



Express Support for H.R. 1340 (Young, R-FL) Consumer Confidence Reports

Communications and Legislation Committee

Item 8-6

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H.R. 1340 (Young, R-Florida)

- Would amend the SDWA to remove the mandatory requirement to “mail” CCRs to retail customers and instead provide the information online
- Would retain the mailing requirement in the event of a violation of drinking water standards
- Would require additional health-effects language in the CCR in the event of a violation

Impacts to Water Providers

- Metropolitan produces only a limited number of printed CCRs but posts its data on the District website
- Retail water providers, including Metropolitan's retail member agencies, could benefit from reduced mailing expenses

Impacts to Water Providers

- The cost to print and mail CCRs can be considerable depending on the size of a water system's customer base
- California would need to adopt similar legislation to allow the CDPH to authorize electronic posting of CCRs

Support for Electronic Posting

- Obama Administration seeking to eliminate waste and facilitate electronic posting
- A coalition of drinking water trade associations has urged support for H.R. 1340
 - AWWA
 - ACWA
 - AMWA

Board Options

- Option #1
Adopt CEQA, express support for H.R. 1340
- Option #2
Take no position at this time

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

