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City of Sacramento Water Quality Tops List

Environmental Working Group Ranks Sacramento Water Quality Number One in CA and Eighteenth in the Nation

The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities drinking water is ranked number 1 in California for Big Cities Water Quality, according to a recent report released by the Environmental Working Group. The Department ranked number 18 in the nation.

The report looked at communities with populations of more than 250,000 and ranked them based on the total number of chemicals detected since 2004; the percentage of chemicals found of those tested; and the highest average level for an individual pollutant, relative to legal limits or national average amounts, including for the most common pollutants (disinfection byproducts, nitrate and arsenic).

“The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities prides itself on providing high quality water to its customers,” said Marty Hanneman, Director of the Department of Utilities. “We have a long standing tradition of meeting or exceeding all state and federal drinking water standards. We are proud to be recognized for our efforts by being ranked number one in the State for water quality.”

For more information on the Environmental Working Group’s report and to see the complete listing, please visit, <http://www.ewg.org/tap-water/rating-big-city-water>.

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