

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

**CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM**

Wren Water District, Inc.
Public Water Supply Name

#480013
List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

- Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*
 - Advertisement in local paper
 - On water bills
 - Other _____

Date customers were informed: 06/27/09

- CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

- CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Monroe County Shopper

Date Published: 05/29/09

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: / /

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www. _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Kenneth Keith
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06/08/09
Date

Kenneth Keith, President
Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518

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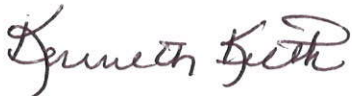
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P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

To Whom It May Concern:

We are attaching a true copy of our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report as provided to our customers in a newspaper article, the proof of publication, and a completed certification form. Also included this year, you will find a copy of our semi-annual newsletter informing our customers that this report would not be mailed to them individually.

If we can be of further service, please advise.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Keith, Manger

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MONROE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in

And for said state and county, Jeff Boozer, editor, publisher and manager of
The Monroe County Shopper, an advertising medium in Amory, in said County and state
makes oath that the
Wren Water District

Of which the article hereunto attached is a true copy, was published in said advertising medium
as follows:

Edition # 1465 Dated 27-May 2009

And I hereby certify that the issue above mentioned has been examined by me, and I find the publication
thereof to have been duly made, and that The Monroe County Shopper has been established, published
and had a bonafide circulation in said town, county and state for more than one year next preceding the
first insertion of the article described herein.

Jeff Boozer
Editor, publisher and manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of
May, 2009.

Lisa K. Curran
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC
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\$250.00

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Wren Water District, Inc.

PWS ID#: 0480013 • May, 2009

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Eulaw-McShan Formation Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. The general susceptibility rankings assigned to each well of this system are provided immediately below. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Wren Water District, Inc. have received lower to moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Kenneth Keith at 662-256-8734**. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Wren Water District Office.

We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2008. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2008, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, however, the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals as required by the Stage 1 Disinfection By-Products Rule. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

***** A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING *****

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure-ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
8. Arsenic	N	2005*	.6	.5 - .6	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2005*	.128	.062 - .128	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	2005*	.1	No Range	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
13. Chromium	N	2005*	2	1 - 2	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2008	.02	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2008	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	N	2005*	2	1 - 2	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Disinfection By-Products

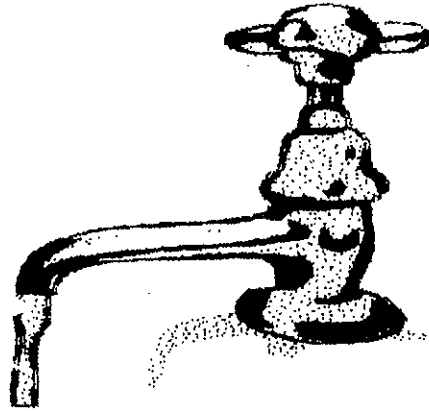
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Chlorine	N	2008	.53	50 - 53	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. The Bureau of Public Water Supply is taking action to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Parker, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601.576.7518.

In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007 - December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance samples and results until further notice.

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2008.



WREN WATER DISTRICT, INC. NEWSLETTER

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**2009 ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 2009
WREN COMMUNITY CENTER
7:30 P.M.**

It is time for our annual meeting to be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 - 7:30 p.m. at the Wren Community Center. We hope to see each of you at the meeting.

The order of business for this meeting will be conducted by the following agenda:

- Call to Order and Proof of Quorum - President
- Opening prayer
- Welcome members
- Introductions
- Reading of minutes of 2008 Annual Meeting
- Presentation of financial information - CPA Dale Pierce
- Old business
- New business
- Election results
- Membership comments and discussion
- Adjournment

BOARD ELECTION - There is one board member opening for this annual meeting. Eddie Wamble was unopposed and will automatically be reinstated for the term of 2009 - 2014.

ANNUAL INSPECTION- Once again, Wren Water received the highest rating possible from the MS State Department of Health in June for our annual inspection. Wren Water received a five (5) rating in all three categories- Managerial, Technical, and Financial. These areas are rated on a 1 to 5 scale

2008 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT - Your annual Consumer Confidence Report will not be mailed to you individually, but will be published in the Monroe County Shopper and available for viewing at the water district office.

FINANCIAL - The Board of Directors and Staff are happy to announce that for the first time since 1965, The Wren Water District is **DEBT FREE**.

BILLING CYCLE AND CUSTOMER CUT-OFFS - The billing cycle will be as follows: All bills will be mailed by the first of the month and are due by the 15th of the same month. Bills not paid by the 15th are considered delinquent and will have a 10% penalty added. **Bills must be paid by the 20th of each month to avoid cut-off on the 21st of the month.** After lock-off, a \$40.00 reconnection fee plus the water bill must be paid before the water can be turned back on. **WREN WATER STAFF WILL NOT CONTINUE TO CALL CUSTOMERS WHO ARE REPEATEDLY ON THE CUT-OFF LIST EACH MONTH.**

MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS - Wren Water Board of Directors would like to thank each member with a multi-connection for their cooperation in having these connections removed from their meters. We also want to encourage other members who may have a multi-connection without our knowledge to have these connections removed by having the 2nd party get their own meter. Once we discover these connections we will have them removed.

Customers who are allowing other households to use water with only one meter will be subject to a charge of fifty dollars a month to be assessed to the meter holder's bill for each additional household or resident tied to his/her meter.

CUSTOMERS RESPONSIBILITY - It is the customer's responsibility to abide by the Rules & Regulations and Water User's Agreement and Easement as set forth and agreed by the Wren Water District, Inc. and member upon applying and becoming a member of this association.

The board voted to send an annual (not semi-annual) newsletter.

Holiday Closings

July 4th Holiday - closed July 3, 2009

Labor Day Holiday - closed on September 7, 2009

Veterans Day - November 11, 2009

Thanksgiving Holiday - closed on November 26 & 27, 2009

Christmas Holiday - closed on December 24, & 25, 2009

New Year Holiday - closed on December 31, 2009 & January 1, 2010

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