

East Quitman Water Association

Public Water Supply Name

0120011

PWS ID # ('s):

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 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.**
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 (attach copy of advertisement)
- On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- E-mail message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- Other _____

Date customers were informed: 5 / 23 / 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 published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR and proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: THE CLARKE COUNTY TRIBUNE

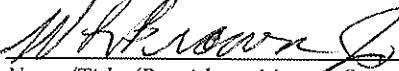
Date Published: 5 / 23 / 13

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

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

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.



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

 5-14-13
Date

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) was completed by MS Cross Connection, LLC with information provided by the above Public Water System and is certified only to be as true & correct as the information provided.



Signature

 5-3-13
Date

Deliver or send via U. S. Postal Service:
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P O Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:
(601) 576-7800

May be emailed to:
Melanie.Yanklowski@msdh.state.ms.us

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2013 JUN 14 AM 8: 55
East Quitman Water Association
PWS ID #0120011
May, 2013

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality 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 consists of three wells that draw from the Lower Wilcox and the Sparta Sand Aquifers.

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If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Linda Smith at 601776-2775. 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 September 25, 2013 at the Clarke County Courtroom at 6:00 p.m.

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TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
7. Antimony	N	2011*	0.59	No Range	Ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
10. Barium	N	2011*	.006	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	2011*	0.78	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	2011*	1.3	No Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	1/1/08 to 12/31/10*	0.2	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2011*	0.129	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	1/1/08 to 12/31/10*	1	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂)	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/12	0..50	0.50 to 0.50	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
73. TTHM [Total tri-halomethanes]	N	2011*	4.96	None	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 [Haloacetic acids]	N	2011*	3.0	None	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

* Most recent sample results available

*****APRIL 1, 2013 MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING*****

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. Although this was not the result of inaction by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. This is to notify you that as of this date, your water system has completed the monitoring requirements and is now in compliance with the Radionuclides Rules. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Walters, Director of Compliance and Enforcement, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601-576-7518.

Additional Information for Lead

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. East Quitman 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.

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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 (800-426-4791).

This report being published in the paper will not be mailed. Please call our office if you would like a copy or have any questions.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

2013 JUN 14 AM 8: 55

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF CLARKE

Invoice # _____

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county of Clarke, legal clerk of The Clarke County Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Quitman, County of Clarke, Mississippi, being duly sworn says that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper as follows, to-wit:

Dated 5/23 20 13

Dated _____ 20 _____

Dated _____ 20 _____

Dated _____ 20 _____

The Clarke County Tribune

By: *Cing Bandy*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the said Notary Public as aforesaid, do certify that the newspaper containing said notice has been produced before me and compared with the copy hereto attached and that the same is correct and truly made.

Given under my hand and the seal of said county, this the 5th day of June, 2013.

Printer's Fee: \$ _____

Proof of Pub: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Mona J. Jolly
Notary Public
Commission Expires 02-22-2016

Lady Panthers to hold Girls Basketball Camp

2013 Lady Panther Basketball Camp will be held at the Quitman High School Gym June 3-5 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Fee is \$30. No checks allowed, cash only. Please turn in money and registration form on the day of camp.

The QHS Basketball camp is designed for girls in grades 3rd-9th. The camp will focus on fundamentals basketball skills needed to develop each player's total game.

Individual drill stations, special situations, team play and competitions are all part of the camper's daily schedule. The camp week will end with a 5 on 5 tournament to showcase each camper's skills. An award ceremony will follow the championship games.

Each camper should wear shorts, t-shirt and tennis shoes for daily camp activities. There will be a camp store to purchase snacks and drinks.

Camp Registration Form:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Emergency phone #: _____

Grade (circle grade going into NEXT year): 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

ADULT T-Shirt Size (Circle preference): XS S M L XL

RELEASE STATEMENT: I give my consent for my child to participate in the Lady Panther basketball camp. I also agree that I will not hold Quitman School District or anyone affiliated with the camp liable for any personal injury that might occur from participation in the camp program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

The campers will be supervised at all times. They will not be allowed to leave the gym area with anyone except a parent/guardian or authorized personnel. Any questions please call head coach: Gina Skelton @ 601.776.1271.

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Disinfection By-Products									
Chloroform (THM)	ppb	1/10/03 to 2/23/10*	0.29	0.50 or 0.50	ppb	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes	
Trihalomethanes (THM5)	ppb	2013*	4.96	None	ppb	0	80	By product of disinfecting water	
Halac (Halobenzenes)	ppb	2013*	3.0	None	ppb	0	60	By product of disinfecting water	

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Youth Camp

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Elijah Johnson, Jalen Nixon, Titus Thompson, Jalen Cameron, Jalin Jordan, Tariq Watts.
11 - 12 Year old: Khalodis Everet, LaRecus Coleman, Lonnie Edmond, Quan Terrel, Jsviah Lewis, Christopher Belle, Jaylan Smith, Bridarion Pickens, Delondre Moss, Brandon Hicks, Jonathan Dolly, Quimtonn Altman, Tyllar Altman, Je'Quovorus Jones, Ke'Sean Johnson, My'Keas Davis, Sekyrrin Parker, Stefon Adams, Richard Grice, Jr., Peyton Davidson, Dwyon Altman, Jalon Jenkins, Christopher Camp
Volunteers: Johnnie Dear, James

Arrington, Charles King, David Edwards, Caleb McGruder, Lonnie Phipps, Patrick Hearn, Radarius Owens, Maliq Sawyers, Malachi Sanders, Jason Davidson, Mark Hamburg, Ray Arrington, Dwayne Ruffin, Derek Parks, Brian Dace, Belton Parks, Deannis Horne, Erick Anderson, Michael Morris, Willie B. Moore, Eric Wallace, Jamott Duncan, Shondarius Dear, Lonnie McGea, Patrick Peters, Roosevelt Williams, Cynthia McKenzie, Teela McBrillo, Lynda Roberts, Sylvia Cameron, Elizabeth King, Teresa Grice, Valorie Adams, Tonya Cooley, Penny Donald, Shondon Robson, Ella McKenzie.

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interested producers to maximize their environmental benefits and to make cost-effective offers. CRP is an important program for protecting environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams.

Producers are also encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis.

USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Currently, 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP through 700,000 contracts on 390,000 farms throughout the U.S., with enrollment in 49 states and Puerto Rico. Contracts on an estimated \$3.3 million acres will expire on Sept. 30, 2013. Enrollment authority for all types of CRP, which had expired Sept. 30, 2012, was extended through 2013 by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

Offers for general sign-up CRP contracts are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov.