

eCCR Certification Form

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company
Water System Number:	

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 6/30/2024 (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: Peter Thielke	Title: Vice President
Signature: Peter Thielke	Date: 8/29/2024
Phone number: 805-798-2971	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._____
 - 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. seniorcanyonwater.com
- 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.

<p>We mailed the CCR notification in our update letter on June 6, 2024 (update #5)</p> <p>Upon request, we also mailed CCR hard copies to our shareholders.</p>

The ccr was posted on our website
at seniorcanyonwater.com by June 30,
2024
We have no non-bill-paying customers
The June Update Letter was mailed with
the monthly bill.

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.

Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company
PO Box 600
Ojai, CA 93024

Copy of
mailed CCR
notification
(See Update #5)

June 6, 2024 UPDATES

Dear Shareholders,

Here are the latest developments in our Company:

Update #1 Water Production and Purchases

Potable water production from the Tunnel, West Fork, and North Fork for May, 2024, was 48 acre feet, while we purchased 0.5 acre feet from Casitas Municipal Water District (CMWD). 48 acre feet is equivalent to 2,090,880 cubic feet and 15,639,782 gallons. Our canyon continues to produce over 400 gallons/min, with most of this water going to the ocean. The ag Canyon wells have not been used for over a year and a half, and the Reservoir is full.

Update #2 Tunnel Grant

Progress has continued in obtaining the necessary permitting for the Tunnel renovation project. This is a \$2.65 million fully refundable grant from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). We hope to begin work in August, 2024, and current projections are that the work will be finished in early 2025. While this grant is refundable, SCMWC must first pay for the contracted work, and then file for reimbursement from the State. This process can be slow, which can cause problems for us with cash flow, but of late we have seen a much faster turnaround. We have secured a \$750K line of credit to help us get through this project and the FEMA projects.

Completion of the Tunnel renovation will mean that the Tunnel is safe and secure for the future, and we anticipate the renovation will increase the volume of water produced. This project is being overseen by Mike Weaver, Board Secretary, who also spearheaded the new 700,000 gallon Thatcher water tank installed in August, 2020. Adam Kear, Board general counsel, is working closely with Mike to navigate the legal aspects of this project.

Update # 3 FEMA Grants

Ordinarily, we would not choose to take on more than one grant at a time. But Mother Nature had other ideas, and last year our Canyon sustained over \$2M in damages from the 51 inches of rain we received. Fortunately, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, has stepped in to help us repair the damages to our system. Mostly, FEMA covers 75% of the repairs, and the Company has to absorb the other 25%. That is a challenge for us in itself, but that challenge is compounded by FEMA being slow in reimbursing the money owed us. Lately, about a year after the damages occurred, we have finally seen improvement in the reimbursement payments, enough so to begin other projects not yet begun.

The current project we are working on involves the replacement of about 30 feet of our 8 inch main steel pipeline that was previously located just a few feet higher than the normal water level in Senior Canyon Creek. Large boulders in the deluges slammed into this pipe and severed a joint connection. Since this happened Reinaldo and Robert had temporarily reconnected the pipe. Now, this pipe is being replaced by elevating it high above any future flood levels by using a steel casing for the pipe which will be suspended from a steel cable.

Update #4 Finances

Water Sales: In May, 2024, we sold o\$45K of water, while our fixed revenue from the \$100/month service fees brought in \$25,900. After almost six months of minimal water sales due to the rain and cool temperatures, these recent May totals are now approximating what has been historically normal.

Future Supply The Board continues to maintain that the long term financial solution for our company is to drill up to three more deep water wells to greatly reduce our dependence on CMWD. We know that CMWD will be continuing to raise their fixed rates and usage charges. Drilling a new well will cost roughly \$200,000 depending on the location. A well producing 150-200 gallons per minute of potable water would pay for itself in just a few years. The Board has begun to plan for this eventual drilling which will likely not happen until 2025.

Update # 5 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Annually, we are required by the State Division of Drinking Water(DDW), our regulatory agency, to file this report for the preceding year. The report is created by Fruit Growers Lab in Santa Paula, the company that performs our required testing. The 2023 CCR will be posted on our website at seniorcanyonwater.com by July 1, 2024. A hard copy of the 2023 CCR can be requested by calling Jan Martinez at 805-448-9805.

For the Board,

Peter Thielke
President