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Department of Utilities

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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### **NOTICE** **2009 Consumer Confidence Report**

The City of Newport Water Division will be mailing to all users of Newport Water the 2009 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Safe Drinking Water Act requires water systems to provide this annual report to all its consumers. The requirements for report content, format, and distribution were established by the EPA in the Consumer Confidence Rule, published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1998. The report includes information on the City's sources of water, quality of the water and the water distribution system. In 2009, the Newport Water Division violated the drinking water standard for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) in the first three quarters of 2009. The details of the violation are provided in the 2009 CCR.

The employees of the Newport Water Division work hard to provide all of its customers with drinking water that meets or exceeds the safety and quality standards set by the state and federal governments. The Newport Water Division's goal is to insure the water system will continue to supply a high quality and safe drinking water to all of our customers, now and in the future.

Please contact the Newport Water Division at (401) 845-5600 with any questions or for additional copies of the 2009 Consumer Confidence Report. The current and past reports are also available on the City's website

[www.cityofnewport.com/departments/utilities/water/confidence.cfm](http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/utilities/water/confidence.cfm).