

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Water System Name: **WELL-PICT BERRIES WS**
Water System Number: **5602516**

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on _____ (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 _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Date _____

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Report Date: **March 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: According to DHS records, this Source is Groundwater. This Assessment was done using the Default Groundwater System Method.

Your water comes from 2 sources: Well B1 and Well C5 Standby.

For more information about this report, or for any questions relating to your drinking water, please call (805) 647 - 5603 and ask for Lori Frost, or visit our website at www.wellpict.com

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, 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.

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

Variations 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 (μ g/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 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 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 COLIFORM BACTERIA					
Microbiological Contaminants (complete if bacteria detected)	Highest No. of Detections	No. of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Total Coliform Bacteria	1/mo. (2011)	0	no more than 1 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment.

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)	2010	104	104 - 104	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	2010	393	393 - 393	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
Barium (Ba) ppm	2010	0.06	0.06 - 0.06	1	2	Discharge from oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Nickel ppb	2010	2	2 - 2	100	12	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories

TABLE 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD						
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL (MRDL)	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Chloride ppm	2010	51	51 - 51	500	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Color (Unfiltered) Units	2010	8	8 - 8	15	n/a	Naturally-occurring organic materials
Iron (Fe) ppb	2010	290	300 - 300	300	n/a	Leaching from natural deposits; Industrial wastes
Manganese (Mn) ppb	2010	60	60 - 60	50	500	Leaching from natural deposits
Odor Threshold at 60 °C TON	2010	8	8 - 8	3	n/a	Naturally-occurring organic materials.
Specific Conductance umhos/cm	2010	1110	1110 - 1110	1600	n/a	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Sulfate (SO4) ppm	2010	320	320 - 320	500	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
TDS ppm	2010	760	760 - 760	1000	n/a	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits

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

TABLE 5 - DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS					
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects Language
Boron ppm	2010	0.5	0.5 - 0.5 (2010)	1	The babies of some pregnant women who drink water containing boron in excess of the notification level may have an increased risk of developmental effects, based on studies in laboratory animals.

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TABLE 6 - DETECTION OF FEDERAL DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTANT BYPRODUCT RULE						
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL (MRDL)	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Sources of Contaminant
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) ppb	2011	4.4	4.4 - 4.4	80	n/a	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (five) ppb	2011	2	2 - 2	60	n/a	By-product of drinking water disinfection

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. *WELL-PICT BERRIES WS* 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>.

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

About our Manganese (Mn): Manganese was found at levels that exceed the secondary MCL. The Manganese MCL was set to protect you against unpleasant aesthetic affects such as color, taste, odor and the staining of plumbing fixtures (e.g., tubs and sinks), and clothing while washing. Violating this MCL does not pose a risk to public health.

Manganese (Mn) result found exceeded California Department of Public Health(CDPH) notification level. The notification level for manganese is used to protect consumers from neurological effects. High levels of manganese in people have been shown to result in effects of the nervous system.

About our Odor Threshold at 60 °C: Odor was found at levels that exceed the secondary MCL. The Odor MCL was set to protect you against unpleasant aesthetic affects such as color, taste, odor and the staining of plumbing fixtures (e.g., tubs and sinks), and clothing while washing. Violating this MCL does not pose a risk to public health.

Drinking Water Source Assessment Information

Assessment Info

A source water assessment was conducted for the WELL B1 and the WELL C5 - STANDBY of the WELL-PICT BERRIES WS water system in April, 2002.

Well B1 - is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants:
Septic systems - low density [<1 /acre]

Well C5 - is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants:
Farm machinery repair
Pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas

Acquiring Info

A copy of the complete assessment may be viewed at:
DHS Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
1180 Eugenia Place
Suite 200
Carpinteria, CA 93013

You may request a summary of the assessment be sent to you by contacting:
Kurt Souza
District Engineer
805 566 1326

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Analytical Results By FGL - 2011

MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Total Coliform Bacteria			0	5%				14.3 %	0 - 1
Office Sink	SP 1113040-001					12/19/2011	Absent		
Hosebib Booster	SP 1113040-002					12/19/2011	Absent		
Mens RR	SP 1113040-003					12/19/2011	Absent		
Office Hosebib	SP 1113040-004					12/19/2011	Absent		
Anacapa Hosebib	SP 1113040-005					12/19/2011	Absent		
Office Sink	SP 1111757-005					11/14/2011	<1.0		
Tank	SP 1111757-001					11/13/2011	<1.0		
Hosebib @ Boost	SP 1111757-002					11/13/2011	<1.0		
Anacapa Hosebib	SP 1111757-003					11/13/2011	<1.0		
Office Hosebib	SP 1111757-004					11/13/2011	<1.0		
Office Tap	SP 1111746-001					11/11/2011	Present		
Well	SP 1111746-002					11/11/2011	<1.0		
Office Tap	SP 1110481-001					10/11/2011	Absent		
Well B1	SP 1109781-001					09/23/2011	<1.0		
Well C5 Standby	SP 1109781-002					09/23/2011	<1.0		
Office Tap	SP 1109782-001					09/23/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1108394-001					08/18/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1107076-001					07/15/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1105970-001					06/16/2011	Absent		
Well B1	SP 1105971-001					06/16/2011	<1.0		
Office Tap	SP 1104461-001					05/05/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1104073-001					04/25/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1102428-001					03/09/2011	Absent		
Well B1	SP 1102429-001					03/09/2011	<1.0		
Office Tap	SP 1101263-001					02/07/2011	Absent		
Office Tap	SP 1100594-001					01/18/2011	Absent		

SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Sodium		ppm		none	none			104	104 - 104
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	104		
Hardness		ppm		none	none			393	393 - 393
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	393		

PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (PDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Barium (Ba)		ppm	2	1	2			0.06	0.06 - 0.06
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	0.0581		
Nickel		ppb		100	12			2	2 - 2
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppb				07/27/2010	2.00		

SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (SDWS)									
		Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Chloride		ppm		500				51	51 - 51
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	51.0		
Color (Unfiltered)		Units		15				8	8 - 8
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	Units				07/27/2010	8.00		
Iron (Fe)		ppb		300				290	300 - 300
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppb				07/27/2010	290		
Manganese (Mn)		ppb		50	500			60	60 - 60
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	ppb				07/27/2010	60.0		
Odor Threshold at 60 °C		TON		3				8	8 - 8
Well B1	SP 1007389-001	TON				07/27/2010	8		
Specific Conductance		umhos/cm		1600				1110	1110 - 1110

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SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS (SDWS)								
	Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Specific Conductance								
Well B1 SP 1007389-001	umhos/cm				07/27/2010	1110		
Sulfate (SO4)	ppm		500				320	320 - 320
Well B1 SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	320		
TDS	ppm		1000				760	760 - 760
Well B1 SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	760		

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS								
	Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Boron			NS				0.5	0.5 - 0.5
Well B1 SP 1007389-001	ppm				07/27/2010	0.500		

FEDERAL DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTANT BYPRODUCT RULE								
	Units	MCLG	CA-MCL	PHG	Sampled	Result	Avg. Result(a)	Range (b)
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	ppb		80	n/a			4.4	4.4 - 4.4
Office Tap SP 1109782-001	ppb				09/23/2011	4.40		
Haloacetic Acids (five)	ppb		60	n/a			2	2 - 2
Office Tap SP 1109782-001	ppb				09/23/2011	2.00		

WELL-PICT BERRIES WS CCR Login Linkage - 2011

FGL CODE	DATE SAMPLED	LAB ID	METHOD	DESCRIPTION	PROPERTY
Anacapa Hosebib	11/13/2011	SP 1111757-003	Coliform	Anacapa Hosebib	Well Pict Berries
	12/19/2011	SP 1113040-005	Coliform	Anacapa Hosebib	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Hosebib @ Boost	11/13/2011	SP 1111757-002	Coliform	Hosebib @ Booster	Well Pict Berries
Hosebib Booster	12/19/2011	SP 1113040-002	Coliform	Hosebib Booster	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Mens RR	12/19/2011	SP 1113040-003	Coliform	Mens RR	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Office Hosebib	11/13/2011	SP 1111757-004	Coliform	Office Hosebib	Well Pict Berries
	12/19/2011	SP 1113040-004	Coliform	Office Hosebib	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Office Sink	09/24/2008	SP 0810451-002	EPA 551.1	Office Sink	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/24/2008	SP 0810451-002	EPA 552.2	Office Sink	Raw Water Monitoring
	11/14/2011	SP 1111757-005	Coliform	Office Sink	Well Pict Berries
	12/19/2011	SP 1113040-001	Coliform	Office Sink	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Office Tap	03/17/2008	SP 0802878-001	EPA 551.1	Office Tap	Well Pict Berries
	03/17/2008	SP 0802878-001	EPA 552.2	Office Tap	Well Pict Berries
	01/18/2011	SP 1100594-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	02/07/2011	SP 1101263-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	03/09/2011	SP 1102428-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	04/25/2011	SP 1104073-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	05/05/2011	SP 1104461-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	06/16/2011	SP 1105970-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	07/15/2011	SP 1107076-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	08/18/2011	SP 1108394-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109782-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109782-001	EPA 551.1	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109782-001	EPA 552.2	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
	10/11/2011	SP 1110481-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
11/11/2011	SP 1111746-001	Coliform	Office Tap	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring	
SS @ Tank	04/09/2008	SP 0803914-002	Metals, Total	SS @ Tank	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Tank	11/13/2011	SP 1111757-001	Coliform	Tank	Well Pict Berries
Well	12/26/2008	SP 0814049-001	Wet Chemistry	Well	Well Pict Berries
	11/11/2011	SP 1111746-002	Coliform	Well	Monthly Bacteriological Monitoring
Well B1	09/22/2009	SP 0909504-001	Wet Chemistry	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
	07/27/2010	SP 1007389-001	EPA 504.1	Well B1	Drinking Water Monitoring
	07/27/2010	SP 1007389-001	EPA 507	Well B1	Drinking Water Monitoring
	07/27/2010	SP 1007389-001	General Mineral	Well B1	Drinking Water Monitoring
	07/27/2010	SP 1007389-001	Metals, Total	Well B1	Drinking Water Monitoring
	07/27/2010	SP 1007389-001	Wet Chemistry	Well B1	Drinking Water Monitoring
	09/21/2010	SP 1009707-001	Wet Chemistry	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
	03/09/2011	SP 1102429-001	Coliform	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
	06/16/2011	SP 1105971-001	Coliform	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109781-001	Coliform	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109781-001	Wet Chemistry	Well B1	Raw Water Monitoring
Well C5 Standby	09/22/2009	SP 0909504-002	Wet Chemistry	Well C5 - Standby	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/21/2010	SP 1009707-002	Wet Chemistry	Well C5 - Standby	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109781-002	Coliform	Well C5 - Standby	Raw Water Monitoring
	09/23/2011	SP 1109781-002	Wet Chemistry	Well C5 - Standby	Raw Water Monitoring
WP Facility	03/20/2008	SP 0803047-001	General Mineral	WP Facility	WP Facility