

Marina Coast Water District  
Agenda Transmittal

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Agenda Title: Approve the 2010 Consumer Confidence Report for the Marina Coast Water District Water System

Detailed Description: The Safe Drinking Water Act requires water utilities to provide accurate and timely information to consumers about the quality of their drinking water. The US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) adopted regulations known as a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), to be distributed to water utility customers by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Since 1989, the District has provided CCR's (formerly called Annual Water Quality Report) to District customers.

The 2010 CCR summarizes the results of detected contaminants in District's supply wells and distribution systems conducted in calendar year 2010, or for some constituents, the most recent sampling year. The District's water system did not have a violation in 2010 and is in compliance with State and Federal drinking water regulations.

New for the 2010 CCR are the following:

- Arsenic – Mandatory language change to first sentence now reads “While your drinking water meets the federal and state standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic”
- Federal Ground Water Rule (GWR) – The CDPH implemented the GWR on December 1, 2009. The purpose of the GWR is to reduce the risk of illness caused by microbial contamination in public groundwater systems. Coliforms were not detected in all but one of the 523 required distribution system samples collected in Central Marina and the Ord Community.
- Lead – Mandatory language required as of July 1, 2010, per 40 CFR 141.154(d)(1), as in CCR.

A list of contaminants tested for but not detected will be posted on the District's website at [www.mcwd.org/2010ccr-ND.html](http://www.mcwd.org/2010ccr-ND.html).

The 2010 CCR will be mailed together with each customer's water bill starting in May 2011. A separate mailing will be conducted for residents in the Ord military housing. Copies will be distributed to Alliance Residential, businesses, apartment managers, and school administrators for further distribution to customers who do not receive a water bill directly from the District. Staff will coordinate with the US Army-BRAC and CSUMB's News and Public Information Officer to establish the website links for access by the military and university communities. The CCR will be available on the District's website at [www.mcwd.org](http://www.mcwd.org).

Environmental Review Compliance: None required.

