



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
**PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Public Works Commission  
**FROM:** Trish Rhay, Assistant Director, Public Works Services Department  
**DATE:** June 12, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** 2013 Consumer Confidence Report

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### **Background**

The Consumer Confidence Rule requires public water suppliers that serve the same people year round (community water systems) to provide consumer confidence reports (CCR) to their customers. These reports are also known as annual water quality reports or drinking water quality reports.

The CCR summarizes information regarding sources used (i.e., rivers, lakes, reservoirs, or aquifers) any detected contaminants, compliance and educational information. The reports are due to customers by July 1st of each year.

### **Eight Content Requirements of a CCR**

- **Water System Information** – Name/phone number of a contact person; information on public participation opportunities.
- **Source(s) of Water.**
- **Definitions** – Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL); MCL Goal (MCLG); Treatment Technique (TT); Action Level (AL); Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL); MRDL Goal (MRDLG).
- **Detected Contaminants** – A table summarizing reported concentrations and relevant MCLs and MCLGs or MRDLs and MRDLGs; known source of detected contaminants; health effects language.
- **Information on Monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Radon, and Other Contaminants** (if detected).
- **Compliance with Other Drinking Water Regulations** (any violations and Ground Water Rule [GWR] special notices).
- **Variances and Exemptions** (if applicable).
- **Required Educational Information** – Explanation of contaminants

in drinking water and bottled water; information to vulnerable populations about Cryptosporidium; statements on nitrate, arsenic, and lead.

## **Summary**

In 2013, the City of Beverly Hills delivered 3.7 billion gallons of high quality drinking water to our customers from both our treatment plant and Metropolitan Water District. The water treatment plant was in operation 175 days for the year producing 242 million gallons.

Over the year, staff collected 2515 regulatory required samples and 46,505 internal process control samples. All samples met the United States Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Public Health prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain components in the water provided from the City of Beverly Hills. The missed samples in February and March were the only non-compliance events for the year.