

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2013

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City of Hattiesburg
Public Water Supply Name

0180008

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. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification 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: ___ / ___ / ___ , ___ / ___ / ___ , ___ / ___ / ___

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

Date Mailed/Distributed: 5/13/14

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: _____

Date Published: ___ / ___ / ___

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**):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2013 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.

Paul J. Hoffer System Operator 5/13/14
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.) 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.Yankowski@msdh.state.ms.us

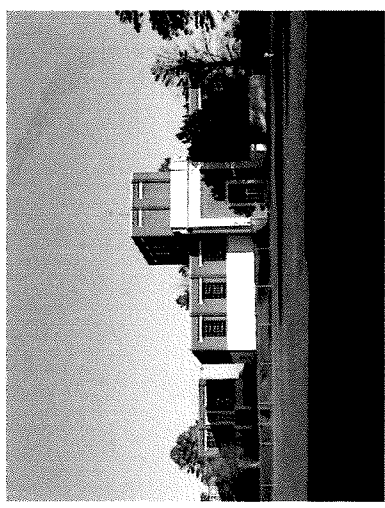
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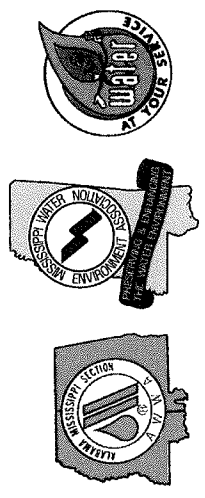
2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Report prepared May 1 2014



Hattiesburg Water & Sewer Dept. Phone: (601) 545-4533
Water Plant #2 Fax: (601) 545-4635
900 James Street www.hattiesburgms.com
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Office hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday



Frequently Called Phone Numbers

- Billing Inquiries, Turn-ons, Cut-offs: 545-4533
- Requests for Service: 545-4500
- After Hour Problems: 545-4635
- Water Plant #1: 545-4636
- Water Plant #2: 545-4635
- System Operator's Office: 545-4531

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900 James Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

+We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is groundwater from thirteen (13) wells using water from the Middle Catahoula Formation and the Upper Catahoula Formation aquifers.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies," CITY OF HATTIESBURG is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year that average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 10. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 100%.

The City of Hattiesburg routinely monitors for up to 154 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. 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:

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AL	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contaminant
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2011	.073	.0401-.073	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling waste from metal refiner; erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	2011	.0005	No Range	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipe; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refiner; runoff from waste batteries & paints
14. Copper	N	2013	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2011	1.01	.1-1.01	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2013	4	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
73. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] HAA5 (Haloacetic Acid)	N	2013	13.39	1.56 - 24.1	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Disinfection and its by-products								
Chlorine (as Cl2)	N	2013	1.0	MRDL Range .5MG/L to 1.98 MG/L	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Hattiesburg is responsible for providing quality drinking water but, cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several days 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. 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 you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi Department of Health Public Health laboratory offers lead testing for \$20 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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). Please call our office if you have questions.

Please be assured that those of us, who work with the City of Hattiesburg Water System, work hard every day to provide quality drinking water to every customer. 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.

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CORRECTED CCR AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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YOU MAY NOW PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE @ www.xpress-pay.com OR www.hattiesburgms.com. A CONVENIENCE FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.