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**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY****CALENDAR YEAR 2011 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION FORM**SHADY GROVE UTILITY DISTRICT  
Public Water Supply Name0340017  
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: 05/31 / 2012

- 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: LAUREL LEADER CALLDate Published: 05 / 26 / 2012

- 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.

Gordon J. Wellman CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06/11/2012  
Date

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

# SHADY GROVE UTILITY DISTRICT

## 2011 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

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### **Do I need to take special precautions?**

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### **Where does my water come from?**

Our water comes from four (4) wells that draw ground water from the Catahoula Aquifer.

### **Source water assessment and its availability.**

Our source water assessment has been completed by the Mississippi State Department of Health and is available at our office.

### **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

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 water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or 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, urban storm water runoff 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. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same

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**How can I get involved?**

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**Additional information for lead.**

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(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)

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Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
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**Inorganic Contaminants**

Copper--action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.3	2011	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing
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The State of Mississippi  
County of Jones PERSONALLY  
CAME before me, the undersigned  
a Notary Public in and for JONES  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, the  
OFFICE CLERK of THE LAUREL  
LEADER-CALL, a newspaper  
published in the City of Laurel, Jones  
County, in said State, who being duly  
sworn, deposes and says that THE  
LAUREL LEADER-CALL is a newspaper  
as defined and prescribed in Section  
13-3-31 of the Mississippi Code 1972  
Annotated and that the publication of  
a notice, of which the annexed is a copy,  
in the matter of

Shady Grove Water

Has been made in said paper 1 times  
consecutively, to wit:

On the 26 day of May, 2012

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

On the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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[Signature]  
WITNESS

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This the 6 day of June 2012

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC



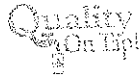
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FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
LAUREL, MS  
PERMIT NO. 540

TYPE OF SERVICE	METER READING		USAGE	CHARGES
	PRESENT	PREVIOUS		
Water	972190	965990	6,200	27.95
Fire Fee				1.00

CUSTOMER		PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER THIS DATE
ROUTE	ACCOUNT	
3	461	6/15/12
NET AMOUNT TO BE PAID		GROSS AMOUNT TO BE PAID
28.95		31.75

MAIL THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT



15 YOWELL ROAD

Service From 4/24/2012 TO 5/23/2012 ACCOUNT 461 5/31/2012

MONTH	DAY	CLASS	TOTAL DUE UPON RECEIPT	LATE CHARGE AFTER DUE DATE	PAST DUE AMOUNT
5	23	1	28.95	2.80	31.75

CHRIS AINSWORTH  
15 YOWELL RD  
LAUREL MS 39443-8964

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