APPENDIX B: eCCR Certification Form (Suggested Format)

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form (To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water Sy	stem Name:	Ojai Water System						
Water Sy	stem Number:	CA5610014						
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Certified b	y:							
Name: Jo	ordan Switzer		Title: Water Quality Supervisor					
Signature	e: ordan Jai	tyer	Date: 07/08/2022					
Phone no	umber: 805-649	-2251 Ext. 120	blank					
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	 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
	Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification
	ter systems utilizing electronic distribution methods for CCR delivery must complete 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.casitaswater.org/2021owsccr 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:

routes in Zip Codes: 93001, 93022, 93023, 93024. Notification includes
direct links to each CCR and messaging regarding which CCR is applicable to the
postcard recipient with interactive map link www.casitaswater.org/ccrdirectservicemap
Postcard informs recipients to call 805-649-2251 to receive a mailed copy of the CCR.
-Public notices were published in the Ojai Valley News and Ventura County Star on
6/24/2022 for each system with direct links and directions to receive a mailed copy.
-A news item was placed on www.casitaswater.org linking to the Water Quality landing
page with CCR directory and interactive map for determining applicable CCR.
-Copies of CCR's were posted on public message board outside of district office.

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.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

2021 Data

Casitas Municipal Water District's (CMWD) annual 2021 Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) are now available online. If you would like a copy of the report mailed to you, please call 805-649-2251.

Please visit **www.casitaswater.org/2021cmwdccr** for information regarding Lake Casitas and water quality standards within the CMWD service area.

If you live in the Ojai city limits, you are receiving water from additional groundwater sources. The CMWD's 2021 Ojai Water System CCR is now available at: www.casitaswater.org/2021owsccr

If unsure which CCR is most applicable to you, please see our Direct Service Area Map available at www.casitaswater.org/ccrdirectservicemap or call 805-649-2251.



Questions about your water sources or water quality issues?

Contact Water Quality Supervisor Jordan Switzer at 805-649-2251 ext 120.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. Para la informacion llame por favor 805-649-2251.

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06/24/2022

I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this June 24, 2022; in Green Bay, Wisconsin, County of Brown

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#CA5610014
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STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING
PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
INNOVATIVE VISION
WINDOW, GLASS &

DOORS 510 N. MONTGOMERY ST APT G OJAI CA 93023 County of Ventura State of Incorporation/ Or-

Full Name of Registrant: RAMON SANCHEZ JIME-NEZ

NAMON SANCHEZ JIMENEZ, 510 N MONTGOMERY ST APT G, OAI CA 93023 ISMAEL MACEDA CAMARENA 1440 W, IRIS ST, OXNARD CA 93033 This Business is conducted by A General Partnership The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2022 J. declare that all informa-

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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knews to be false is guilty of a misdemeanner punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

*/S/Ramon Sanchez Jimenez

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THIS STATEMENT WAS
FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF VENTURA
COUNTY ON 05/13/2022
NOTICE - In accordance
with subdivision (a) of Se-TY CLERK OF VENTURA COUNTY ON 05/13/2022
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date an which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 1441) ET SEQ. B & P Code). Pub: Jun 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022 #5266606

FILE NO. 2022100008983 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
EARTHBOUND BIRTH
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708 PARRISH PLACE, VENTURA CA 93003 County of Ventura Incorporation/Organization

Full Name of Registrant: A L E X A N D R A
GERKENSMEYER, 708
PARRISH PLACE, VENTURA CA 93003
This Business is conducted
by An Individual

uy An Individual
The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
10/05/2020

or names listed above on 10/05/2020 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registront who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Cade that the registront knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)) /s / A L E X A N D R A GERKENSMEYER THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF XXX/(VENTURA) COUNTY ON 06/10/2022

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FILE NO. 2022100008693 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING
PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: Panorenia RV 4993 Ish Drive Unit 320 Simi Valley CA 93063 County of Ventura State of Incorporation/ Organization: CA Full Name of 1st Registrant:

15, 2022 Ad#5307237

rant: Panoramic RV Corporation 4593 Ish Drive Unit 320 Simi Valley CA 93063
This Business is conducted by A Corporation
The registrant

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to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2021 I declare that all informa-

or names listed above on 1111/2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) Panoramic RV Corporation /s/Philippe Marcotte President THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY ON JUN 03 2022 NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the THE EXPIRATION. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictificus business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 ET SEQ., B & P Code).
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
A Public Hearing will be
held before the Ventura
County Transportation Commission, acting as the Airport Land Use Commission,
at Camarillo City Hall, City
Council Chambers, located
at 601 Carmen Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010, at 9:00 a.m.,
on Friday, July 8, 2022, to
consider:
TEAL CLUB SPECIFIC

on Friday, July 8, 2022, to consider:

TEAL CLUB SPECIFIC PLAN, CITY OF OXNARD.

The City of Oxnard has referred the Teal Club Specific Plan project in Oxnard for a consistency review and determination. The proposed project is located north of the Oxnard Airport, bounded by Venturo Rd., Doris Ave., Patterson Rd., and Teal Club Rd. The proposed Specific Plan will amend the General Plan and Zoning to allow for a 161-acre mixed use development consisting of residential, parks and open space, commercial/mixed commercial/mixed use, light industrial, manufacturing/warehouse, and associated

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Infrastructure/roadways.
Proposed future development includes 990 new residential units constructed on approximately 73 acres. The proposal has been submitted to the Ventura County Airport Land Use Commission to determine consistency with the Ventura County Airport Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
Any person may appear to Aprort Commission by Development Commission public hearing and speak on this matter. The Commission Aspendo will be posted on Friday, July 1, 2022, and available online at: https://www.goventura.org/current-meetings/.
Further information regarding the above application may be obtained from Amanda Fagan, Director of Planning & Sustainability, Ventura County Transportation Commission, 751 E. Daily Drive Suite 420, Camarillo California, 93010, or by calling (805) 642-1591 (ext. 103).

s/ MARTIN ERICKSON Executive Director Publish: June 24,2022 #5310280

Superior Court of California, County of VEN-TURA Petition of Brooke Janell Metcalfe for change of

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number: 56-2022-00565040-CU-PT-VTA TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS:
Petitioner: Brooke Janell
Metcalfe filed a petition
with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
Brooke Janell Metcalfe to
Emma Julia Saxon
THE COURT ORDERS that
all persons interested in this
matter appear before this
court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if
any, why the petition for
change of name should not
be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes
described above must file a
written objection that includes the reasons for the
objection at least two court
days before the matter is
scheduled to be heard and
must appear at the hearing
to show cause why the petition should not be granted.
If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without a
hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING:
Date: 7/11/22 Time: 8:30 am
Dept: 43
The address of the court is
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County of VENTURA
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Show Cause shall be published at least noce each
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in the following newspaper of general circulation, print-ed in this county Ventura of general circulation, print-ed in this county Ventura County Star. Date: APR 28 2022 By Order of the Court BRENDA L. MCCORMICK, Ventura Superior Court, Ex-ecutive Officer and Clerk by D. HERNANDEZ Deputy Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that at the Regular Boord Meeting, June 14, 2022 the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District, Board of Directors, held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance 94: CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATER, SEWER AND REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES. The exact rate increases are dependent on the exact service provided to each property. YES votes: Directors Bouchard, Marcus, Brewer, Debley and Nast. No votes: None. A capy of the adopted ordinance may be examined at the District Office, 353 Santa Monica Drive, Channel Islands Beach, CA 93035-4473, during regular business hours or on the District website at CIBCSD.com.
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Screw Spikes
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For further information,

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contact Arisa Hicks, Con-tract Specialist, at (213) 452-0250 or hicksa@scrra.net arzezz CNS-3597408# VENTURA COUNTY STAR Publish June 24, 2022 Ad#5305756

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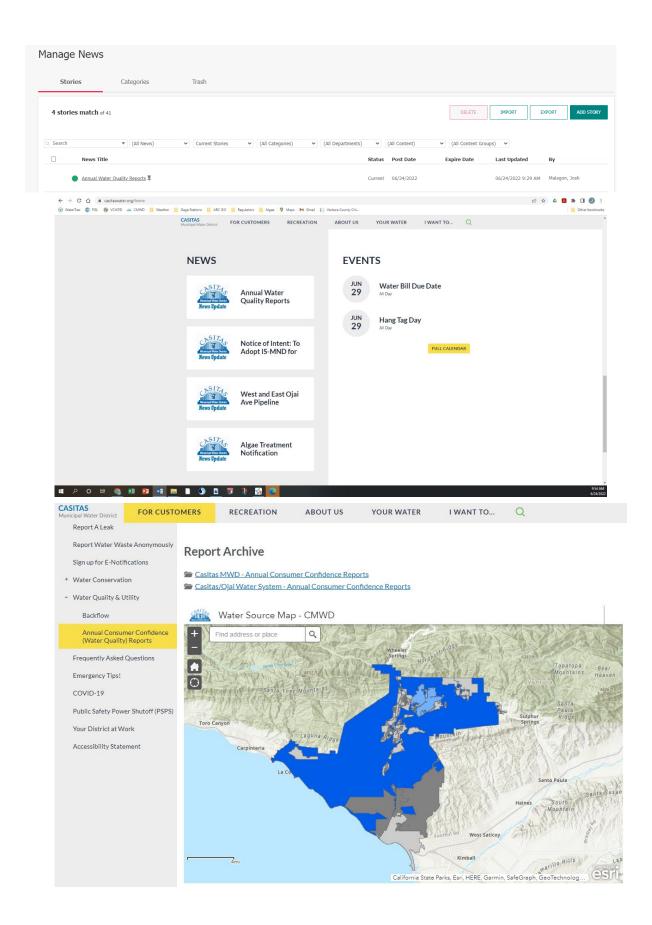
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Groundwater from OWS wells contains manganese, a naturally occurring metal which is removed through oxidation and filtration at the OWS Treatment Plant. Manganese was not detected in the filter-effluent during 2021.

Lake Casitas has no industrial water runoff and limited urban runoff as few residents still live in the immediate watershed. There is no oil or gas production in our watershed and one rock quarry mine is located in the indirect watershed upstream of the Robles Diversion Canal.

Fluoride

Fluoride is not added to the water, but there is some naturally-occurring fluoride in the water. This level was tested at an average of 0.4 mg/L for all sources during 2021. For more information on fluoride, check the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water's Fluoridation website for information on fluoridation, oral health, and current issues: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.shtml

Chlorine/Chloramine Disinfection

All public drinking water must be disinfected to prevent waterborne diseases. The OWS is disinfected through the use of chlorine, while the CMWD water is disinfected by adding chlorine and a small amount of ammonia to form chloramines. The OWS is normally chlorinated, but there may be some occasions when the water fed to the OWS is from the CMWD source and is chloraminated. Chloramine disinfection is approved by the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Many United States and Canadian cities have used chloramines for decades to disinfect water. Chloramines reduce the level of unwanted disinfection by-products in our water. Disinfection by-products are formed when chlorine mixes with naturally occurring organic material in water. Currently, regulated disinfection by-products include trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids. Chloramines stop the formation of these byproducts, and chloraminated water has less of a chlorine taste and odor than chlorinated water. Chloramines do not pose a health hazard to the general population. Chloraminated water is safe for drinking, bathing, cooking and other normal uses. Two specific groups of people, however, do need to take special care with chloraminated water - kidney dialysis patients and tropical

Kidney patients are not harmed from drinking, cooking or bathing in chloraminated water. However, there is a problem that needs to be addressed for individuals who are undergoing dialysis treatment on artificial kidney machines. Chloramines must not be present in the water used in dialysis machines. Chloramines can be removed through a filtration system.

Chloramines are toxic to fish and other animals that use gills to breath. While chlorine will evaporate rather quickly from standing water, it may take longer for chloramines to disappear.

Thus it is necessary to dechlorinate water used for aquariums and fishponds. We suggest using a filter system or a dechlorinating agent sold at most pet stores for fresh and saltwater aquariums and fishponds. Another option is to install a high-quality granular activated carbon (GAC) filter in your home. The chloramine residual in water used for fish should be kept below 0.1 parts per million. Contact your local pet store or fish shop for additional assistance.

Chloramines will not affect the chlorine balance in your backyard swimming pool. You still need to add chlorine to retard algae and bacterial growth. Chloramines have no effect on plants, vegetables or fruit trees. For more information on chloramines call 805-649-2251 Ext 120.

Lead and Copper

The latest results from OWS lead and copper testing were below the action levels. CMWD adds a small amount of phosphate to the water from the Lake Casitas source to lower the corrosivity and reduce copper levels, as part of our Corrosion Control Plan. 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. CMWD/OWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in private 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 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 or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. Elevated levels of copper can occur when corrosive water causes leaching of copper plumbing.

Additionally, as part of the school lead testing program, four schools in the OWS service area were tested for lead in 2017 and the schools were provided the testing results.

Nitrate

Nitrate results from OWS source groundwater and treated water ranged from $4.0-6.4\,$ mg/L in 2021. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 mg/L is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness; symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies. If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Important Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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 at 1-800-426-4791.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CMWD's "Ojai Water System" ID# CA5610014, 2021 Data

High Water Quality Standards

Casitas Municipal Water District's (CMWD) Ojai Water System, strives to meet, or exceed, all USEPA and state standards for safe water. To ensure that you receive the highest quality drinking water, we test beyond what state and federal regulations mandate. This report shows the results of monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2021, which is the most recent testing period required.

Este informe contiene contiene información muy importante sobre su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. Para más información llame por favor 805-649-2251.

Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The public open session begins at 5:00 PM. Due to COVID-19 precautions, meetings may be held via teleconference and are broadcast live via the internet. Please refer to meeting agendas for current information on how to participate: www.casitaswater.org/about-us/board-of-directors. For additional details on the subjects outlined here, important updates and notices, and for more information about Casitas Municipal Water District, visit us at our website: www. casitaswater.org, or call Jordan Switzer, Water Quality Supervisor, at 805-649-2251 Ext. 120.

Ensuring Tap Water Is Safe to Drink

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water 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. Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that 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). Additional information on bottled water is available on California Department of Public Health's website at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/ DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/Water.aspx

Do You Know the Source of Your Water?

There are eight potential sources of water for Ojai Water System (OWS). Groundwater is pumped from the Ojai Valley Groundwater Basin through six wells located in the city of Ojai. One new well was drilled in 2020 and is currently undergoing well equipping to be added as a new source for the OWS. The groundwater basin is recharged from a collection of local drainage basins, streams and creeks, as well as percolation from rain, agriculture, and domestic use. The water system periodically supplements supplies with treated water from CMWD.

CMWD water is a blend of ground water and surface water.

The surface water comes from Lake Casitas, located near the junction of Highway 150 and Santa Ana Road. The ground water is drawn from the Mira Monte Well, located in Mira Monte. Most of the watershed is federally protected to limit contamination of the lake. For additional protection we inspect the watershed on a regular basis.

For more information, you may review the 2013 Source Water Assessment for each groundwater well serving the OWS. For the CMWD sources, the 2021 Watershed Sanitary Survey Update, and the 2002 Mira Monte Well Drinking Water Source Assessment are also available upon request by contacting Jordan Switzer at 805-649-2251 Ext. 120.

The OWS groundwater well sources are considered most vulnerable to one or more of the following possible contaminating activities: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/waste discharge requirements-permitted discharges; low density septic systems; agricultural and irrigation wells. Contaminants associated with these activities have not been detected in the water supply.

The 2021 Watershed Sanitary Survey Update concluded the Lake Casitas Watershed, while protected, is most vulnerable to the following: Wildfire & erosion, sediment transport, unauthorized activities (e.g. illegal dumping & marijuana cultivation), and hazardous spills from boating or traffic accidents. There have not been any associated contaminants detected in exceedance of USEPA or State standards in the water supply, however, the lake is still vulnerable to activities located near this major source of our drinking water. Additional potential sources of contaminants include private sewage disposal systems, livestock and wildlife grazing, limited pesticide and herbicide use, recreational activities and natural gas pipelines.

The CMWD Mira Monte well is considered to be most vulnerable to the use of fertilizers and animal grazing, which raise nitrate levels in the water. In addition, the Mira Monte Well may be vulnerable to activities associated with an urban environment. However, these activities have not resulted in contamination of the well.

Influences on Your 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 human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- 1). Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- 2). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater

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Ojai Water System, PWS CA5610014 - Water Quality Summary, 2021 Data

			LAKE CASITAS TREATED WATER			SAMPLE SOURCE & YEAR TESTED				
WATER CLARITY	MCL or [MRDL]	PHG,								
Direct Filtration	Treatment technique (TT)	(MCLG)	FILTE	ER EFFLUENT		RAN	NGE	Filter Effluent		SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT
	TT < 1 NTU	NA	Highe	st Value = 0.03		0.01	-0.03	2	2021	
Filter Effluent Turbidity (NTU) ^a	95% < 0.2 NTU	NA		100% of tu	urbidity measur	rements were < 0.2 NTU			2021	Soil runoff
						amples meeting turbidity lim	its	2	021	
				C	OWS DISTRI	IBUTION SYSTEM				
MICROBIOLOGICAL	MCL	(MCLG)	HIGHEST F	POSITIVE SAMP	PLES	NUMBER OF MON	THS IN VIOLATION	Distribut	ion System	
Total Coliform Bacteriab	1 Positive MonthlySampleb	(0)		0 / Month		0		2	2021	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform & E. Coli	0	(0)		0 / Year		0	l	2	2021	Human and Animal Fecal Waste
			OJAI	WATER SYSTEM		CASITAS MUNICIPA	AL WATER SYSTEM			
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	MCL	PHG	AVERAGE	RAN	IGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	ows	CMWD	
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0.004	ND	N	A	< 2 ⁹	ND - 2	2021	2019 & 2021 ^f	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards
Barium (ppm)	1	2	ND	N	A	0.119	0.10 - 0.11	2021	2019 & 2021 ^f	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	2	1	0.4	N/	A	0.4 ^g	0.3 - 0.5	2021	2019 & 2021 ^f	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate as N (ppm)	10	10	5.1	4.0 -	6.4	0.6 ^h	0.4 - 0.8 ^h	2021	2021	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from tanks and sewerage; erosion from natural products
DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS AND	RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE (RAA)	PHG or		DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS	MCL OR [MRDL]	[MRDLG]	HIGHEST [R	AA]/LOCATION	AL RAA	INDIVIDUAL SA	AMPLE RANGE	Distribu	tion System	
Chloramines as Cl ₂ (ppm)	[4.0]	[4.0]	_	[1.2]°		0.1 -	2.8	2021		Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	NA		38°		5 - 6	88	2021		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic acids (ppb)	60	NA		17°		ND -	31	2021		By-product of drinking water disinfection
LEAD AND COPPER	Regulatory Action Level (RAL)	PHG	# of samples collected	Homes above RAL		Level detected at 90th percentile		Individual Taps ^f		
Lead (ppb) ^d	15	0.2	21	0		ND		2020		Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products
Copper (ppm) ^d	1.3	0.3	21 0 0.4			2020		Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		
Lead School (ppb)	15	0.2	Number of scho Locations above	ols requesting le RAL = 0°	ead sampling	g = 4; Sample locations	s = 15;	2017		Internal corrosion of end-user plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products

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			OJAI WATER SYSTEM TREATED		CASITAS MUNICIAL WATER DISTRICT		Year Tested		
CONSTITUENTS	State MCL	PHG	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	ows	CMWDf	SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT
Turbidity(NTU)	5	NA	ND	NA	< 0.1 ⁹	ND - 0.2	2021	2019 & 2021	Soil run-off
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	NA	630	NA	443 ⁹	390 - 450	2021	2019 & 2021	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits
Specific Conductance (uS/cm)	1600	NA	976	NA	722 ⁹	683 -740	2021	2019 & 2021	Substances that form ions in water; seawater influence
Chloride (ppm)	500	NA	58	NA	23 ⁹	22 -63	2021	2019 & 2021	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Sulfate (ppm)	500	NA	207	NA	178 ⁹	39 - 186	2021	2019 & 2021	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes

Additional Constituents

			OJAI WATER SY	STEM TREATED	CASITAS MUNICIPA	AL WATER DISTRICT	Year Tested		
ADDITIONAL CONSTITUENTS	SECONDARY MCL	PHG (NL)	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	ows	CMWD ^f	SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃ (ppm)	NA	NA	210	NA	155 ⁹	150 - 160	2021	2019 & 2021	A measure of the capacity to neutralize acid
Bicarbonate Alkalinity HCO ₃ (ppm)	NA	NA	250	NA	185 ⁹	180 - 190	2021	2019 & 2021	A measure of the capacity to neutralize acid
Boron (ppb)	NA	(1000)	200	NA	195 ⁹	ND - 200	2021	2019 & 2021	A naturally-occurring element
Calcium (ppm)	NA	NA	95	NA	64 ^g	53 - 65	2021	2019 & 2021	A naturally-occurring element
Corrosivity (Langlier Index) ^e	Noncorrosive (US EPA)	NA	0.20	NA	0.079	-0.20 - 0.10	2021	2019 & 2021	Indicator of corrosion. A positive Langlier Index indicates the water is non-corrosive
Hardness - Total as CaCO ₃ (ppm)	NA	NA	336 (19.6 gpg)	NA	266 ⁹ (15.5 gpg)	198 - 269 (11.6 - 15.7 gpg)	2021	2019 & 2021	"Hardness" is the sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium. The cations are usually naturally occuring.
Magnesium (ppm)	NA	NA	24	NA	26 ⁹	16 - 26	2021	2019 & 2021	A naturally-occurring element
pH (pH standard units)	6.5-8.5 (US EPA)	NA	7.4	NA	7.5 ⁹	7.3 - 7.6	2021	2019 & 2021	A measure of acidity or alkalinity
Potassium (ppm)	NA	NA	2	NA	3 ⁹	ND - 4	2021	2019 & 2021	A naturally-occurring element
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	59	NA	32 ⁹	30 - 50	2021	2019 & 2021	"Sodium" refers to the salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring.

TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT:

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 are set to protect the odor, taste and appearance of drinking water.

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

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

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.

Running Annual Average (RAA): Some MCLs are determined based on the running annual average which is calculated by averaging all sample results within the previous four quarters. Locational running annual average includes results averaged over the previous four quarters for a specific sample site.

lotification Level: Health based advisory levels established by the State Board for chemicals in drinking water that lack MCLs. Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs, MRDLs and treatment techniques (TT) for contaminants that affect health, along with their monitoring and reporting requirements.

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

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

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

Key To Table (ACRONYMS)

NA = Not Applicable or Available
ND = None Detected at or above the limits of detection for reporting purposes

NL = Notification Level

NS = No Sample

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units (a measure of turbidity)

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

ppb = Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
RAA = Running Annual Average

uS/cm = Micro Siemens per Centimeter (a measure of specific conductance)

gpg = Grains per gallon, an alternative unit used to measure

US EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency OWS = Ojai Water System

CMWD = Casitas Municipal Water District

Water Quality Table Footnotes:

- a) Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water and is a good measure of water quality and filtration performance; 100 % of the samples tested for turbidity were below the required TT level of 0.2 NTU and 100% is the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits.
- b) For systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month: two or more positive monthly samples is a violation of the total coliform MCL. During 2021, 156 distribution system samples were collected for total coliform bacteria testing. Total coliform bacteria were not detected in any of these samples.
- c) Highest running annual average and locational running annual averages are used to calculate the MCL / MRDL and include sample results from a previous reporting period, whereas range only includes individual sample results in 2021.
- d) Water from the Lake Casitas source has a small amount of phosphate added to lower corrosivity and reduce copper levels
- e) One sample location had an initial detection above the RAL, the location was removed from service, repaired and resampled with a non-detect result.
-) The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of these data, though representative, are more than one year old. Lake Casitas treated water tested in 2021. Mira Monte Well groundwater source tested in 2019.
- g) Casitas Municipal Water District source is a blend of surface water and groundwater. CMWD average is source water quality data calculated as a weighted average for blending facility production of Lake Casitas Treated and Mira Monte Well.
-) Mira Monte Well water receives blending treatment with lake Casitas water and when operated, blended water is sampled weekly for nitrates with the resulting nitrate level averaging 0.6 ppm as nitrogen in 2021.