# Consumer Confidence Report
# Certification Form

Water System Name: **PICK-N-PULL**
Water System Number: **3901481**

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 2-14-2012 (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 Department of Public Health.

Certified By: Name Chris Orsolini

Signature Chris Orsolini

Title Env. Admin

Phone Number (916) 858 3116 Date 2-14-2012

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*To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete the below by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:*

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__ Advertised the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of press release)

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(Submit this form and a copy of your CCR to the Department of health Services)

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Water System Name: **PICK-N-PULL** Report Date: February 2012

*We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2011*

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua beber. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**Type of water sources(s) in use:** This info is not available, as this water system does not have a completed assessment on file. Please see the Drinking Water Source Assessment Information section located at the end of this report for more details.

**Your water comes from 1 source:** Well #3.

For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (209 - 838 - 7842 and ask for Quality Service, Inc..

**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 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.

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

**Maximum 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.

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

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

**Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS):** MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, order, 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.

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

**Variances and Exemptions:** Department permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

**ND:** not detectable at testing limit
**ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
**ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
**ppt:** parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
**ppq:** parts per quadrillion or picograms per liter (pg/L)
**pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**The sources of drinking water**(both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, spring, 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.

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**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**

- *Microbial contaminants,* such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants,* such as salts and metals, which 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,* which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Radioactive contaminants,* which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil production and mining activities.
- *Organic chemical contaminants,* including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink,** the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the California Department of Health Services (Department) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

**Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituents.** The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The Department allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

**TABLE 1 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER**

| **Lead and Copper** (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set) | **No. of Samples Collected** | **90th Percentile Level** | **No. Site Exceeding AL** | **AL** | **PHG** | **Typical Sources of Contaminant** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lead (Pb) (ppb) | 9 (2009) | 2.00 | 0 | 15 | 0.2 | Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers, erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm) | 9 (2009) | 0.006 | 0 | 1.3 | .17 | Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |

**TABLE 2 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS**

| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **MCL (MRDL)** | **PHG (MCLG)** | **Typical Sources of Contaminant** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium (ppm) | 2011 | 23 | 23 - 23 | none | none | Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring |
| Hardness (ppm) | 2011 | 108 | 108 - 108 | none | none | Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring |

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| TABLE 3 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **MCL (MRDL)** | **PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]** | **Typical Sources of Contaminant** |
| Arsenic (As) ppb | 2011 | 9.8 | 10 - 10 | 10 | n/a | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, glass and electronics production wastes |
| Barium (Ba) ppm | 2011 | 0.08 | 0.08 - 0.08 | 1 | 2 | Discharge from oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| Chromium (Total Cr) ppb | 2011 | 4 | 4 - 4 | 50.0 | n/a | Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate (NO3) ppm | 2011 | 7.4 | 7 - 7 | 45 | 45 | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate + Nitrite as N ppm | 2011 | 1.7 | 1.7 - 1.7 | 10 | 10 | Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits |
| Gross Alpha pCi/L | 2011 | 1.2 | 0.5 - 2 | 15 | n/a | Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Gross Beta pCi/L | 2011 | 1.9 | 1 - 2 | 50 | n/a | Decay of natural and man-made deposits. |
| Toluene ppb | 2011 | 1.7 | 1.7 - 1.7 | 150 | 150 | Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; underground gas tank leaks |

Any violation of MCL,AL or MRDL is shaded. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

| TABLE 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD | | | | | | |
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| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample Date** | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **MCL (MRDL)** | **PHG (MCLG)** | **Typical Sources of Contaminant** |
| Chloride ppm | 2011 | 33 | 33 - 33 | 500 | n/a | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence |
| Color (Unfiltered) Units | 2011 | 6 | 6 - 6 | 15 | n/a | Naturally-occurring organic materials |
| Iron (Fe) ppb | 2011 | 60 | 60 - 60 | 300 | n/a | Leaching from natural deposits; Industrial wastes |
| Manganese (Mn) ppb | 2011 | 30 | 30 - 30 | 50 | 500 | Leaching from natural deposits |
| Specific Conductance umhos/cm | 2011 | 337 | 337 - 337 | 1600 | n/a | Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence |
| Sulfate (SO4) ppm | 2011 | 8.00 | 8.0 - 8.0 | 500 | n/a | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes |
| TDS ppm | 2011 | 220 | 220 - 220 | 1000 | n/a | Runoff/leaching from natural deposits |

| TABLE 5 - DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chemical or Constituent** (and reporting units) | **Sample** Date | **Level Detected** | **Range of Detections** | **Notification Level** | **Health Effects Language** |
| Vanadium ppm | 2011 | 0.02 | 0.02 - 0.02 (2011) | 0.05 | The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing vanadium in excess of the action level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals. |
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**Additional General Information on Drinking Water**

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 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 (800-426-4791).

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 provider. 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 (800-426-4791)

**For Lead (Pb),** 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. *PICK-N-PULL* 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 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.

## Summary Information for Contaminants Exceeding an MCL, MRDL, or AL, or a violation of Any Treatment Technique or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement

**For Arsenic (As) results above 5 ppb up to and including 10 ppb:** While your drinking water meets the federal and state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The arsenic standard balances the current understanding of arsenic`s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from the drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

## Drinking Water Source Assessment Information

**Assessment Info**

According to the Drinking Water Source Assessment and Protection Program`s Source Water Assessments Public Access web page, the Public Water Source WELL #3 of the PICK-N-PULL water system number 3901481, does not have a completed Source Water Assessment on file.

**Discussion of Vulnerability**

Assessment summaries are not available for some sources. This is because:

- The Assessment has not been completed. Contact the local Department of Health Services (DHS) Drinking Water field office or the water system to find out when the Assessment is scheduled to be done.
- The source is not active. It may be out of service, or new and not yet in service.
- The Assessment was not submitted electronically. The site used to obtain Assessments only provides access to Assessment summaries submitted electronically.

**Acquiring Info**

For more info you may visit http://swap.ice.ucdavis.edu/TSinfo/TSintro.asp or contact the health department in the county to which the water system belongs.