



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

Via: Dave Kiff, Interim City Manager

From: Tom Herbel, Acting Director of Public Works

Subject: Required Report on Public Health Goals

Date: June 26, 2019

The California Health and Safety Code (Code) mandates that a report on Public Health Goals (PHGs) related to the City's drinking water quality be prepared every three years by July 1, be provided to the City's governing body, and be presented at a public meeting shortly after July 1. The attached report is intended to provide information to the public and is in addition to the annual Consumer Confidence Report mailed to each customer before July 1 of each year.

SUMMARY

The Code requires that the City's governing body receive this report; as such, this memo serves that purpose. Once presented to the governing body, a public hearing must be held for the purpose of accepting and responding to public comment on the report. The City Attorney has opined that this matter may be delegated to the Public Works Commission. This was the procedure followed in 2016 and in previous reporting years; therefore, a public hearing will be agendized as part of the regular Public Works Commission meeting scheduled for July 17, 2019 and will be noticed as required for public hearings.

Attached for your information is the final report prepared by staff comparing the City's drinking water quality with PHGs adopted by California EPA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and with Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs) adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). It is emphasized that these goals are targets for ultimate achievement rather than enforceable standards.

Attachment: 2019 Public Health Goals Report