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Glendale releases 2017 Water Quality Report *City water again meets all EPA standards*

GLENDALE, AZ--- The city of Glendale's [2017 Consumer Confidence Report](#) (CCR) on water quality is now available. Glendale Water Services Department has announced that the water delivered to city homes and businesses met or exceeded all state and federal drinking water requirements for all testing completed from January through December 2017.

The city offers this annual report to assure citizens that the public water system provides safe, clean and dependable water according to state and federal regulations. The report covers the previous 2017 calendar year and includes water quality data, such as water sources and sample testing results.

"We're proud of the quality drinking water we provide to our customers," said Water Services Director Craig Johnson. "Water is an essential resource to our public health and safety, economic prosperity and general quality of life. As a measuring tool, the water quality report helps to demonstrate how we continue meeting the high drinking water standards established by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and EPA."

Throughout the year, the Glendale Water Quality Laboratory conducts more than 45,000 water quality and process control tests to ensure the city's water is safe to drink. Laboratory samples are analyzed to detect the smallest amounts of more than 150 possible contaminants.

"Through continuous testing and monitoring, we can ensure safe water delivery to our customers. Glendale Water Services works daily to keep its facilities and water safe from any outside dangers," said Water Quality Lab Administrator Jim Williams. "Maintaining this level of quality for customers is something we take very seriously and have great pride in doing."

Tests are performed on the water from the time the water is delivered from Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project canals and groundwater wells to the time the water arrives at a resident's faucet. This includes testing in the canals, groundwater wells, at the inlet and outlet of Glendale's water treatment

plants and at key locations in the drinking water distribution system. Routine testing helps identify any potential issues within the system and ensures continuity of service.

“Our water quality professionals are focused on providing the highest quality water possible, and our results reflect that commitment. The water quality that we deliver 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, is an exceptional value for our customers,” said Johnson. “As always, we are committed to delivering the best quality drinking water. We remain vigilant in meeting the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all our water users.”

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that all public water utilities prepare a Consumer Confidence Report and make its results publicly available. You can see Glendale’s 2017 CCR online as well as the water quality reports from previous years at www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/waterquality.cfm.

To get more information or request a free report by mail, call the Glendale Water Services Department at [623-930-4177](tel:623-930-4177). Printed copies of the 2017 Water Quality Report will be available at all Glendale Public Library locations on or before May 1, 2018.

The Glendale Water Services Department provides clean drinking water to nearly 240,000 residential and business customers. For more information about all of its services, including [Water Conservation](#), [Water Quality](#) and [Pretreatment](#), visit www.glendaleaz.com/utilities/.

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