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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY  
CCR CERTIFICATION FORM  
CALENDAR YEAR 2012

Good Hope Water Association  
Public Water Supply Name

0330004 + 0330006  
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: 6/5/13

- 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 Prentiss Headlight

Date Published: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: 5/28/2013

- CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following 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.)

6/13/13  
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](mailto:Melanie.Yanklowski@msdh.state.ms.us)

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

THE PRENTISS HEADLIGHT

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**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS:**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, Karen Sanford, who having been by me first duly sworn, states on oath that she is the General Manager of THE PRENTISS HEADLIGHT, a legal newspaper established and having a general circulation in the Town of Prentiss and said County and State aforesaid for more than twelve months prior to the first publication of the notice herein, a copy of which is hereto attached, and that said notice has been published in said newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive times with the respective numbers and dates as follows:

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- VOL. 107 NO. 40 ON THE 5 DAY OF June, 2013
- VOL. \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_
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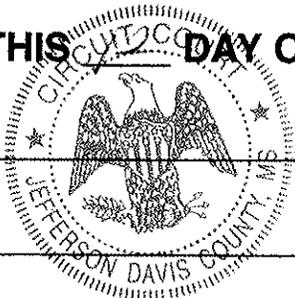
*Karen Sanford*

**Karen Sanford  
General Manager**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF June, 2013

NOTARY \_\_\_\_\_

*Clayton*



CCR Posted Public Places

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Good Hope Water Payment Office  
45 Hawkins Ave  
Bassfield, Ms 39421

RECEIVED - WATER SUPPLY

2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
Good Hope Water Association  
PWS# 0330004 & 0330006 (Lowland)  
May 2013

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and... We want you to understand the efforts we make to consistently provide 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 Micoense Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of all drinking water... to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determination was made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Good Hope Water Association have received a low to moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sidney J. Fees at 601-943-0610. We want our water customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the annual meeting to be held June 18, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Beasfield City Hall.

Good Hope Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2012. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2012, this table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as... inorganic, organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. 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 pose 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 of health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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 \$10,000,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,600 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Table with 8 columns: Contaminant, Violation Y/N, Date Collected, Level Detected, Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AQL, Unit Measurement, MCLG, MCL, Likely Source of Contamination. Includes sections for Inorganic Contaminants (Barium, Nitrate as Nitrogen) and Disinfection By-Products (Trihalomethanes, Chlorine).

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\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2012.

As you can see by the table, our system had no contaminant 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. 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/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601-576-7932 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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

April 1, 2013 MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING... In accordance with the Radonocides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radonocides 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 Radonocides Rule. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Walters, Director of Compliance & Enforcement, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601-576-7515.

The Good Hope Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

seat, call the number listed above. This month's topic is Daylilies: "Summer Flowers with Pizzazz!" This workshop will begin at 12:00 p.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. on June 20, 2013.

Quick Bites schedule is as follows:  
June 6 - A Walk Through Nature; Lynette

June 27 - It's Never Too Late... To Get In Shape! Jason Townsend, Associate Director, MSU Sanderson Center Lifelong Activities. Whether you are thinking about wearing shorts, dreading the hot weather, or trying to have a "body recall," it is never too late to start exercising. Join

Gary Miller  
[gary@outdoortruths.org](http://gary@outdoortruths.org)

My son and I just did a four hour float on the river. It was only my second time this year, but our first. I had been waiting for the water to recede from several spring rains that had hit our area. And after being away for a few days, it all lined up for us to go. It was a beautiful, shirt-sleeve comfortable, morning that was also full of some great expectations from me.

This time of year the fishing can be good all day long and the fish don't seem as finicky. The water was not yet warm enough to throw my favorite top water bait so we opted for a small fluke. It is real close to top water so I enjoy that as well. By the end of the morning we had caught over a dozen smallmouths, but none of any significant size. I was actually a little disappointed that we had not caught more. I was expecting much more action especially with the occasional redeye that is caught on most trips. This day only produced the smallmouth.

After my disappointment settled I realized that it was really unfounded. We caught about 15 bass in four hours, and I'm disappointed? That's just wrong.

The truth is, the higher our expectations, the more disappointments we all will have. Some hate disappointments so much they refuse to let themselves dream any larger than a sure thing.

Not me, I am forever the dreamer. It does hurt sometimes, but God made me this way. The good thing about setting high goals is that it also raises the bottom. Fifteen fish would have been great if my goal was 10. But since my goal was more like 25, 15 was a slight letdown, but only until I considered my lofty goal. It then became a good day.

Many of you have set some high goals but on the way to your achievements you have suffered many disappointments. It may be that right now you are tired in those letdowns. It may be that you are beating

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Conservation Corner  
James L. Cummins, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation

ALLIGATOR SEASON ANNOUNCED

Alligators can be found in abundance across the state of Mississippi. Most prevalent south of Highway 82, alligators will typically avoid any interaction with humans. However, juvenile alligators will often disperse into new territories in the late spring and early summer months. During this time, they occasionally find themselves in unusual locations such as ditches, parking lots, swimming pools, farm ponds and even buildings. Even though they are oftentimes intruding on private property, it is illegal and very dangerous to try to capture, remove or kill an alligator without a special permit from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP).

It is because of these intrusions and over populations that the first public water alligator hunting season was initiated in September of 2005. With 50 permits available to a 13-mile stretch of the Pearl River north of Ross Barnett Reservoir, 30 alligators were harvested that year. The first private land alligator hunting season was initiated in 2007 and was available to three open counties with a set number of permits available in each county. Since that time, alligator hunting opportunities have expanded each year.

Hunting season will begin at 12:00 noon on August 30 and continue until 12:00 noon on September 9, 2013. There are seven geographical public water alligator hunting zones. Each zone will have 150 permits available to applicants, except the Pearl River/Ross Barnett Zone which will have 70 permits and the Northwest Zone which will have 100 available permits. A total of 920 alligator harvest permits will be available for the 2013 hunting season. Each permit will carry a two alligator bag limit. Each alligator must be four feet long or longer, and only one may exceed seven feet in length. Harvest reporting is mandatory.

This year, alligator hunting applications will be accepted from June 3 to 17 for persons interested in hunting during the 2013 alligator season on public waterways. Applicants must be residents of Mississippi and at least 16 years of age and a valid e-mail address is required. The MDWFP also requires that all persons selected for alligator hunting permits attend an alligator hunting training course to participate in the hunt. These training courses will be held at Jones Junior College on August 3, Roosevelt State Park on August 10 and Delta State University on August 17.

Applications must be submitted via the MDWFP website: [www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com). All drawn applicants will be notified via e-mail within five working days of the June 17 deadline. For more information regarding alligator hunting rules and regulations, visit the MDWFP website or call 601.432.2199.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).