

Fwd: OC Register inquiry re PFAS

From : Sam Kim <samk@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> Wed, Jul 31, 2019 04:00 PM
Subject : Fwd: OC Register inquiry re PFAS  1 attachment
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Hi Terri,

Do you want me to answer the questions directly or through the City Clerk's office?

Thanks!

Sam

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Martin Wisckol <mwisckol@scng.com>
Date: July 31, 2019 at 3:51:00 PM PDT
To: samk@ggcity.org
Subject: OC Register inquiry re PFAS

Greetings Sam,

As part of a story on the emerging issue of PFAS in drinking water, I'm doing a survey of Southern California water districts that have been requested by the State Water Resources Control Board to test wells. Would you please take a few minutes to answer the following questions? I'm hoping to hear back by Aug. 5. I've also included the questions as an attachment. It's probably unnecessary, but allow me to note that this request for information is covered by the California Public Records Act.

1. Have you received test results for all the wells you were asked to test? If not, when do you expect to have results?

The remaining questions are for those who've received test results.

2. Did any your wells reach 14 ppt for PFOA or 13 ppt for PFOS? If so, how many wells reached the threshold and what were the measurements for those wells?

The remaining questions are for those who've reached the notification thresholds.

3. Have you notified the appropriate governing agency or agencies (cities and/or counties) of the exceedances? If so, what were those agencies?
4. Have you shut down any wells or other operations because of the test results? If so, please specify what has been shut down and whether that closure is permanent.
5. Have you notified customers, by either mail or email, of the exceedances? If so, please include a copy of the letter.
6. Have you made note of the exceedances on your website? If so, please provide a link to that notice.

Thanks for your help,

Martin Wisckol

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