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**Date:** Wed, Apr 11, 2001 4:16 PM  
**Subject:** Central Coast Region Water Quality data-July 1997 forward

The subject of the first email I sent you should have said  
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02:25 PM data- 1997 forward

Angela Carpenter,

We have retrieved the water quality data for your region from our database for 1997 and forward. The data is in ascii text files called ccr.txt, ccr.txt.parnames and ccrtbl.txt. The ccr.txt file is the data in a format which can be placed in another software program such as EXCEL. The file ccr.txt.parnames are the parameter names associated with the data in ccr.txt. The file ccrtbl.txt is the same data in a table format. This data can be printed. We will not be sending hard copy.

To get the files with FTP software:

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ftp ftpdcascr.wr.usgs.gov
login as anonymous
cd data
get filename
quit
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To get the files with a Netscape browser:

Type in where the http etc is <ftp://ftpdcascr.wr.usgs.gov/data/>  
(try clicking on the ftp:// etc above and you should go directly to the ftp directory and then choose your file.)  
put the filename of the file you want after that last / and you will go directly to the file.  
(the one you are trying to get from the directory.)

EX: <ftp://ftpdcasr.wr.usgs.gov/data/sm92>

Please let me know when you have successfully downloaded the file or files so I can erase them.

Thanks.

If you have questions, let me know.

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