

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: South Coast Water District

Water System Number: 3010042 and 3010055

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on June 30, 2016 (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: Tim Bennett
Signature: 
Title: Water Quality/CCC Inspector
Phone Number: (949) 499-4555, ext. 3129 Date: 08/02/16

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.scwd.org/waterreport
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 - Advertising the availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of email to press)
 - 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)
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 - 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

Consumer Confidence Report Electronic Delivery Certification

Water systems utilizing electronic distribution methods for CCR delivery must complete this page by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate.

- Water system mailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available website where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the mailed CCR notification). URL: www.scwd.org/waterreport
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- 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.

Provide a brief description of the water system's electronic delivery procedures and include how the water system ensures delivery to customers unable to receive electronic delivery.

SCWD posted the report was on our Website, Twitter, Facebook, and Next Door. SCWD sent a list
serve/e-newsletter to 6000+ customers, and sent an email to the local media announcing it is available.
The District posted a news story about it on the front of our homepage, and included a bill insert listing
the URL in all of our customers' monthly bills.

Locations posted include South Coast Water District Offices, Dana Point City Hall, Dana Point Post
Office, Dana Point Library, and Capistrano Beach Post Office.

*This form is provided as a convenience and may be used to meet the certification requirement of
section 64483(c), California Code of Regulations.*

SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT

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July/August 2016

CONSERVATION REGULATION UPDATE

Two Watering Days Per Week*

- **Residential: Monday & Thursday**
- **Government, Commercial, Schools, HOA: Wednesday & Saturday**

*As of June 16, limitations on potable watering days a week using sprinkler systems were modified to two through October 31, 2016. For full regulations, visit scwd.org/drought.



2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The District is pleased to announce that your drinking water continues to meet all state and federal water quality standards.

Read the full report at scwd.org/report.

Every drop counts.



2016 Water Quality Report

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Water Saver of the Month Awards



April Winners

Joyce & Dean Clark

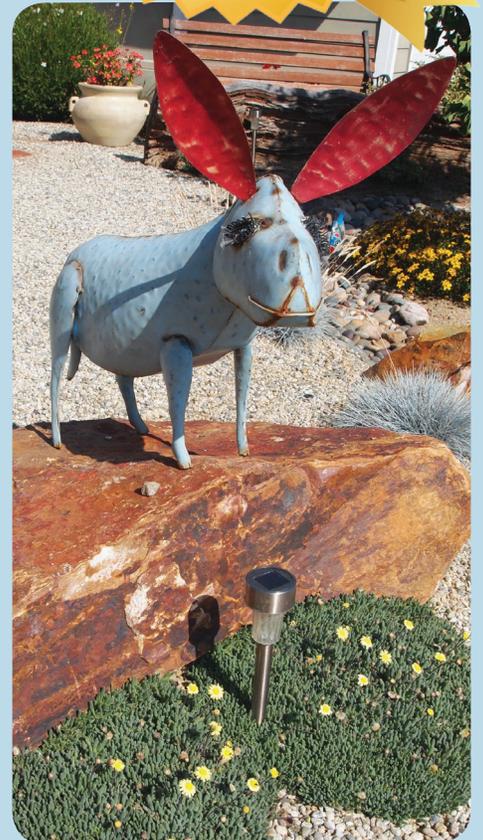
Joyce and Dean completed an extensive, water-wise landscape makeover at their home, the historic Doheny House built in 1928 in Capistrano Beach. The new landscaping is expected to save approximately 370,918 gallons of water per year.



May Winners

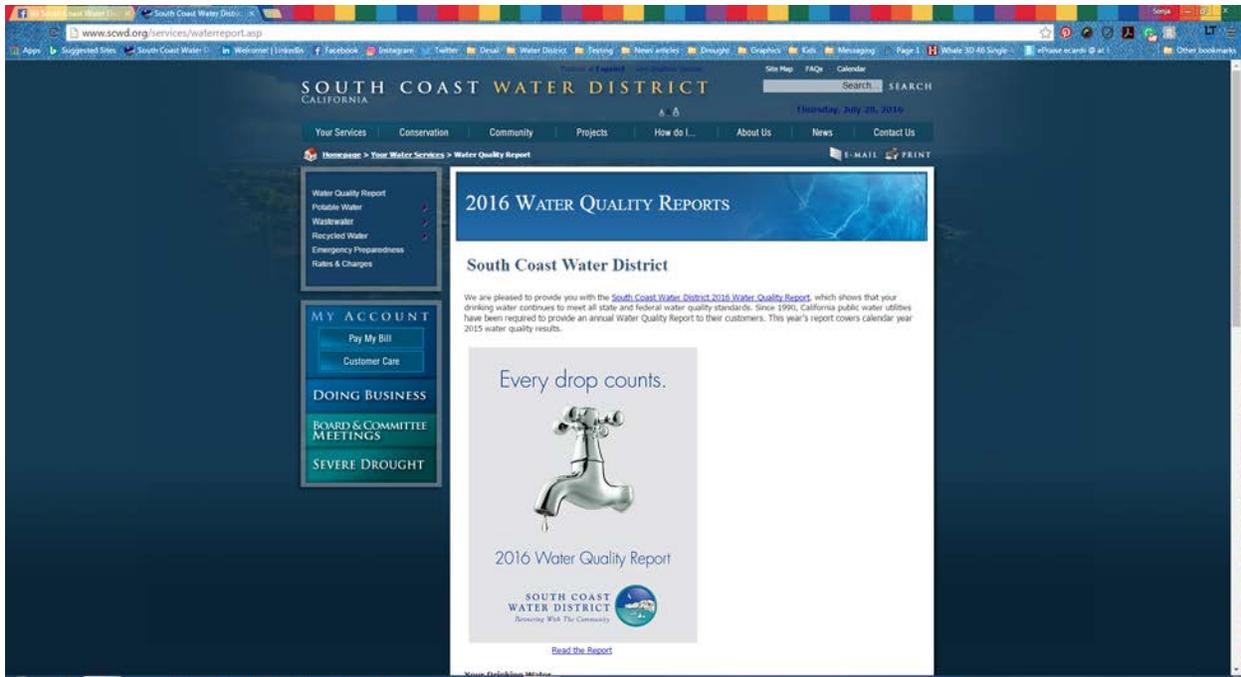
Tony Rogers & Barbara LeGrand

Tony and Barbara removed approximately 1,316 sq. ft. of turf in their front yard and installed a drought-tolerant garden, complete with a winding rock path, whimsical sculptures, and a memorial for Barbara's son, Jordan. The new, water-wise landscaping is expected to save approximately 56,588 gallons of water per year.



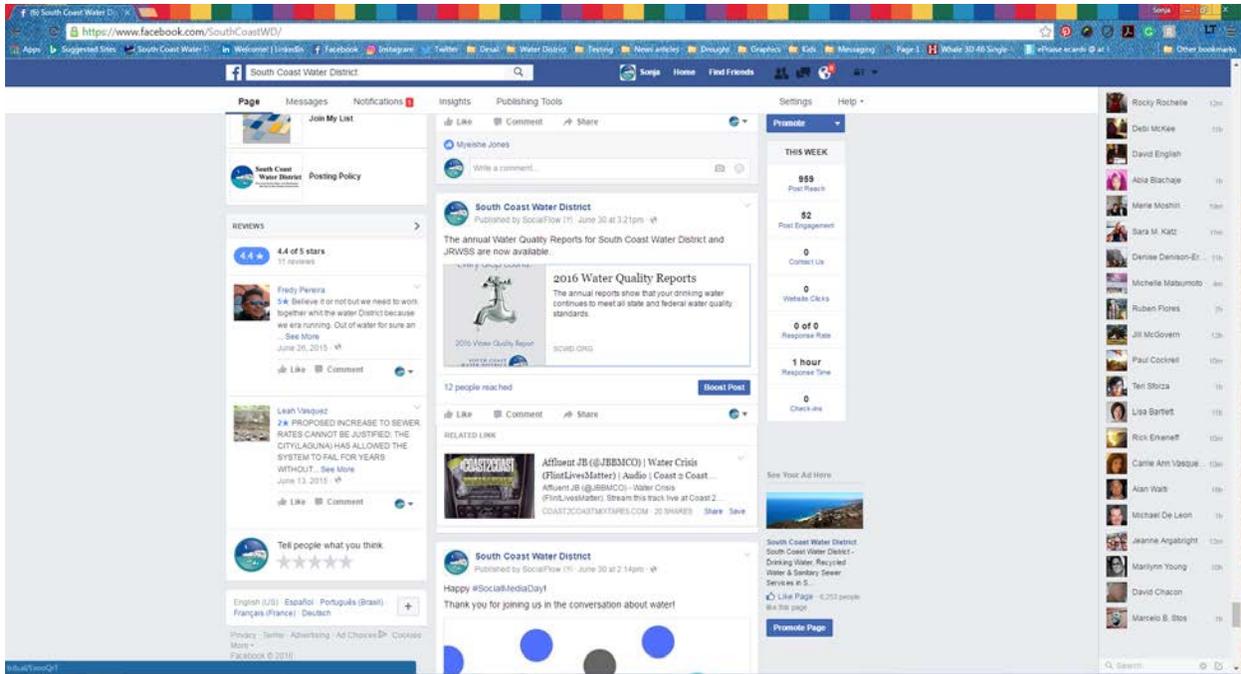
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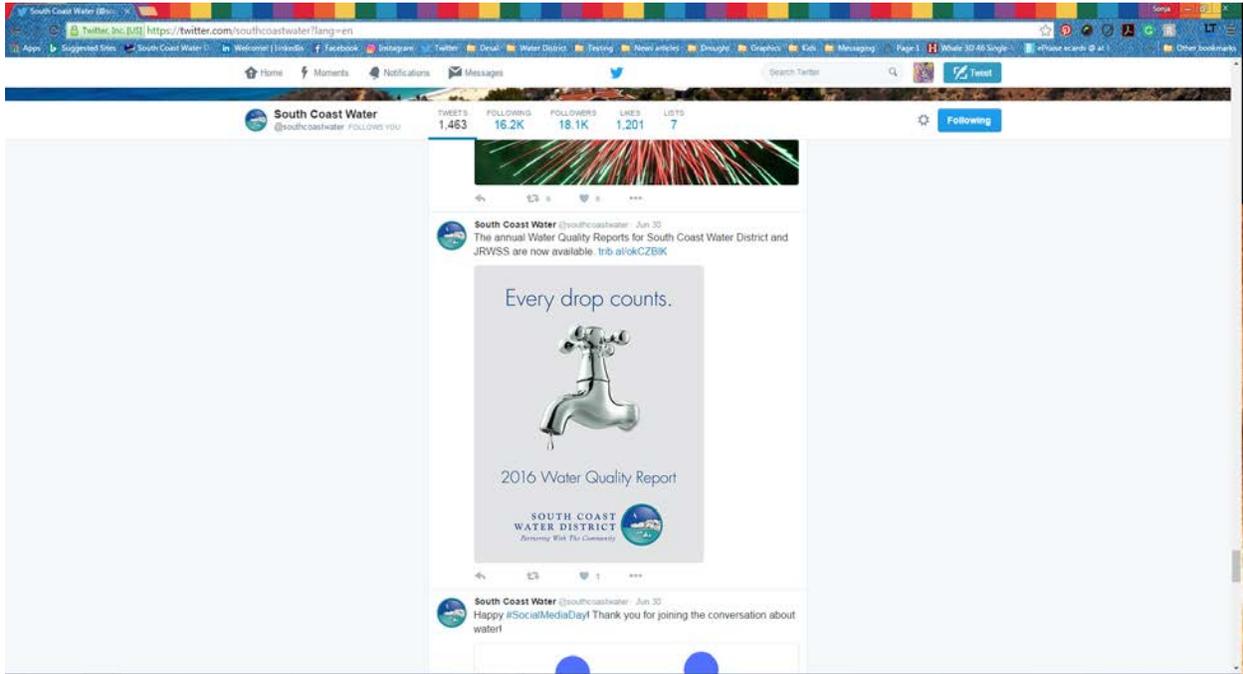


Webpage for annual water quality reports - <http://www.scdw.org/services/waterreport.asp>

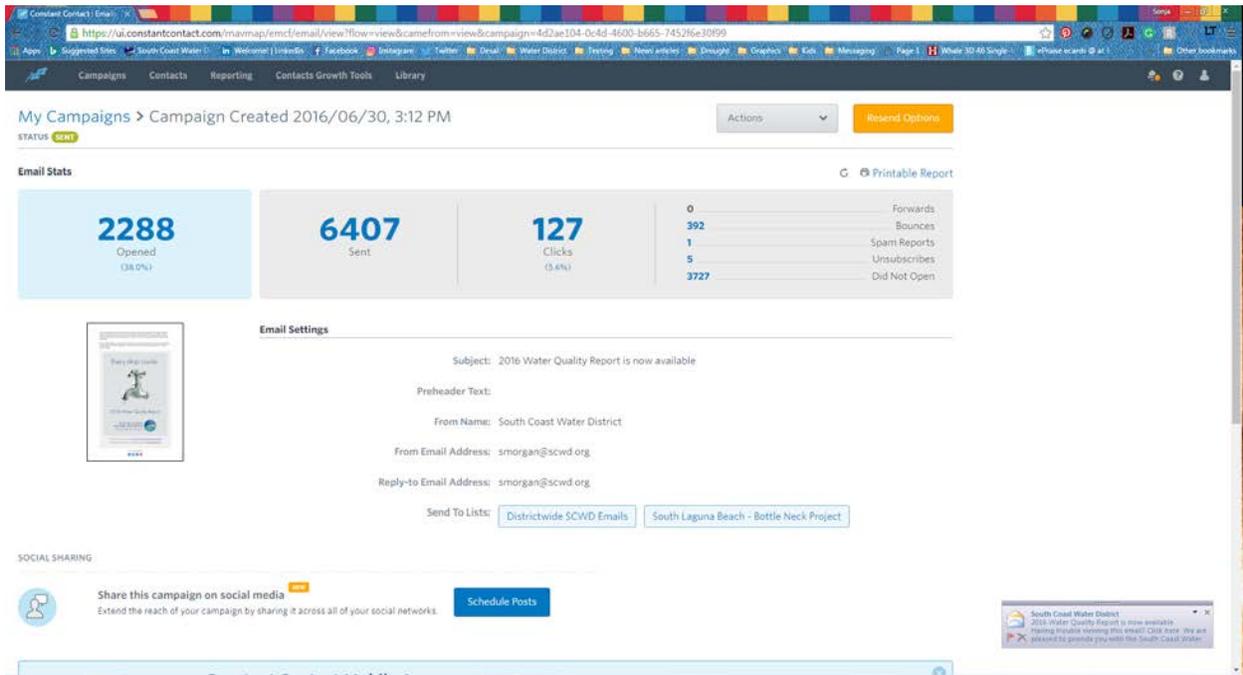
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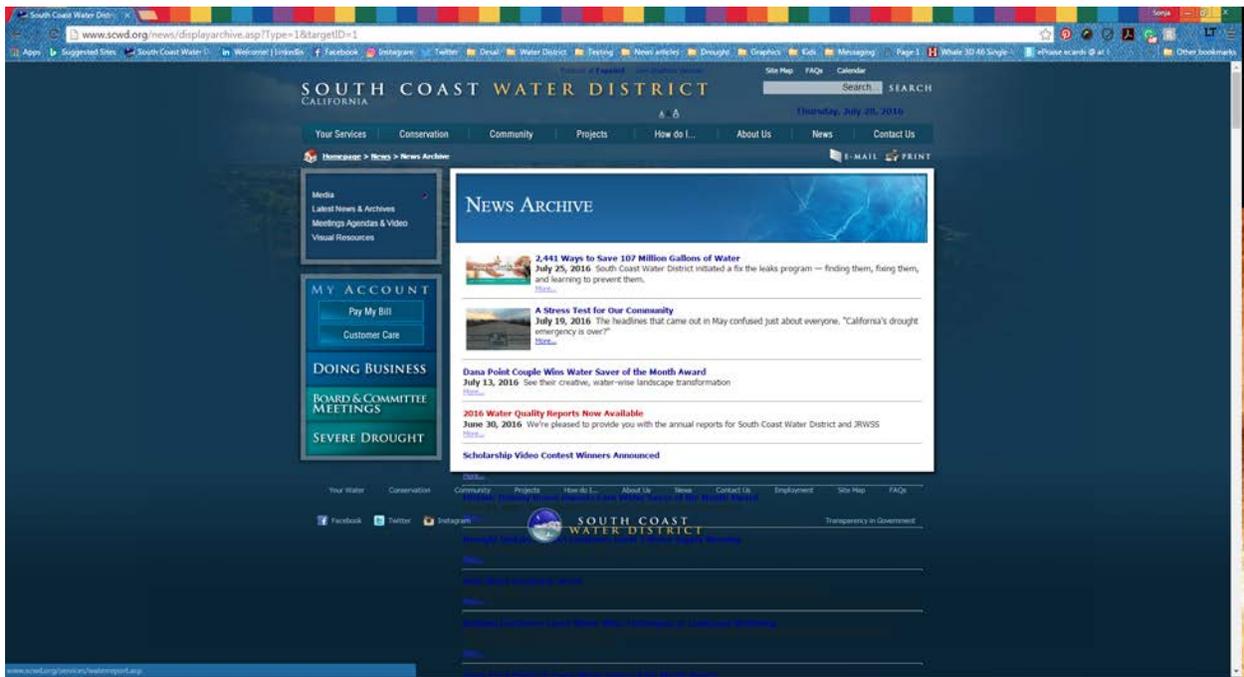


Email sent to 6407 Residents in Service Area Announcing Water Quality Report





Webpage News Story Regarding Water Quality Report



Website Report

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the South Coast Water District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.sowd.org/services/waterreport.asp. The website header includes the South Coast Water District logo, navigation links (Your Services, Conservation, Community, Projects, How do I..., About Us, News, Contact Us), and a search bar. The main content area features a blue banner for "2016 WATER QUALITY REPORTS" and a sub-header "South Coast Water District". Below this, a paragraph states: "We are pleased to provide you with the [South Coast Water District 2016 Water Quality Report](#), which shows that your drinking water continues to meet all state and federal water quality standards. Since 1990, California public water utilities have been required to provide an annual Water Quality Report to their customers. This year's report covers calendar year 2015 water quality results." A large image of a water faucet with a single drop falling from it is centered on the page, with the text "Every drop counts." above it. Below the image, the text "2016 Water Quality Report" and the South Coast Water District logo are visible. A link "Read the Report" is located at the bottom of the page. The left sidebar contains a menu with items: Water Quality Report, Potable Water, Wastewater, Recycled Water, Emergency Preparedness, and Rates & Charges. Below this is a "MY ACCOUNT" section with "Pay My Bill" and "Customer Care" links, followed by "DOING BUSINESS" with "BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS" and "SEVERE DROUGHT" links.



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Water District: Drinking Water Meets Standards, Despite Presence of Contaminants

by Dana Point Times | on July 8, 2016 | in [EYE ON DP, News Headlines](#) | [3 Comments](#)



By Kristina Pritchett

A recent water quality report from South Coast Water District states the drinking water is meeting all quality standards.

According to the report, the results for 2015 have met the quality standards required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

The report states, "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."

The report showed there was 2.3 parts per billion of arsenic found. The maximum contaminant level is 10 parts per billion, per the EPA. However, the California Public Health Goal is .004 parts per billion.



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A public health goal is a level of a chemical contaminate in drinking water that does not pose a significant risk to health.

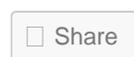
Clean Water Now Founder Roger Butow stated the arsenic is within mandated maximum contaminant levels, and are introduced naturally.

“The total dissolved solids of maximum contaminants levels is 1,000. South Coast Water District delivers in the high 600s, which to me is too high. They should deliver in the 500s or less to keep scaling and residues down,” Butow said.

South Coast Water District officials stated arsenic is an element that occurs naturally in rocks and soil, but it can also come from industrial and agricultural pollution.



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3 RESPONSES TO “WATER DISTRICT: DRINKING WATER MEETS STANDARDS, DESPITE PRESENCE OF CONTAMINANTS”

Roger E. Bütow

July 8, 2016 at 11:40 am #

REPLY

A few additional points:

Totally Dissolved Solids (TDS) limits are unfortunately typified by government as guidelines, not as strictly regulated known teratogenic, mutagenic or carcinogenic substances (minerals, metals, chemicals, compounds, etc.).

This is because known health effects of TDS on humans, i.e., long term studies and epidemiological studies haven't reached a level of refinement to set definitive MCL standards.

The corrosive and scaling effects on infrastructure are well-known, are exacerbated due to increased temperatures: Hence heated

water system components have shorter lives.

For that matter, there aren't any such studies addressing the combination of contaminants...You could have all of them just below the regulatory trigger point, but when mixed, significant health effects that usually become attributed to other factors (environment, workplace, genetics, etc.) result in chronic not acute reactions.

The World Health Organization has a widely circulated study that reveals taste differs greatly as TDS goes up too:

300 parts excellent

500 parts good

800 parts poor

1200 parts & over unacceptable

Canada requests, but does not mandate that 500 TDS concentration level in their drinking water.

It will be interesting to see what the TDS level from the proposed Doheny Ocean Desalination Plant will actually, NOT theoretically, deliver to ratepayers.

Like that Capital One® commercial ("What's in your wallet?"), the public needs to investigate, become more informed regarding "What's in YOUR water?"

We drink it, bath in it, swim in it, wash our clothes in it, cook with it, so it just makes sense to be proactive. Go online and go on that journey in the convenience of your own home or office.

South Coast Water District

July 11, 2016 at 11:44 am #

REPLY

The report showed there was 2.3 parts per billion of arsenic found.

For a little better understanding...

What is the equivalent of 2.3 billion parts per billion?

2.3 teaspoons in an Olympic size swimming pool (660,000 gallons of water)

Roger E. Bütow

July 11, 2016 at 3:05 pm #

REPLY

SCWD's response above by their marketing/PR person is much appreciated....but it falls into a trap that reveals how illogical many of these discussions become: The mentality that the solution to pollution is dilution, that low concentrations of ONE element below MCL is acceptable doesn't address the SUM of the pollutants, their inclusion in our supplies.

Ex.: Why isn't the supply that SCWD delivers the 500 mg/l that is the acknowledged standard worldwide?

Ex. II: ALL of the MCL constituents could be just below MCL or health advisory excess/enforcement trigger levels, but together who knows the impacts?

A human could have no acute reaction (short term), but eventually succumb to chronic (long term) exposure/ingestion debilitations, accumulation in our organs & our fatty tissue.

SCWD has done what's required by EPA, provided information, it wasn't voluntary.

SCWD should be grateful that the public stakeholders (consumers & protection NGOs) are engaged and interested in knowing/understanding more.

So are the media, now finally asking tough, in-depth not shallow questions.

Like liberty, vigilance by all including the 4th Estate is important. These need not be adversarial but rather synergistic investigations.

Water & sanitation district venue seats, once basically empty, are being occupied...I encourage water/san to be more transparent and less defensive. Ride the wave, you're finally popular whereas previously you toiled in the dark corners of governance. :) :+)

:+)
I would also encourage ratepayers who vote to take a closer look at candidates for elected Board positions. Too often the same people get re-elected over and over due to the prior obscure nature of what water/san do!

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School of the Arts Celebrates 20 Years on June 4

by Dana Point Times

The South Orange County School of the Arts (SOCSA) will celebrate its 20th anniversary on June 4 at the Porthole

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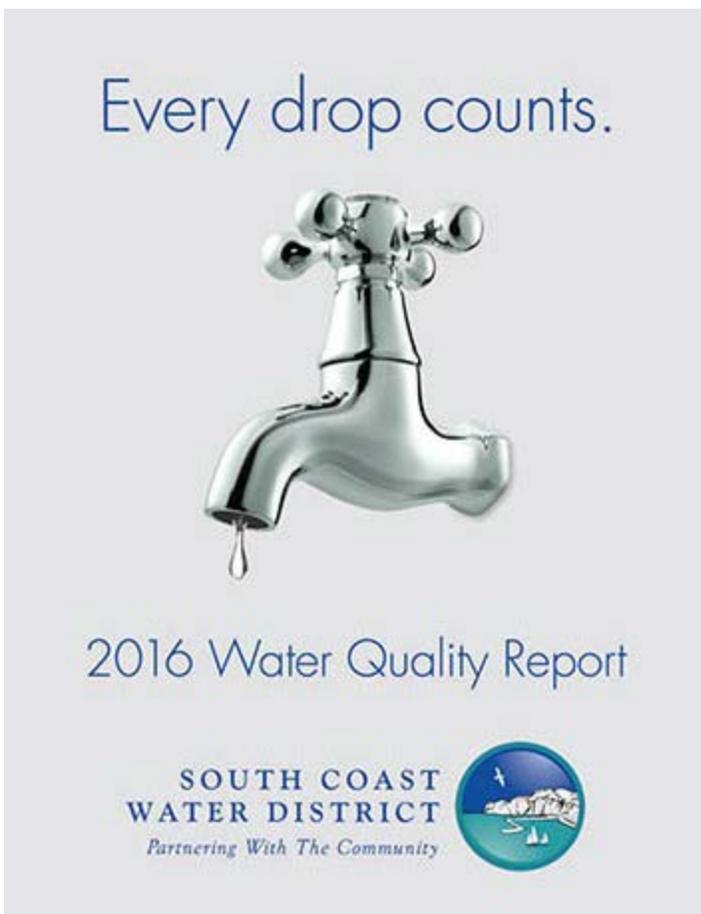
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[Read the Report](#)

Your Drinking Water

Currently, 100% of the drinking water we need in our service area is imported from the Colorado River, Reservoirs in the State, and a small portion from the State Water Project through Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's system.

More Information

For more information about your drinking water quality, please contact Tim Bennett at (949) 499-4555, ext. 3129.

South Coast Water District/Joint Regional Water Supply System

South Coast Water District operates, maintains, administers the [Joint Regional Water Supply System](#) under contract to seven member agencies, including California State Parks, Camp Pendleton, City of San Clemente, City of San Juan Capistrano, El Toro Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, Moulton Niguel Water District, South Coast Water District, and Southern California Edison. The jointly owned system brings imported water into south Orange County from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Diemer Filtration Plant in Yorba Linda.

We are pleased to provide you with the [South Coast Water District/Joint Regional Water Supply System 2016 Water Quality Report](#).

Every drop counts.



2016 Water Quality Report



SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT/
JOINT REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

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More Information

For additional information regarding the South Coast Water District/Joint Regional Water Supply System 2016 Water Quality Report, contact Larry Chanes at (949) 499–4555, ext. 3424.