

ATTACHMENT 7

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



(to certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the Department's website at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Pages/CCR.aspx>)

Water System Name: FULTON WATER

Water System Number: 31-015

The water system named above hereby certifies that its Consumer Confidence Report was distributed on April 10, 14 (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 California Department of Public Health.

Certified by: Name: Mary Fox  
Signature: Mary Fox  
Title: Sec  
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To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please complete the below by checking all items that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery methods. Specify other direct delivery methods used: \_\_\_\_\_

"Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods:

- Posting the CCR on the Internet at 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)
- 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 address: www.\_\_\_\_\_

For privately-owned utilities: Delivered the CCR to the California Public Utilities Commission

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



# FULTON WATER COMPANY

Water Service Since 1927

## 2014 FULTON WATER COMPANY VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION REQUEST

In January of 2014 governor Jerry Brown, declared a state of emergency due to the low amount of rain, and snow this year. As of February we are experiencing the lowest yearly precipitation in 163 years of recorded records. The California Public Utilities Commission, which is the state regulating body for the water company, has directed that we institute a water conservation program with the idea to save 20% on normal water production. We have been given the option of doing this either in a mandatory, or voluntary way. The water company has elected to institute voluntary water conservation measures to our customers.

What does this mean to you, our water customers? The water company wants you to become water wise. There are many simple things that can be done to conserve water. Below is a list that you may find helpful.

1. Fill your dish, and clothes washers before running them. Please don't wash small loads.
2. When washing dishes by hand don't run the rinse water, rather rinse them in a separate basin.
3. Compost your vegetable foods, or use the disposal sparingly.
4. Install low flow shower heads if you don't have them already. Make your shower as brief as possible.
5. Turn off water when brushing your teeth, or shaving. This can save up to 10 gals. a day.
6. Install a low volume toilet. Do not put a brick in the water tank it will dissolve and ruin the tank.
7. Don't flush if you don't need to immediately. Liquid waste can be held in the toilet bowl with the lid down, then flush the second use, or when there is solid waste.
8. Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket.
9. Shower instead of using the bath tub. A shower uses much less water.
10. install aerators in your faucets to lower flows to 1 gallon per minute.
11. Don't use running water to defrost food.
12. Use a control nozzle on your hose when washing your car, and don't let water run down the driveway.
13. If you can sweep your drive clean do that instead of hosing down.

The big water usage is during the summer for landscape, and plant watering. Our water production goes from 6 million gallons a month in February, to 20 million gallons a month during July. The largest water use is for gardening. If you have a landscaper talk to them about lowering your water times, and installing a rain sensor to turn off the sprinklers during storms. Most yards are over watered. If you water by hand, pay attention to how long the sprinkler is on. Do not run water down the street. Tahoe yards don't puddle up, the water soaks into the ground rapidly. If we have a rain storm, don't water for a couple of days. The plants will use the rain fall, and don't need immediate watering. If you have native plants, you don't need to water them. They are here because they can tolerate a long dry summer. You can kill native trees by watering them too much. Install drip irrigation watering for your flower beds. It will give the plants enough water, and drop usage.

Do a plumbing inspection of your house systems. Do you have leaking faucets, or toilets? Make repairs and use water wisely. We are not going to run short of water in the Fulton Water Co. area this summer, but let's do our part to keep the lake level up. We do draw water from the Lake Tahoe, so be smart about your usage. If you have any questions or suggestions please call our office at 530 583-3644. You can visit the California State Drought site on the internet, at [www.saveourh2o.org](http://www.saveourh2o.org) for information .



# 2013 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

UNITS	PRIMARY STANDARDS	LAKE FOREST	CEDAR FLAT	PINEYWOOD WELL	N.RIDGE WELL	LINKS WELL
NTU turbidity	.5	.285	.263	.3	<.10	<.10
mg/l total coliform bacti	0	none	none	none	none	none
ug/l lead	.015	.0025	n/d	n/d	.004	.0025
ug/l total trihalomethanes	.080	none	none	none	none	none
ug/l total haloacetic acids	.060	none	none	none	none	none
mg/l chlorine	4.0	1.2	1.2	.40	.40	.40
mg/l fluoride	2.0	.03	.06	.1	<.10	<.10
mg/l arsenic	.010	none	none	none	<.0050	none
mg/l asbestos	7	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d

## SECONDARY STANDARDS

mg/l total dissolved solids	1000 mg/L	66	69	63	110	130
umho/cm specific conductance	1600	76	96	91.9	170	150
mg/l chloride	800 mg/L	4.4	6.2	1.7	<1.0	<2.4
mg/l sulfate	500	1.0	1.0	1.7	<1.0	1.0
color	15	3	3	4	5 to 10	0 to 5
odor	3	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d

## NOTICE TO AT RISK WATER USERS

Some persons may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those who have undergone organ transplants, people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infections by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER QUALITY REPORT DEFINITIONS:

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCL's are set as close to the PHG's as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCL's are set to protect the odor, taste and appearance of drinking water.

**PDWS:** Primary Drinking Water Standard. MCL's and MRDL's for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

**PHG:** Public Health Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHG's are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

**NTU:** Nephelometric Turbidity Units. A measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

**mg/L:** Milligrams per liter.

**ug/L:** Parts per billion.

**pci/L:** Picocuries per liter. A measure of radiation.

**umho/cm:** Micromhoes per centimeter. Measurement of water's ability to conduct electrical current.

**<:** Less Than. **NO:** Non-detected **NA:** Non-applicable