# APPENDIX E: California’s Detection Limits for Purposes of Reporting (DLRs)

Most contaminants with primary maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) have detection limits for purposes of reporting (DLRs) that are in the California Code of Regulations. All other DLRs may be found via the link labeled “Chemical IDs and Detection Limits for Purposes of Reporting (DLRs)” on the State Water Board website, which is available at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/EDT.shtml>.

Many of the DLRs are for contaminants that you do not have to report in your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR); however, the State Water Board encourages you to report any of these that you find, particularly if there is: (1) a proposed regulation for the detected chemical, or (2) health guidance available (U.S. EPA health advisory or State Water Board notification level).

If you are uncertain about the inclusion of certain data, talk to your primacy agency. If you cannot find a contaminant listed below and your laboratory analysis provides a detected value for that contaminant, the State Water Board recommends that you report it in your CCR. If you’re uncertain, always provide too much data rather than too little.