Welcome to My Water Quality

Is Our Water Safe to Drink?
Safe drinking water depends on a variety of chemical and biological factors regulated by a number of local, state, and federal agencies. Learn more >>

Are Our Aquatic Ecosystems Healthy?
The health of fish and other aquatic organisms and communities depends on the chemical, physical, and biological quality of the waters in which they live. Learn more >>

Is it Safe to Swim in Our Waters?
Swimming safety of our waters is linked to the levels of pathogens that have the potential to cause disease. Learn more >>

Are harmful algal blooms affecting our waters?
Harmful algal blooms can make water unsafe for swimming and other recreational activities. The toxins they produce can harm pets, livestock, and people. Learn more >>

Is it Safe to Eat Fish From Our Waters?
Aquatic organisms are able to accumulate certain pollutants from the water in which they live, sometimes reaching levels that could harm consumers. Learn more >>

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A number of regional monitoring programs throughout California collect and display water quality and aquatic ecosystem health data. Learn more >>
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Human Right to Water Portal

- At the Human Right to Water Portal, you can find information about your drinking water system’s water quality.

- There are also maps, links to compliance data, frequently asked questions, and access to the Drinking Water Watch website.

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• Some smaller public water systems are regulated by County Environmental Health Departments. These are called "Local Primacy Agencies." Some even smaller water systems, called state small water systems, are subject to minimum requirements that are enforced by local health agencies.

Private Domestic Wells and Other Non-regulated Sources

• Some people get their drinking water from wells or other sources that do not meet the definition of a public water system or a state small water system because they serve a small number of people, or perhaps only one household. Those wells and small systems are not regulated by the State in terms of drinking water quality. To assist well owners, the State Water Board has prepared A Guide for Private Domestic Well Owners.
• The Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Program (GAMA) has information for private well owners.
• For more information about water quality for private wells, contact your county's environmental health department.
Maximum Contaminant Levels

The State Water Board is responsible for adopting drinking water standards, including standards for contaminants, which are called Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). The State Water Board is required to set the MCL at a level as close to the Public Health Goal (PHG) for that contaminant as is technologically and economically feasible, placing primary emphasis on the protection of public health. PHGs identify concentrations in drinking water that pose no significant health risk and are established by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), which is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Drinking Water Contaminants

- Information on Chemicals and Contaminants in Drinking Water from the Division of Drinking Water
- Comparison of MCLs and PHGs from the Division of Drinking Water
- Public Health Goals from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- Factsheets for Contaminants of Concern from the Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment Program
- Drinking Water Contaminant Human Health Information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Table of Regulated Contaminants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(Updated 5/19/17)
HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER (HR2W)

On September 12, 2012, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1168, making California the first state in the nation to legislatively recognize the human right to water.

Now, in the Water Code as Section 1083, the state statutory recognizes that "every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes." The human right to water extends to all Californians, including disadvantaged individuals and groups and communities in rural and urban areas.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Press Release
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Water Code Sections 1083
- Regulations
- Presentations
- Drinking Water Report (Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Data)
- Water System Success Stories
- Human Right to Water in the News
- Other References

BROWSE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER MAPS
- Exceedance/Compliance Status of Public Water Systems
- Map User Guide
- Affordable (estimated completion 2018)
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EXCEEDANCE/COMPLIANCE STATUS OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
Click on to enlarge

DOWNLOAD HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER DATA
- Data Dictionary
- Exceedance/Compliance Status of Public Water Systems (PWIS)
- Data (Excel Files)
  - Community, Schools, Parks
  - Public Water Systems (PWIS) with Current Exceedance/Compliance Issues (1/1/2016-1/1/17)
  - Community, Schools, PWIS with Return to Compliance for First Exceedance/Compliance Issues (1/1/2012-2/1/17)
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    - Fact sheet
    - Explanation of Safe Drinking Water
    - Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Needs
    - Affordable Safe Drinking Water (ASDW) Initiative (estimated completion 2017)

  - Affordable Data (Excel Files)
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California Public Water Supply Systems Search Parameters

Water System No.
Water System Name
Principal County Served
city of sacramento
Water System Type
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Active
Primary Source Water Type
All

Search For Water Systems  Clear  Glossary

Click Here for the County Map of CALIFORNIA
# CA Drinking Water Watch

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## Service Connections
CITY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT
A Consumer Confidence Report for the Citizens of Sacramento

DROUGHT ALERT
As California faces its second consecutive dry year, water conservation efforts are more critical than ever. The City of Sacramento has implemented water-saving measures for residents and businesses. For more information, visit www.sacwater.org.

Congratulations! Your water meets or exceeds all federal and state drinking water standards.

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
Since its founding in 1849, the City of Sacramento has taken pride in maintaining water quality of the highest standards. This Consumer Confidence Report is presented to enhance your understanding of the source and quality of water delivered by the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.

TEAMWORK: TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT OUR WATER RESOURCES
As the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities works hard to bring you quality drinking water, please help us protect our water sources. Please be mindful of water usage, work and play to limit what goes into the storm drains and rivers, so we can continue to preserve the quality of the water and our diverse river ecosystem.

City of Sacramento Department of Utilities

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

Water System Name: City of Sacramento Main
Water System Number: 3410020

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on _/__/2016 (date) to customers (and appropriate number of printed copies) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). 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: Patricia Van de Vonder
Signature: [Signature]
Title: Water Quality Manager
Phone Number: (916) 1234-5678 Date: 7/12/2016

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete this page by checking all boxes 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).
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  ☐ Posting the CCR at the following URL:
http://www.sacramento.ca.gov/Utilities/ConsumerConfidenceReport
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☐ Promoting the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations).
☐ Delivery of multiple copies of CCR to single-family 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 newsletter (attach a copy of the article or notice).
☐ Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach a list of social media outlets utilized).
☐ Other (attach a list of other methods used)

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