

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Central California Women's Facility Report Date: June 6, 2016

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, 2014 and may include earlier monitoring data.

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

Type of water source(s) in use: The drinking water at (CCWF) is drawn from wells on the prison site that taps an underground water table in the Berenda Creek Hydrological Area.

Name & general location of source(s): Well numbers 402 and 403, Central California Women's Facility

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: A source assessment was conducted on all supply wells in April 2002. The sources are considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobiles-gas stations, electrical-electronic manufacturing, photo processing- printing underground storage tanks-non regulated tanks.

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: N/A

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TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT	
<p>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.</p> <p>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 (USEPA).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.</p> <p>Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.</p> <p>Variations and Exemptions: State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.</p> <p>ND: not detectable at testing limit</p> <p>ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)</p> <p>ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)</p> <p>ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)</p> <p>ppq: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)</p> <p>pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)</p>

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 from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board 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 Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria	(In a mo.)	0	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	(In the year)	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total coliform and either sample also detects fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	0	Human and animal fecal waste

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	08-13-14	20	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	08-13-14	20	0.15	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	23	22-23	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	80	70-86	none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring

*Any violation of an MCL or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 4 – 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 Source of Contaminant
Gross Alpha Activity (pCiL)	8-21-07	0.6	0.32-1.13	15	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium (pCiL)	2006	0.43	.24-.88	5	(0)	Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	.133	.110-.150	1	2	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	.1	ND-0.16	2	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen ,N) (ppm)	8-4-15 11-20-15	1.7	0.6-2.8	10 (as Nitrogen) (N)	10 (as Nitrogen) (N)	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Arsenic (ppb)	8-26-13 12-23-13	6.4	4.7-9.6	10	0.004	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes.
Hexavalent Chromium (ppb)	11-18-14	1.8	<1.0-3.7	10	0.02	Erosion of natural deposits.

While your drinking water meets the Federal and State standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from the drinking water. The US 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.

TABLE 5 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD						
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Iron (ppb)	8-26-13 12-23-13	130	ND-130	300		Leaching from natural deposits: industrial wastes.
Manganese (ppb)	8-26-13 12-23-13	53*	160	50		Leaching from natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	237	230-240	1000		Runoff / leaching from natural deposits.
Turbidity (NTU)	8-26-13 12-23-13	0.05	ND-0.14	5 units	N/A	Soil runoff.
Specific Conductance (micrombs)	8-26-13 12-23-13	283	270-300	1600		Substances that form ions when in water. Seawater influence.
Chloride (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	32	31-34	500		Naturally occurring organic deposits.
Sulfate (ppm)	8-26-13 12-23-13	7.5	5.6-9.9	500		Runoff / leaching from natural deposits. Industrial wastes.

TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects Language
Chloride as Chlorine (ppm)	2015	0.5	0.3-0.9	(MDRL) – 4.0 (MRDLG) - 4	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment.
Total Trihalomethanes (ppm)	08-19-15	ND (Non-Detected)	ND	MCL - 80	By product of drinking water disinfection.
Haloacetic Acids (ppm)	08-19-15	ND (Non-Detected)	ND	MCL - 60	By product of drinking water disinfection.

*Any violation of an MCL, MRDL, or TT is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

“Manganese was found at levels that exceed the secondary MCL of 50 ug/L. The Manganese MCL was set to protect you against unpleasant aesthetic effects (e.g., color, taste, and odor) and the staining of plumbing fixtures (e.g., tubs and sinks) and clothing while washing. The high Manganese levels are due to leaching of natural deposits.

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 the 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).

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 Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Lead-Specific Language for Community Water Systems: 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. [Central California Women's Facility] 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>.

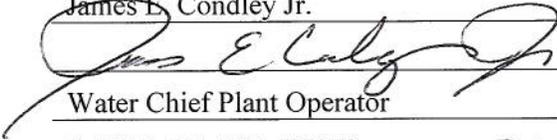
Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: Central California Women's Facility

Water System Number: 2010800

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on 6/6/16 (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: James E. Condley Jr.
Signature: 
Title: Water Chief Plant Operator
Phone Number: (559) 665-5531 X7970 Date: 6-6-16

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

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods (attach description of other direct delivery methods used).
- CCR was distributed using electronic delivery methods described in the Guidance for Electronic Delivery of the Consumer Confidence Report (water systems utilizing electronic delivery methods must complete the second page).
- "Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:
 - Posting the CCR at the following URL: www. _____
 - Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area (attach zip codes used)
 - Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of press release)
 - Publication of the CCR in a local newspaper of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published)
 - Posted the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)
 - Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-billed addresses serving several persons, such as apartments, businesses, and schools
 - Delivery to community organizations (attach a list of organizations)
 - Publication of the CCR in the electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)
 - Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)
 - Other (attach a list of other methods used)
- For systems serving at least 100,000 persons: Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible internet site at the following URL: www. _____
- For privately-owned utilities: Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

Memorandum

Date : June 6, 2016

To : Travis Wright
Associate Warden
Business Services

Subject : APPROVAL TO POST ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR CONSUMERS

This is to request your approval to post the Annual Quality Report for Consumers. Upon your approval, the attached report will be posted for employee, visitor and inmate consumers.

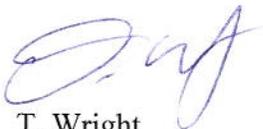
Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact James Condley, Water Chief Plant Operator, or Robert Gonzales, Chief Engineer I (A), at extension 7970 or 7932 respectively.



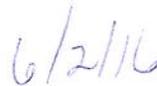
Bruce Hubble
Correctional Plant Manager I
Business Services

Date:

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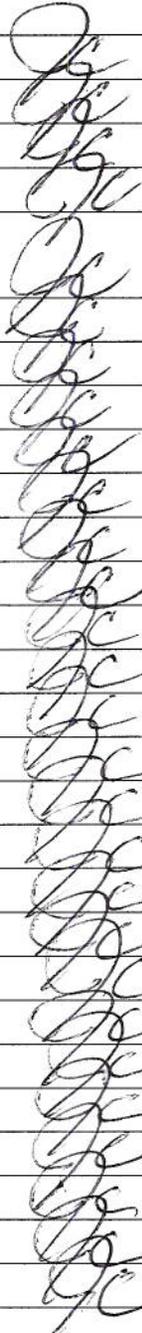


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APPROVAL / DISAPPROVAL

Attachments:

LIST OF POSTING LOCATIONS

DATE:	LOCATION	POSTED Y/N	BY:
6/06/16	A YARD PROGRAM OFFICE	(Y)	
6/06/16	B YARD PROGRAM OFFICE	(Y)	
6/06/16	C YARD PROGRAM OFFICE	(Y)	
6/06/16	D YARD PROGRAM OFFICE	(Y)	
6/06/16	ENTRANCE BUILDING (VISITOR PROCESSING)	(Y)	
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6/06/16	EDUCATION BUILDING	(Y)	
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