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City of San Diego Highlights Drinking Water Quality and Treatment

NEW REPORT SHOWS THAT CITY'S WATER MET ALL STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH STANDARDS

SAN DIEGO – A newly-issued report shows that the City of San Diego's drinking water met all state and federal health standards in 2019. More than 525,000 copies of the report are being mailed to residents and businesses in the city so that they can review the information.

Produced by the City's Public Utilities Department, the report includes details about water sources, the treatment and filtration processes, and tables with monitoring and technical data. In addition, readers will find information about City water infrastructure projects and sustainability programs.

"We are committed to delivering quality drinking water to our customers," said Shauna Lorange, director of the Public Utilities Department. **"The Drinking Water Quality Report is an excellent way to transparently show the public what's in their water and how it's treated for their use."**

Between 80% and 90% of the City's water is imported. The Public Utilities Department has three treatment plants – Alvarado, Miramar and Otay – where the water is filtered, treated and tested before being delivered to customers.

The annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as a Consumer Confidence Report, is mandated for all water agencies in California. Besides being mailed to all City street addresses, the report is available online at sandiego.gov/public-utilities/water-quality/water-quality-reports.

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