)

ng/L = nanograms per liter or parts per trillion (ppt)

Footnotes for Water Quality Analysis Table

1a Sampled within the distribution system; Compliance is based on locational running annual average (LRAA); Average amount listed is the highest LRAA for 2019.

1b Disinfection byproduct levels are influenced by many factors, like the amount of organic carbon in the source water, and the age of the water. While there was an individual test result over 60 ug/L during the period when drinking water was imported from the City of Santa Cruz Water Department, compliance is based on a LRAA, and that averaged number was below the MCL for all sample locations.

1c Sampled within the distribution system; Compliance is based on quarterly running annual average (RAA).

2 Sampled immediately after treatment where treated.

3 Monitoring for some contaminants is allowed less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, although representative, are more than one year old.

4 Unregulated contaminant monitoring is performed every 5 years and helps the USEPA and DDW to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the contaminants need to be regulated. This section includes the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4 assessment monitoring results.

5 The 20 ppm USEPA Health Advisory is for individuals on a 500 mg/day restricted sodium diet.

6 1,2,3-Trichloropropane [TCP] is found only in the District's Country Club Well. Country Club Well has not been used since July 2017. Some people who drink water containing TCP in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The 6 ng/L detected is not an MCL violation because the well was not online and did not

LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOLS

The State Water Board, through the DDW, in collaboration with the California Department of Education, requires testing for lead in drinking water at all public K–12 schools. In early 2017, DDW issued amendments to the domestic water supply permits of community water systems so that schools that are served by a public water system could request assistance from their public water system to conduct water sampling for lead and receive technical assistance if an elevated lead sample is found. To further safeguard water quality in California's K–12 public schools, California

Assembly Bill 746 (AB 746), effective January 1, 2018, required community water systems to test lead levels, by July 1, 2019, in drinking water at all California public, K–12 school sites that were constructed before January 1, 2010, and preschools and child day care facilities located on public school property.

The District completed water sampling and testing for lead at fifteen schools. For more information about the Lead Sampling of Drinking Water in California Schools Program, visit: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/leadsamplinginschools.html



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The presence and levels of constituents varies throughout the District. If you have questions, suggestions, or comments regarding this report or questions regarding the specific water quality for your neighborhood, please contact Greg Wilson, the District's Water Quality Program Coordinator, at 831-475-8501 ext. 138 or gregw@soquelcreekwater.org.

The District's annual Water Quality Report is electronically delivered. If you wish to obtain a print copy, please call the District Office at 831-475-8500. Owners and operators of multi-residential units such as apartments and condominium complexes should ensure that tenants receive this important information.

There is also a wealth of information on the internet about drinking water quality and water issues in general. In addition to the District's website, www.soquelcreekwater.org, other reliable and trustworthy sites include:

- California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/index.shtml
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) <http://water.epa.gov/drink/index.cfm>

GET INVOLVED IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The District encourages public participation in its decision-making processes. The District is governed by a five-person, publicly elected Board of Directors. The Board meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Check the District's website soquelcreekwater.org for meeting locations.

We are a public agency dedicated to providing a safe, high quality, reliable, and sustainable water supply to meet our community's present and future needs in an environmentally sensitive and economically responsible manner.

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Dear Soquel Creek Water District Customer,

Your 2019 Soquel Creek Water District Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report is now available!

Visit <https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/Reports/2019wqr.pdf> to view your 2019 Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report and learn more about your drinking water. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to view the report. This report contains information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2019 Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report mailed to you, please call Greg Wilson at 831-475-8501 x138 or email gregw@soquelcreekwater.org.

Sincerely,

Soquel Creek Water District

Estimado Cliente de Soquel Creek Water District,

El Reporte Anual de Calidad de agua de el 2019 ya esta disponible!

Por favor visite <https://www.soquelcreekwater.org/sites/default/files/documents/Reports/2019wqr.pdf> para que revise El Reporte Anual de Calidad de agua y aprenda información importante acerca de su agua potable. Para acceder a esta página debe tener Adobe Acrobat Reader instalado en su computadora. Este reporte contiene información importante sobre el origen y la calidad de su agua potable. Si usted desea una copia por escrito del El Reporte Anual de Calidad de agua 2018 por correo, por favor llame Greg Wilson al 831-475-8501 x138, o por correo electronico escriba a gregw@soquelcreekwater.org.

Atentamente,

Soquel Creek Water District

CenCal Alliance to Donate \$157k to Second Harvest

The Central California Alliance for Health, the Medi-Cal managed health care plan for nearly one in four Santa Cruz County residents, will donate \$157,000 to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County through its newly-established COVID-19 Response Fund.

"Our members are among the most vulnerable in our communities and are the most likely to go hungry as a result of this pandemic," said Alliance CEO Stephante Sonnenshine. "The Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County serves a critical role in addressing our members' food insecurity, a key factor in determining overall health. The food banks are challenged to meet the growing needs caused by this pandemic as more and more people are now struggling to feed their families. The Alliance's COVID-19 Response Fund will provide critical support to our community partners serving Alliance members. We are all in this together."

The Alliance Board of Directors approved an allocation of \$1 million to establish the COVID-19 Response Fund as part of its Medi-Cal Capacity Grant Program; 60 percent of the funding dollars will be disbursed to the local food banks.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County reports food needs have doubled in the wake of the March 16 "shelter in place" order, which closed many nonessential businesses and left many people out of work.

"In the first few weeks, our Community Food Hotline received thousands of calls, and our drive-through distributions were able to provide food to 3,000 families in a single day, more than doubling our typical week's distribution," said Second Harvest Executive Director Willy Elliott-McCrea.

The remaining 40 percent of the COVID-19 Response fund monies will be awarded to community-based organizations working to meet the evolving needs of Alliance, such as meal delivery services, access to diapers, or for personal protective equipment for food and homeless service

providers. Alliance staff will monitor how COVID-19 impacts local communities to assess the best way to respond.

The Medi-Cal Capacity Grant Program was established in 2015 following the Affordable Care Act's implementation the previous year, which placed sudden growth demands on the health care delivery system. The program seeks to improve the availability, quality and access to health care and supportive services for 320,000 members in Santa Cruz, Monterey and Merced counties.

Recognizing the critical impact of food insecurity on member health, including poor health outcomes and reduced quality of life, the program addressed food insecurity in 2018 with the "Post-Discharge Meal Delivery Pilot" and "Partners for Healthy Food Access." ■

Established in 1996, Central California Alliance for Health is an award-winning managed care health plan focused on prevention, early detection and effective treatment. For information, visit www.ccalh-alliance.org.

The 2019 Water Quality Report is Now Available!

The report includes information on source water, levels of any detected compounds, compliance with drinking water regulations, and educational information.



soquelcreekwater.org/waterqualityreports/2019wqr.pdf



Protecting Our Water Supply for Future Generations



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**DO YOU HAVE OR NEED A
Medicare Supplement?
Medicare Advantage Plan?
Turning 65 Soon?
Are You Paying For or
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Here is the official order:

ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CAPITOLA
NO. 2-2020

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020,
the City Council of the City of Capitola
declared the existence and anticipated
spread of COVID-19 to be an emergency
situation, as defined in California Gov-
ernment Code Section 54956.6, because it
severely impairs public health and safety;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the
City Council further declared the existence
and anticipated spread of COVID-19 to be

a local emergency, as defined by the Cal-
ifornia Emergency Services Act (California
Government Code Sections 8634, 8550,
et seq.);

WHEREAS, Government Code
Section 8634 empowers the Director of
Emergency Services to promulgate orders
and regulations necessary to provide for
the protection of life and property;

WHEREAS, Capitola Municipal Code
Section 8.08.050A designates the City
Manager as the Director of Emergency Ser-
vices; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the
County of Santa Cruz Health Department
issued an Order extending the current
shelter in place requirements for all resi-

dents to May 3, 2020, and providing further
clarifications and limitations on allowable
activities; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.a.3 of the
County's March 31, 2020 Order states that
individuals may leave their residence to
perform "Essential Activities," and defines
engaging in outdoor recreation as an
essential activity, so long as the outdoor
recreation at parks, beaches and other open
spaces is "in conformance with any restric-
tions on access and use established by the
Health Officer, government, or other entity
that manages such area to reduce crowding
and risk of transmission of COVID-19.
Such restrictions may include, but are not
limited to, restricting the number of en-
trants, closing the area to vehicular
access and parking, or closure to all public

WHEREAS, Section 12.a.3 of the
County's March 31, 2020 Order pro-
hibited use of certain shared facilities for
recreation, such as golf courses, climbing
walls, and gyms; and prohibited use of
high-touch equipment in recreations areas,
such as playgrounds and outdoor gym
equipment. The County's Order did not
specifically address skateparks; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and Capitola
Police have observed that crowding
and gatherings continue to take place
at McGregor Park, despite the County's
Order, causing risk to those who are
gathering, as well as the greater Capitola
community.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY
PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the
Director of Emergency Services of the City
of Capitola that, effective April 16, 2020:
McGregor Park, including the skatepark
and restrooms, is closed to the public.

Jamie Goldstein, Director of Emergency
Services, City of Capitola



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