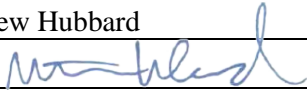


**Consumer Confidence Report
Certification Form**
(To be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

Water System Name: Golden State Water Company – Simi Valley

Water System Number: 5610059

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed by July 1, 2017 (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: Matthew Hubbard
Signature: 
Title: Associate Water Quality Engineer
Phone Number: (805) 528-2281 Date: 9/22/2017

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

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._____
- ☒ Water system emailed a notification that the CCR is available and provides a direct URL to the CCR on a publicly available site on the Internet where it can be viewed (attach a copy of the emailed CCR notification). URL: www._____
- ☐ 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.

In our continuing efforts to better serve our customers, conserve resources, and reduce costs, Golden State Water Company chose to utilize electronic delivery of the annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) as allowed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water. Notices regarding the availability of the CCR were mailed to customers as a bill insert, and also emailed to all customers receiving electronic bills. These notices, printed and emailed in both English and Spanish, directed people to the URL for viewing the CCR online, and also gave them information on how to request a hard copy of the CCR.

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

Certificate of Publication

Ad# 1646184

In Matter of Publication of:

Legal Notice

State of California)

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County of Ventura)

I, **Jenny Gamez**, hereby certify that the **Ventura County Star Newspaper** has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of California, County of Ventura within the provisions of the Government Code of the State of California, printed in the City of Camarillo, for circulation in the County of Ventura, State of California; that I am a clerk of the printer of said paper; that the annexed clipping is a true printed copy and publishing in said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

June 14, 15, 2017

I, Jenny Gamez certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this June 16, 2017; in Camarillo, California, County of Ventura.

Jenny Gamez

(Signature)



Interested parties who would like to view or print a copy of Golden State Water Company's 2017 for Year 2016 Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) can access the report on the web at:
www.gswater.com/annual-water-quality-reports
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Consumer Confidence Reports Available Now!

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If you would like a paper copy of the 2017 CCR mailed to your address or would like to speak with someone about the report, please call 1-800-999-4033 or email waterquality@gswater.com.

*You can view your 2017 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water by visiting our website. **You can find a direct URL link in the message center on the back of your water bill.** You can also find the URL link for your system in the table on the reverse.*

El informe de Confianza del Consumidor o CCR, es un informe anual de la calidad de agua potable que el Decreto de Agua Potable Sana requiere que Golden State Water Company (GSWC, por sus siglas en ingles) le provee. El objetivo del CCR es aumentar la conciencia de los consumidores acerca de la calidad de su agua potable, de donde viene el agua potable, lo que se necesita para distribuir agua a su hogar, y la importancia de proteger fuentes de agua potable. Este informe contiene información importante acerca del origen y la calidad de su agua potable.

En los últimos años, GSWC ha enviado por correo una copia del CCR para cumplir con la regulación.

El 21 de febrero de 2013, el Departamento de Salud Pública de California ha ampliado su interpretación de la regulación para permitir la distribución electrónica del CCR. El método de entrega electrónica permitirá que GSWC reduzca el consumo de papel y gastos de envío y de imprenta.

Si desea una copia en papel del CCR del 2017 enviado por correo a su dirección o si desea hablar con alguien sobre el informe, llame al 1-800-999-4033 o por correo electrónico a waterquality@gswater.com.

2017 Consumer Confidence Report Direct URL Links

System Name	Direct URL Link
Apple Valley North Water System	www.gswater.com/AppleValleyNorthCCR
Apple Valley South Water System	www.gswater.com/AppleValleySouthCCR
Arden Water System	www.gswater.com/ArdenCCR
Artesia Water System	www.gswater.com/ArtesiaCCR
Barstow Water System	www.gswater.com/BarstowCCR
Baypoint Water System	www.gswater.com/BaypointCCR
Bell-Bell Gardens Water System	www.gswater.com/BellBellGardensCCR
Calipatria Water System	www.gswater.com/CalipatriaCCR
Claremont Water System	www.gswater.com/ClaremontCCR
Clearlake Water System	www.gswater.com/ClearlakeCCR
Cordova Water System	www.gswater.com/CordovaCCR
Cowan Heights Water System	www.gswater.com/CowanHeightsCCR
Culver City Water System	www.gswater.com/CulverCityCCR
Cypress Ridge Water System	www.gswater.com/CypressRidgeCCR
Desert View Water System	www.gswater.com/DesertViewCCR
Edna Road Water System	www.gswater.com/EdnaRoadCCR
Florence-Graham Water System	www.gswater.com/FlorenceGrahamCCR
Hollydale Water System	www.gswater.com/HollydaleCCR
Lake Marie Water System	www.gswater.com/LakeMarieCCR
Los Osos Water System	www.gswater.com/LosOsosCCR
Lucerne Water System	www.gswater.com/LucerneCCR
Morongo Del Norte Water System	www.gswater.com/MorongoDelNorteCCR
Morongo Del Sur Water System	www.gswater.com/MorongoDelSurCCR
Nipomo Water System	www.gswater.com/NipomoCCR
Norwalk Water System	www.gswater.com/NorwalkCCR
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Simi Valley Water System	www.gswater.com/SimiValleyCCR
Sisquoc Water System	www.gswater.com/SisquocCCR
South Arcadia Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthArcadiaCCR
South San Gabriel Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthSanGabrielCCR
Southwest Water System	www.gswater.com/SouthwestCCR
Tanglewood Water System	www.gswater.com/TanglewoodCCR
West Orange County Water System	www.gswater.com/WestOrangeCountyCCR
Willowbrook Water System	www.gswater.com/WillowbrookCCR
Wrightwood Water System	www.gswater.com/WrightwoodCCR
Yorba Linda Water System	www.gswater.com/YorbaLindaCCR



SERVICE FOR
[REDACTED]
Simi Valley CA 93063

ACCOUNT NUMBER
[REDACTED]
BILL DATE
May 17, 2017

DUE DATE
June 07, 2017
AMOUNT DUE
\$74.75

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Customer Service - 24 Hours: (800) 999-4033 www.gswater.com
Hearing Impaired TTY: (877) 933-9533
Preguntas? Llame al Centro de Servicio al Consumidor al **(800) 999-4033**

The CPUC approved GSWC's General Rate Case. New rates are effective April 20. Learn more at gswater.com/grc.

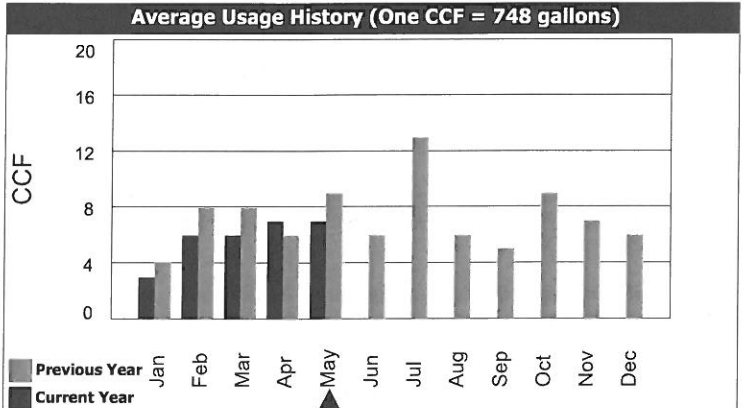
Visit **gswater.com** to enroll for service updates via **e-newsletter**.
Your local Office: 4680 Los Angeles Ave Unit H Simi Valley, CA 93063

Account Summary		
Previous Balance		\$82.63
Payments	4-28-17 Thank You	-\$82.63
Current Charges	Due On June 7, 2017	\$74.75
Total Amount Due		\$74.75

Current Activity
Rate Schedule SI-1 (SI1NR)

Service Charge	1" meter	
Service Charge 2 Days		\$3.83
Service Charge 27 Days		\$42.22
Water Usage		
Water Usage - 0.48 CCF at \$3.244		\$1.57
Water Usage - 6.51 CCF at \$3.631		\$23.66
Surcharges, Fees, & Credits		
CARW Prog Adm Surcharge - 0.48 CCF at \$0.054		\$0.03
CARW Prog Adm Surcharge - 6.51 CCF at \$0.127		\$0.83
WRAM/MCBA Surcharge/credit		\$2.87
Other Surcharges/credits		-\$1.32
CPUC Fee - 1.44% of \$73.69		\$1.06
Total New Charges		\$74.75

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our job performance by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code 311 when prompted.



The graph displays approximated monthly usage and is not exact for customers billed bi-monthly. The average monthly usage is 6.82 CCF.

Read and Usage Information					
Meter	Service Period	Days	Previous Reading	Current Reading	CCF Usage
MM8480861	Apr 17 May 16	29	16	23	7
Your next scheduled meter read date is approximately June 15, 2017					

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



PO BOX 9016
SAN DIMAS CA 91773-9016

POSTAL

If you have changed your address or are moving, please call (800) 999-4033 or fill out form on back.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

Current Charges Due On June 7, 2017
Total Amount Due

\$74.75

Amount Enclosed

[REDACTED]
Encino, CA 91316

GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY
PO BOX 9016
SAN DIMAS CA 91773-9016

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Message Center

To view your 2017 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit: www.gswater.com/SimiValleyCCR
Local water-use and outdoor irrigation restrictions have been lifted. See below or visit gswater.com for more information.

Effective 2/14/17, WCMA temporary surcharge recovers costs assoc. w/ drought regulations. Learn more: gswater.com/download/SSG.pdf
For more information on the 2016 WRAM/MCBA surcharge, please see below or visit gswater.com
Your bill includes a one-time surcredit for the ITRRI-MA, per the Settlement Agreement in Decision 16-12-067.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For a listing of payment options, authorized locations, and application forms go to www.gswater.com/payment-options.

Auto Pay (Electronic Funds Transfer): Complete an application to have your bill paid automatically from a checking or savings account when due.

Online: Receive bills online and pay them electronically by using the Checkfree service. Call (800) 564-9184 with any questions.

Phone: Use KUBRA EZ-PAY at (844) 706-7690. KUBRA EZ-PAY accepts ATM, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or electronic check. A service fee applies.

Mail: Send bill stub and payment in enclosed envelope.

In Person: Visit www.gswater.com/payment-options to find a KUBRA EZ-PAY agent near you (service fee applies), or go to your local Golden State Water Office.

Unpaid Bill: Your service may be discontinued. A cash deposit and reconnection charge may be required to re-establish credit and service.

DISPUTING YOUR BILL

This bill is due and payable upon date of presentation. It will become past due if not paid within 19 days from the date of mailing.

Should the amount of this bill be questioned, an explanation should be requested from the utility within five (5) days. If an explanation satisfactory to the customer is not made by the utility and the bill is still questioned, the customer may deposit with the California Public Utilities Commission the amount of the bill to avoid discontinuance of service. Make remittance payable to "California Public Utilities Commission" and attach the bill and a statement setting forth the basis for the dispute of the amount of the bill. Mail to: Consumer Affairs Branch, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2003, San Francisco, California 94102; or call toll-free (800) 649-7570; or visit online at www.cpuc.ca.gov. The Commission will review the basis of the billed amount and disburse the deposit in accordance with its findings.

The Commission will not, however, accept deposits when the dispute appears to be over matters that do not directly relate to the accuracy of the bill. Such matters include the quality of a utility's service, general level of rates, pending rate applications, and sources of fuel or power.

DROUGHT INFORMATION/RESTRICTIONS

On April 7, 2017, Governor Jerry Brown issued an executive order lifting the drought emergency for most of the state, while asking Californians to make conservation a way of life by continuing to use water responsibly. All restrictions, other than the state mandated prohibitions, have been lifted as of April 7, 2017. The State Water Board permanently prohibits the following wasteful practices:

- ◆ Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes.
- ◆ Washing a motor vehicle with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- ◆ Operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system.
- ◆ Watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff, or within 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- ◆ Irrigating with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians.

Golden State Water thanks customers for their impressive conservation efforts, and encourages the entire community to continue using water wisely to help keep the state on the path to full drought recovery.

BILL TERMS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

WRAM/MCBA. The Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) and Modified Cost Balancing Account (MCBA) are balancing mechanisms to ensure the revenue recovered from rates balances with CPUC-approved expenses to operate, maintain and improve the water system when water usage does not match the forecasted level and revenue either exceeds or falls short of the authorized amount. Approximately 76 percent of Golden State Water's expenses are "fixed costs" and do not change based on usage.

The WRAM ensures any under-collected revenue is recovered with a temporary surcharge, and revenue that exceeds the CPUC-authorized amount is returned to customers in the form of a temporary surcredit. The MCBA ensures any savings associated with lower water supply costs are credited to the customers, and any water supply costs that are lower than the CPUC authorized level are returned to the customer in the form of a surcredit. Vice Versa, any supply costs that exceed the CPUC-authorized levels are recovered in the form of a temporary surcharge.

The 2016 WRAM/MCBA surcharge is effective March 20, 2017, and includes any residual balance from the 2015 WRAM/MCBA. For additional information, please visit gswater.com.

PLEASE INDICATE ANY CHANGES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Water Company**
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