

2022 PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS REPORT

Stockton City Council
September 27, 2022
Agenda Item No. 16.1



Report Summary

- Public Health Goals report is required by the State every 3 years (2019-21)
- Reports on Water Quality pertaining to:
 - State Public Health Goals
 - Federal Maximum Contaminant Level Goals



Report Background

- Public Health Goals are non-enforceable goals for constituents and are established by Cal-EPA's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- Compares actual water quality constituents to State Public Health Goals
- Discusses available treatment technologies and estimated costs to reduce water constituents to meet Public Health Goals

Report Findings

- Water quality constituents that exceeded a Public Health Goal or Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
 - Arsenic
 - Bromate
 - Radionuclides
 - Gross Alpha; Radium-228; Uranium
 - Total Coliform Bacteria
- Similar findings as past reports
- City's drinking water met all drinking water standards set by State and Federal agencies to protect public health

Public Notice

- Report is to be considered for acceptance by City Council at a Public Hearing on September 27, 2022
- Public Hearing was noticed in the Stockton Record on September 12, 2022
- Report was posted on the City's website (stocktonca.gov)



Summary

- Our drinking water meets all State and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) drinking water standards set to protect public health
- Health protection benefits of treatment to Public Health Goals may be cost prohibitive
- The Public Health Goals Report meets the State's requirements and no further evaluation is proposed at this time

Recommendation

- It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution to accept the 2022 Public Health Goals Report

