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

#### **Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form**

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name:	Casitas Municipal Water District
Water System Number:	CA5610024

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on <u>06/28/2024</u> (*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: Jordan Switzer	Title: Water Quality Supervisor					
Signature:	Date: 08/09/2024					
Phone number: 805-649-2251 Ext. 120	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).  $\boxtimes$ 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.casitaswater.org/2023cmwdccr 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):Ojai Valley News, Ventura County Star, Casitaswater.org newsfeed 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): District Office out door message board (1055 Ventura Ave, Oak View, CA 93022)

	<ul> <li>Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools</li> <li>Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)</li> <li>Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)</li> <li>Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)</li> <li>Other (attach a list of other methods used)</li> <li>For systems serving at least 100,000 persons: Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: www</li></ul>
	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: <a href="https://www.casitaswater.org/2023cmwdccr">www.casitaswater.org/2023cmwdccr</a> 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.
inclu	vide a brief description of the water system's electronic delivery procedures and ude how the water system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic very.
-Pc	ostcard with notification of availability of CCR's for both the Ojai Water System
(56	610014) and the Casitas Municipal Water District (5610024) delivered to postal
rou	utes in Zip Codes: 93001, 93022, 93023, 93024. Notification includes
	ect links to each CCR and messaging regarding which CCR is applicable to.
	stcard informs recipients to call 805-649-2251 to receive a mailed copy of the CCR.
l -Pu	ublic notices were published in the Ojai Valley News and Ventura County Star on

6/28/2024 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.

-Customers receiving Carpinteria Valley Water District Water were mailed letters notifying of CVWD's CCR availability and URL link:

www.cvwd.net/documents/2023CCR.pdf

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.

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. Radiological monitoring results for CMWD sources are below the reporting detection limit. CMWD continues to monitor Lake Casitas source water for Cryptosporidium, which was not detected in 2023.

#### **Chloramine Disinfection**

All public drinking water must be disinfected to prevent water-borne diseases. Casitas disinfects the water by adding chlorine and a small amount of ammonia to the water to form chloramines. Chloramine disinfection is approved by the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water and the USEPA. 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 limit the continued formation of these by-products, 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 fish hobbyists. Chloramines are toxic to fish and animals that use gills to breathe and must be removed from water used for fish; contact your local pet store for assistance in chloramine removal.

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 visit: https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/chloramines-drinking-water

#### **Dialysis Patients Have Special Needs**

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. We have worked with the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water to ensure that everyone involved with treatment of dialysis patients is alerted to the facts about chloraminated water.

#### Fluoride

Casitas does not add fluoride, but there is some naturally-occurring fluoride in the water. This level was tested at an average of 0.3 mg/L for all sources during 2023. For more information on fluoride, check the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water's Fluoridation website for more information on fluoridation, oral health, and current issues: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Fluoridation.shtml

#### **Lead and Copper**

The latest results from Casitas' lead and copper testing were below the action levels. 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 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. To prevent leaching, Casitas implemented a corrosion-control plan and adds a small amount of phosphate to the water to lower the corrosivity and reduce copper levels. Additionally, as part of the school lead testing program, four schools in the CMWD service area were tested for lead in 2017, and the schools were provided with the testing

#### **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 USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

#### Haloacetic Acids Above Drinking Water Standards

A portion of Casitas' distribution system exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids which is set at 60 ppb as a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA). The LRAA representing the eastern portion of the distribution system was 61 ppb following routine sampling in November, 2023. Customers within the affected portion were notified by mail in December, 2023.

Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Casitas is currently constructing water system improvements to lower the levels of Haloacetic Acids. The LRAA has returned below the MCL with results of 50 and 51 ppb following routine sampling in February and May of 2024.

#### **2023 Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring**

Casitas MWD conducted monitoring under the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5). Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by EPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard. Samples collected for UCMR 5 were analyzed for 29 individual per-and polyfluoralkyl substances (collectively known as PFAS) as well as lithium. Monitoring results are available in the summary table.



# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Casitas Municipal Water District System ID # CA5610024, 2023 Data

#### **High Water Quality Standards**

Casitas MWD strives to meet all USEPA and State drinking water health standards. 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 our monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2023 which is the most recent testing period required.

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.

#### **How to Get Involved**

Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Casitas MWD main office, 1055 Ventura Ave, Oak View, CA 93022. The public open session begins at 5:00 PM. 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 web site: 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?

The Casitas Municipal Water District is supplied by a blend of groundwater and surface water that is treated before it is distributed to the public. The surface water comes from Lake Casitas, located near the junction of Highway 150 and Santa Ana Road. Lake Casitas receives runoff from its direct watershed, including Santa Ana Creek and Coyote Creek. Water is also diverted from the upper Ventura River via the Robles Diversion Canal.

The groundwater 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, the watershed is inspected on a regular basis.

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 2002 Drinking Water Source Assessment for the Mira Monte Well concluded the 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. The 2021 Watershed Sanitary Survey Update and 2002 Drinking Water Source Assessment for the Mira Monte Well are available upon request by contacting Jordan Switzer at 805-649-2251 Ext. 120.

#### **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 that 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 runoff; industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- 3). Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- 4). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, which can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agricultural applications and septic systems.
- 5). Radioactive contaminants that can be naturallyoccurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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## Casitas Municipal Water District, PWS CA5610024 - Water Quality Summary, 2023 Data

						SAMPLES	SOURCE			
WATER CLARITY	REGULATORY STANDARD	PHG,	LAKE CASITAS TREATED WATER					& YEAR T	ESTED	
Direct Filtration	Treatment Technique (TT)	(MCLG)	FIL	TER EFFLUE	NT	RANGE		Filter Effluent		SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT
	TT < 1	NA	High	est Value = 0.	42	0.01-0.42		2023		
Filter Effluent Turbidity <sup>a</sup> (NTU)	95% or higher	NA		99.98% of	turbidity measure	ements were < 0.2 NTU		2023		Soil runoff
				99.86% = lowes	st monthly % of s	samples meeting turbidity	limits	2023		
					ISTRIBUTION					
MICROBIOLOGICAL	MCL or (TT)	(MCLG)	HIGHEST #	POSITIVE S	AMPLES	NUMBER OF MON	THS IN VIOLATION	Distributio		
Total Coliform Bacteriab	(More than 1 positive per month)b	(0)		0 / Month		(	0	202		Naturally present in the environment
E. Coli°	Revised Total Coliform Rule: E. coli MCL <sup>c</sup>	(0)		0 / Year		(	)	202		Human and animal fecal waste
		PHG,		CASITAS TREA		MIRA MONTE WEL	L TREATED <sup>d</sup>	Lake Casitas		
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	MCL	(MCLG)	AVERAGE		RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	Treated	Treatedd	
Barium (ppm)	1	2	0.13		NA	0.11	NA	2023	2023	Discharges of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	2	1	0.3		NA	0.3	NA	2023	2023	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate as N (ppm)	10	10	ND		NA	0.8	0.8 0.5 - 0.9		2023	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from tanks and sewerage; erosion from natural products
DISINFECTANT RESIDUALS AND	RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE (RAA)	PHG or		'	DISTRIBU	JTION SYSTEM			•	
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS	MCL OR [MRDL]	[MRDLG]	HIGHEST [R	AA]/LOCATIO	ONAL RAAG	INDIVIDUAL SA	INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE RANGE Distr		n System	
Chlorine as Cl <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	[4.0]	[4.0]		[2.5]		0.8	- 3.7	2023		Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	NA		68		39 -	106	2023		By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic acids (ppb)	60	NA		61★		12 -	101	2023		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		Individu	al Taps	
Lead (ppb) <sup>f</sup>	15	0.2	33	0	ND		2023		Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products	
Copper (ppm) <sup>f</sup>	1.3	0.3	33	0	0.5				Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead School (ppb)	15	0.2	Number o	of schools requ	requesting lead sampling = 4; Sample locations = 19; Locations above RAL = 0			2017 <sup>e</sup>		Internal corrosion of end-user plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural products

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SECONDARY AESTHETIC			LAKE CASITAS TREATED		MIRA MONTE WELL TREATED		Year Tested			
STANDARDS	State MCL	PHG	AVERAGE	RANGE	AVERAGE	RANGE	Lake Treated MMW Treated		SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT	
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	1000	NA	420	NA	410	NA	2023	2023	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits	
Specific Conductance (uS/cm)	1600	NA	628	NA	662	661-663	2023	2023	Substances that form ions in water; seawater influence	
Chloride (ppm)	500	NA	22	NA	20	NA	2023	2023	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence	
Sulfate (ppm)	500	NA	166	NA	172	NA	2023	2023	Run-off/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes	
ADDITIONAL CONSTITUENTS	SECONDARY MCL	PHG or (NL)								
Alkalinity - Total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	NA	NA	130	NA	150	150-150	2023	2023	A measure of the capacity to neutralize acid	
Boron (ppb)	NA	(1000)	200	NA	200	NA	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element	
Calcium (ppm)	NA	NA	64	NA	73	NA	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element	
Corrosivity (Langlier Index)f	Noncorrosive (US EPA)	NA	-0.01	NA	0.08	NA	2023	2023	Indicator of corrosivity. Water with a positive Langlier Index can be considered as non-corrosive	
Hardness - Total as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	NA	NA	263 (15.4 grains/gal)	NA	281 (16.4 grains/gal)	NA	2023	2023	"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	25	NA	24	NA	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element	
pH (pH standard units)	6.5-8.5 (US EPA)	NA	7.5	NA	7.5	NA	2023	2023	A measure of acidity or alkalinity	
Potassium (ppm)	NA	NA	3	NA	3	NA	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element	
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	28	NA	28	NA	2023	2023	"Sodium" refers to the salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring.	
Vanadium (ppb)	NA	(50)	ND	NA	2	NA	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element	

#### **US EPA FIFTH UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING RULE (UCMR 5)**

			LAKE CASITAS TREATED		MIRA MONTE WELL TREATED		Year Tested		
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS	MCL	PHG (NL)	AVERAGE RANGE		AVERAGE	RANGE	Lake Treated	MMW Treated	SOURCE OF CONSTITUENT
Lithium (ppb)	NA	NA	15	14-15	15	14-16	2023	2023	A naturally-occurring element
29 Individual Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (Collectively known as PFAS)	NA	(NA-500 ppt)	ND	ND	ND	ND	2023		Runoff / leaching from industrial processes , chemical factories, waste sites or sites using aqueous film-forming foam (a type of foam used to fight liquid-fueled fires)

#### **TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT:**

m 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.

um Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminan 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 MCL's 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.

ification Level (NL): 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

ronitoring 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.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR): US EPA uses to collect data for contaminants that are suspected to be in drinking water and do not have health-based standards under the Safe Drinking Water Act. UCMR 5: The fifth set of chemical contaminant monitoring under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule. Samples collected under UCMR 5 are analyzed for Lithium and 29 individual Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances using analytical methods developed by the US EPA and consensus organizations.

#### **Key To Table (ACRONYMS)**

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

NL = Notification Level

NS = No Sample
NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units (a measure of turbidity) PFAS = Used to refer to the synthetic chemical group of Per- and poly-

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

ppb = Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/L)
ppt = Parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ug/L)
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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 hardness US EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency MMW = Mira Monte Well

#### **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: 99.98 % of the samples tested for turbidity were below the required TT level of 0.2 NTU and 99.86% is the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits

b) For systems collecting fewer than 40 samples per month: Two or more total-coliform positive monthly samples is a treatment technique trigger.

During 2023 Casitas collected 156 routine distribution system samples for total coliform bacteria testing under the Revised Total Coliform Bule. Total coliform bacteria were not detected in any of these samples.

c) Based on the Revised Total Coliform Rule, an E-Coli MCL violation occurs when 1) a routine and associated repeat sample(s) are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive, 2) the system fails to take repeat samples following an E. coli-positive routine sample, or 3) the system fails to analyze a total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli.

Casitas did not have any E. coli MCL violations during 2023.
d) When operated, Mira Monte Well water receives blending treatment with lake Casitas Treated water, monitoring results are of the blended water.

e) The State monitoring requirements for some contaminants is less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. These data are from the most recent sampling, and although representative, are more than one year old.

f) Casitas has implemented a corrosion control plan by adding a small amount of phosphate to the water to lower corrosivity and reduce copper

g) 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 from 2023.

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## **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**

2023 Data

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If you would like a copy of the report mailed to you, please call 805-649-2251

Please visit **www.casitaswater.org/2023cmwdccr** 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 Ojai Water System CCR is now available at:

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By: Dave Ward, AICP, Director

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VENTURA COUNTY STAR Pub: June 28, 2024; #10317574

NOTICE OF
NON-COASTAL ZONE
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that a public hearing, as
provided by law, will be held
by the Planning Commission
of Ventura County on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 8:30
a.m., at 800 S. Victoria
Avenue, Ventura C 4 93009,
County Government Center,
Hall of Administration.
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 10 consider Ihe
matter below.
The Planning Commission is
allowing members of the
public to participate in the
meeting both in-person and
through Zoom. To find out
how you may electronically
attend the Planning Commission hearing and provide
public comment, please refer
to the instructions on our
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CASE NUMBER: PL22-0066
APPLICANT: Crown Castle
PROJECT LOCATION: 1557
Rice Avenue, Oxnord, CA
93033
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NOs.: 217-0-030-115 and 217-0-030-105

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ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW: Calegorically
Exempt: Class 1, Section
15:301 ("Existing Facilities")
DATE APPLICATION
FILED: May 18, 2022
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The applicant requests a
Conditional Use Permit
(CUP) to authorize the
minor modification, cantinued use, operation, and
maintenance of a Wireless
Communication Facility
(WCF) for a 10-year time
period).
Inquiries on this item may
be directed to Case Planner,
to Thomas Chaffee, or (805)
654-22406 or by e-mail to
Thomas Chaffee@venturc.or
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staff report will be available
on the Planning Division's
website
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0066).

In Person During Hearing —
If you wish to make a comment in-person, you must be present at the meeting location and provide your comment prior to the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speak on.

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On Zoom During Hearing – Register and the public comments-for-planning-commission-hearings before the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speek on. Please provide your name, email, and the phone number you will be calling in from. Once your registration has been approved, you will receive an email with the Zoom meeting link and password. The participation information is unique to you, please do not share as it may cause issues with your ability to ioin the meeting, You must be connected to the meeting prior to the close of the public comment period for the item you wish to speek on. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Registration opens when the Planning Commission's July 11, 2024, meeting ogenda is posted, which is projected to occur on July 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Persons who require accommodation for any audio,

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visual, or other disability to review an agenda, or to participate in a hearing of the Planning Commission per the Americans with Disabilities Act, may obtain assistance by reauesting such accommodation by calling (805) 654-2478 or emailing Thomas Chaffee at Thomas. Chaffee at Thomas. Chaffee at Thomas. Chaffee at Thomas and the accommodation should be made at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing for which assistance is

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By: Dave Ward, AICP, Director Venture County Planning

Ventura County Planning Ventura County Division 6/28/24 CNS-3827386# VENTURA COUNTY STAR Pub: June 28, 2024; #10319189

Superior Court of California, County of Ventura Pelition of Rebecca Miller for change of name ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case Number: Case Number: 2024CUPT026211 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

June 28, July 5, 12, 19 2024 LYRK0122522 Jobcase FIND THE BEST TALENT TODAY!

Time: 8:30 AM
Dept 20
The address of the court is
Superior Court of California,
County of Ventura,
A copy of this Order to Show
Cause shall be published at
least once a week for four
successive weeks prior to
the date set for hearing on
the petition in the following
newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.
Ventura County Star
Date: June 26, 2024
By Order of the Court
Brenda L. McCormick
Ventura Superior Caurt
Executive Officer and Clerk
June 28, July 5, 12, 19 2024

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Petitioner: Rebecca Miller filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name: Rebecca Miller

Present Name: Rebecca Miller
Miller
Mrobes Mame: Rebecca Miller-Maple
THE COURT ORDERS
That all persons interested in this matter shall 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: August 12, 2024
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept 20
The address of the court is Superior Court of California.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
To Customers of Casitas
Municipal Water District's
"Oiai Water System" Water System ID #CA5610014
The Oiai Water System's Annual Consumer Confidence
Report is available at the District Office, located at 1055
Ventura Ave. Oak View, CA 93022. You can also view the
report at www.casitaswater.ors/2023owsccr
If you have any questions or would like the report mailed to
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the Unincorporated Areas of Ventura County, California, and Case No. 24-09-0330P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to aualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\_Status/bfe\_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) foll free at 1-877-EBAM AMAP (1-877-336-2627). Publish: June 28 & July 5, 2024

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OJAI VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary of Adopted Ordinance No. OVSD 84

On Monday, June 17, 2024, following a duly posted public hearing, the Olai Valley Sanitary District ("District") Board of Directors adopted Ordinance No. OVSD 84 entitled "An Ordinance of the Board of Directors amending the Olai Valley Sanitary District Code of Regulations to Establish Sewer Service Charges." The Ordinance amends and restales Appendix C of the Olai Valley Sanitary District Code of Regulations as summarized below:

The Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Basic Sewer Service Charges shall be increased to S61.67 per service unit per month, effective July 1, 2024 and remaining in effect until revised by the District;
The Oiai Valley Sanitary District ("District") Board of Directors determined that a sewer service charge rate increase was necessary for the District to meet its current and prolected planning, engineering, operational, and financial needs. After considering all protests against the proposed rate increase, and determining that the rate increase was necessary and in accordance with all applicable substantive and procedural legal requirements, the District's Board of Directors adopted and approved the rate increase by the following vole:
Voting in favor of the Ordinance: Quilici, Ulrich, Kentosh, Curtis, Stone
Voling against the Ordinance: Martinson, Abstaining from the vote: None
Absent from the meeting: Burg
The rate increase will enable the District to continue meeting the growing demands on its sewage treatment system, in addition to necessory repairs and refurbishing to existing facilities, sustain current maintenance, operation, and administration of the District's sewage collection and treatment system.

The full certified text of Ordinance, No. OVSD-84 is available for inspection at the District's affices located at 1077 Tico

The full certified text of Ordinance No. OVSD-84 is available for inspection at the District's offices located at 1072 Tico Road, Olai, CA 93023, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ALISON YOUNG - CLERK OF THE BOARD
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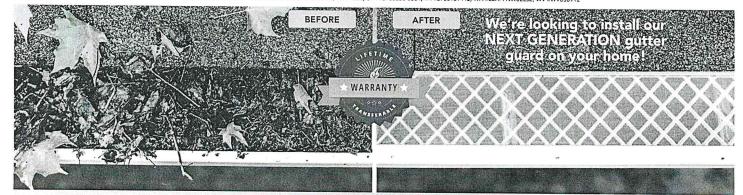


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(SECTION 2015.5 CCP)

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF VENTURA

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the aforesaid County; I am over the age of eighteen, and not interested in the above entitled matter. I am now, and at all times embraced in the publication herein mentioned, was a principal clerk of the printers and publishers of THE OJAI VALLEY NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published every Friday at Ojai in the above-named County and State; that the Legal Advertisement.

## CASITAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

to Customers of
Casitas Municipal Water District's
"Ojai Water System"
ID #CA5610024

of which the annexed clipping is a true printed copy, was published in the above-named newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, on the following dates, to-wit:

June 28, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_\_

that said newspaper was duly and regularly ascertained and established newspaper of general circulation by Decree entered in the Superior Court of the County of Ventura, State of California, on February 14, 1958, under the provision of Chapter 1, Division 7, Title 1 of the California Code of the State of California. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Tori Behar Ojai Valley News

Dated this 28th Day of June, 2024

at Ojai Valley News, Ventura County, California

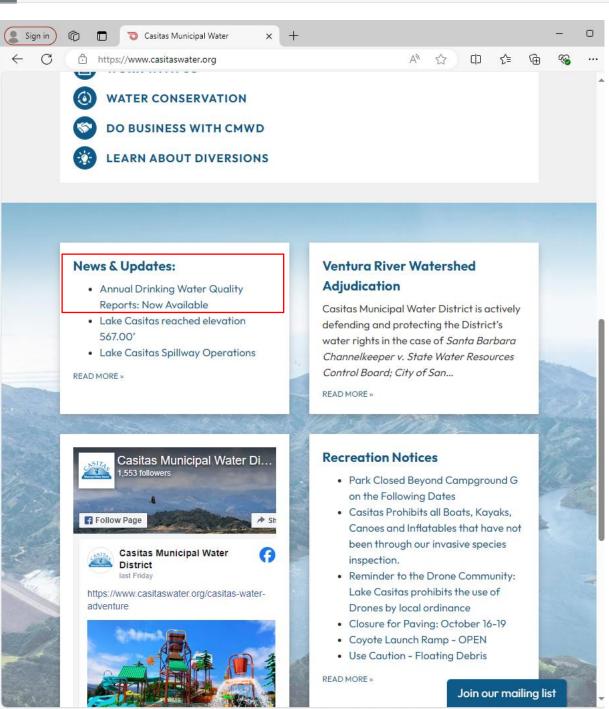
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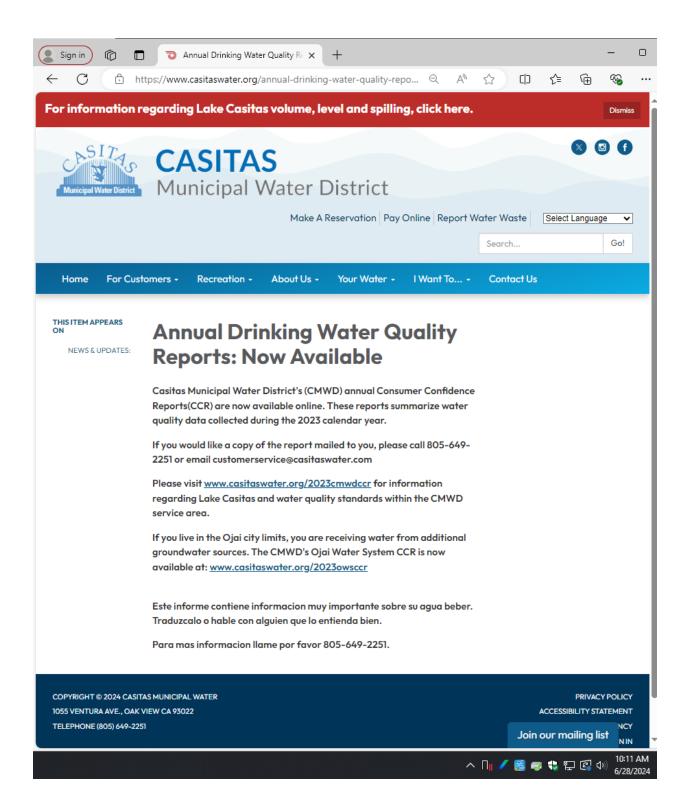
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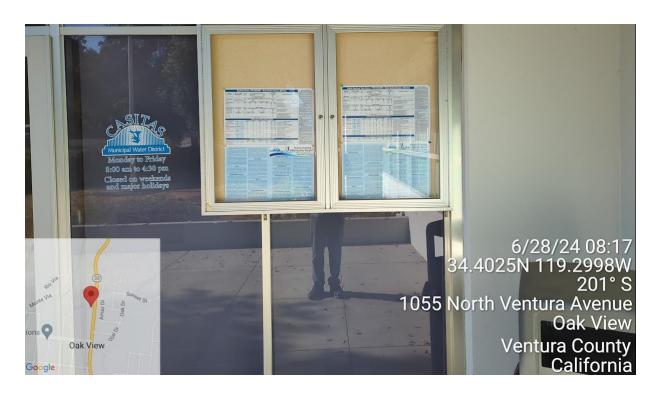
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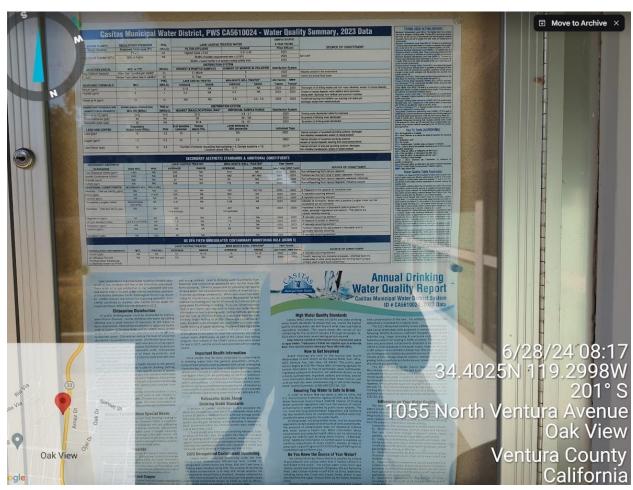
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June 26, 2024

## AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (2023 DATA)

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

Dear valued Casitas customer,

Casitas Municipal Water District (CMWD) serves water to your parcel from Carpinteria Valley Water District's (CVWD) distribution system. This is to inform you CVWD's Annual Consumer Confidence Report will be available online July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at www.cvwd.net/documents/2023CCR.pdf

If you would like a report mailed to you, please call 805-649-2251. The Carpinteria Valley Water District in 2023 met and currently meets all state and federal drinking water standards.

Casitas Municipal Water District remains your water purveyor and is responsible for ensuring you continue to be served reliable, high quality drinking water. If you have any questions regarding water quality or your water service please call 805-646-2251. If you would like more information about CMWD, its Board of Directors, or how to get involved, please visit www.casitaswater.org.

Sincerely,

Jordan Switzer

Water Quality Supervisor