

CALENDAR YEAR 2013 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION REPORT
EAST QUITMAN WATER ASSOCIATION
PWS ID # ('s): 0120011

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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: MAY 29, 2014

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 and proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: THE CLARKE COUNTY TRIBUNE

Date Published: MAY 29, 2014

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

Date posted: June 2, 2014 Quitman Public Library

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.

Mike Wilson President
Name/Title (President, Mayer, Owner, etc.)

June 10, 2014
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.

Susan Boyette
Signature

5-6-14
Date

Mail completed form along with a copy of your CCR Report(s) before JULY 1, 2014 to:

**MS State Department of Health
Division of Public Water Supply
P O Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215
Phone: 601-576-7518**

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*Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
East Quitman Water Association
PWS ID # 0120011
May, 2014*

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 four wells that draw from the Lower Wilcox and the Sparta Sand Aquifers.

A source water assessment has been completed for the water supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water to identify potential sources of contamination.. The water supply for East Quitman Water Association received a low susceptibility ranking to contamination.

We're pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Monica Hayes at 601-776-2775. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend a special meeting being held on September 25, 2014 at the Clarke County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m.

East Quitman 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, 2013. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and 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:

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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
Radioactive Contaminants								
5. Alpha emitters	N		7.6	None	PCI/I	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
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	1/1/11 to 12/31/13	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	1/1/11 to 12/31/13	2	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂)	N	1/1/13 to 12/31/13	0.50	0.40 to 0.60	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
73. TTHM [Total trihalo--methanes]	N	2011*	4.96	None	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	N	2011*	3.0	None	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

* Most recent sample results available

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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WATER SUPPLY

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Radioactive Contaminants									
1. Arsenic	mg/L	0.01	None	PCV	0	10	10	0	0
2. Radon	mgd	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
Inorganic Contaminants									
3. Ammonia	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
4. Barium	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
5. Cadmium	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
6. Chloride	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
7. Copper	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
8. Fluoride	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
9. Lead	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
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10. Chlorine	mg/L	0.00	None	None	0	10	10	0	0
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 COUNTY OF CLARKE

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Invoice # 1866

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 hereby attached, was published in said newspaper as follows: to-wit:

Dated May 14 2014
 Dated 20
 Dated 20

The Clarke County Tribune
 By: [Signature]

Printer's Fee: \$
 Proof of Pub. \$
 TOTAL: \$ 300.00



Sworn to and subscribed before me, the said Notary Public as aforesaid, do certify that the newspaper containing said notice has been provided before me and compared with the copy here-
 to be attached under the hand and the seal of said county, this the 14 day of May 2014.