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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION FORM
CALENDAR YEAR 2012

GREEN ACRES WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.
Public Water Supply Name

MS0140007 - 0140013
List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 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 or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **Since this is the first year of electronic delivery, we request you mail or fax a hard copy of the CCR and Certification Form to MSDH.** *Please check all boxes that apply.*

☒ Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: ***(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)***

- ☐ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- ☒ On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- ☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- ☐ Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 5 /29 / 13 , / / , / /

☐ CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

☐ CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: / /

- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL _____)
- ☐ As an attachment
- ☐ As text within the body of the email message

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

Name of Newspaper: The Clarksdale Press Register

Date Published: 5 / 8 / 13

☐ CCR was posted in public places. ***(Attach list of locations)*** Date Posted: / /

☐ CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. 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.

Thomas S Clayton Jr
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)
SECRETARY/TREASURER

6/3/13
Date

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PWS ID #: 0140007 **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
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Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2012	.7	.5 - .8	Mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Volatile Organic Contaminants								
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Disinfection By-Products								
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For the Clarksdale Press Register

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Struggles

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In this Feb. 15, 2013 photograph, Clarksdale High School students delve into the complexities of math. The city's nine public schools may also be the crossroads of Mississippi's education system as state lawmakers are considering a new route, one characterized by charter schools, teacher merit pay, a tougher statewide curriculum, state-paid preschool classes and an intensive focus on reading for young students.

assistant teacher who has a son in first grade. "They are doing exactly what they can do."

There's still a long way to go. The overall district and Clarksdale High School were exempted from Mississippi's A-to-F school grading system last year because of the high school curriculum pilot. Results from elementary and middle schools were mixed. Two of six elementary school got B grades. But two elementary schools and both middle schools were graded F.

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- Principal, Myrtle Hall IV, *Valarie Davis*

One big change coming in Mississippi is a requirement to hold back children in grades K-3 who aren't reading at grade level. That's modeled on laws adopted in Florida and 13 other states.

Clarksdale's elementary schools are trying to improve student literacy. Valarie Davis, principal at Myrtle Hall IV Elementary, said the biggest reading challenge is lack of preparation at home, reflecting poverty and low parental education levels.

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Preschool preparation for kindergarten could ease that problem. Mississippi has been the only state in the South and one of only 11 nationwide with no state-funded preschool program. But lawmakers approved a plan for school districts, Head Start centers and private child care operators to jointly provide voluntary preschool for 4-year-olds. Clarksdale is already using federal money to run three 20-student preschool classes, putting it among the one-third of Mississippi districts doing so even without state aid.

Clarksdale could also be an early target for a charter school under a new law easing creation of the alternative public schools. The Knowledge is Power Program, a national group, operates a charter school in nearby Helena-West Helena, Ark. The group has expressed interest in Clarksdale and many Mississippi leaders have said the school is a model. Some Clarksdale residents, including Luckett and his mayoral rival, Democratic state Rep. Chuck Espy, also support charter schools.

Dupree says the public school system is striving to be so attractive that parents will choose public schools even if a charter school opens.

"When there's choice, we want to be the choice," he said.

JEFF AMY is a reporter for the Associated Press covering Mississippi

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010011600	04/15	05/15

SERVICE ADDRESS
1309 CLARKSDALE,MS

METER READINGS CURRENT	PREVIOUS	USED
727119	721149	5970

CHARGE FOR SERVICES

WTR	189.10
TAX	13.24
NET DUE >>>	202.34
SAVE THIS >>	21.65
GROSS DUE >>	223.99

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202.34	21.65	223.99

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SHADY NOOK, INC

P O BOX 274
MARKS, MS 38646

ACCOUNT NO.	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO
010012310	04/15	05/15

SERVICE ADDRESS
18155 HWY 61N

METER READINGS CURRENT	PREVIOUS	USED
4061	3804	257

CHARGE FOR SERVICES

WTR	32.00
TAX	2.24
NET DUE >>>	34.24
SAVE THIS >>	3.66
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34.24	3.66	37.90

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010012310
STALLINGS, TONY

PO BOX 381
SHAW, MS 38773

ACCOUNT NO.	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO
010012360	04/15	05/15

SERVICE ADDRESS
18110 HWY 61N

METER READINGS CURRENT	PREVIOUS	USED
47959	47598	361

CHARGE FOR SERVICES

WTR	20.83
CREDIT BALANC	2.23-
NET DUE >>>	18.60
SAVE THIS >>	1.86
GROSS DUE >>	20.46

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