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MEMORANDUM

From:  22 Jun 12
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Reply to: Mark Walton
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To: TRACEN Petaluma staff and residents

Subj: 2011 ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

1. The Engineering Division distributes an annual drinking water quality report every year. This year, we are again proud to announce that our drinking water has met and surpassed the strict standards set forth by the California Department of Public Health.
2. TRACEN Petaluma purchases its water from the City of Petaluma. Petaluma's most recent Annual Water Quality Report is enclosed here and available for viewing online at http://cityofpetaluma.net/wrcd/pdf/water_quality_report_2010.pdf.
3. In addition to the city's treatment process, we re-chlorinate and fluoridate the water at our King Road pump station to ensure it remains safe until it reaches the customer. Our staff conducts weekly tests and submits two samples every month to an independent lab to ensure the quality of our water. These samples are collected from homes, offices, barracks, and other locations so that our entire water distribution system, from the water tanks on base to your faucet, is monitored.
4. Between the extensive testing conducted by the City of Petaluma, the independent lab, and our technicians, we are confident that the water you drink is of the highest quality. There were no violations of California's Primary Drinking Water Standards this year and all lab test results were negative for coliform (E-Coli) bacteria.
5. The Sonoma County Water Agency has determined that the Russian River water supply is normal at this time. No matter how full or depleted our reservoirs are, we must always be aware that water is a limited resource. Regardless of how or why we are using water, we must use it efficiently. Since we ultimately receive our water from the Russian River via the Water Agency and the City of Petaluma, please make every attempt to conserve water and report wasteful use of water (leaky plumbing, improper irrigation, etc.) to our Customer Service Desk at (707) 765-7301. More information is available at <http://cityofpetaluma.net/wrcd/waterconservation.html> or <http://www.scwa.ca.gov/>.
6. If you have any questions regarding your drinking water or the 2011 report, please feel free to call my point of contact, Mr. Mark Walton.

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Enclosure: (1) City of Petaluma 2010 Annual Water Quality Report