

**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**  
**CCR CERTIFICATION**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

City of Ridgeland

Public Water Supply Name

PW# 450013

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 U.S. Postal Service

Date Mailed/Distributed: 6 / 23 / 16

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: 6 / 27 / 16

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

www.ridgelandms.org/wp-content/uploads/waterquality-ridgeland-2016.pdf

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2015 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.

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

Gene F. McGee, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

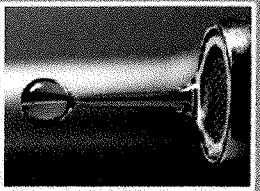
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**A**ir sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. Remember that the presence of

contaminants in small amounts does not necessarily indicate 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. Immunocompromised 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 ways to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The City of Ridgeland asks all our customers to help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Citizens can report water leaks and contamination of the system by contacting the Public Works Department at 601-853-2027

If you would like additional information about your drinking water, you may contact our certified water works operator or you may prefer to log on to the Internet and obtain specific information about your system and its compliance history at the following address: <http://www.msdh.state.us/watersupply/index.htm>.

Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply including "Why, When, and How to Boil Your Drinking Water" and "Flooding and Safe Drinking Water" may be obtained.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water supply utility, please contact Mark McManus - Water/Sewer System Superintendent at 601-853-2027. We want our customers to be informed about their water supply utility.

**Source water assessment and its availability** - The Mississippi Source Water Assessment Program is a result of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act 1996 which mandated all states to identify public water systems that may be susceptible to contamination and adopt appropriate management measures that will enhance their protection. More information is available at [www.deq.state.ms.us](http://www.deq.state.ms.us).

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# CITY OF RIDGELAND WATER QUALITY REPORT

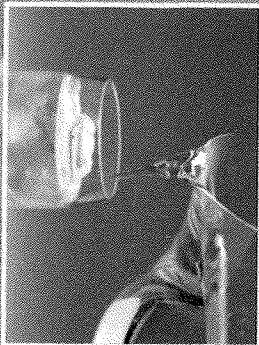


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Ridgeland's Public Works Department is pleased to present to you the 2015 Annual Water Quality Report to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we work consistently to improve the water treatment process and



protect our water resources. Ridgeland's water source is three deep-water supply wells in the Cockfield Aquifer and four deep-water supply wells in the Sparta Aquifer.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies," the CITY OF RIDGELAND 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 8. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 70%.

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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 is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Ridgeland 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 at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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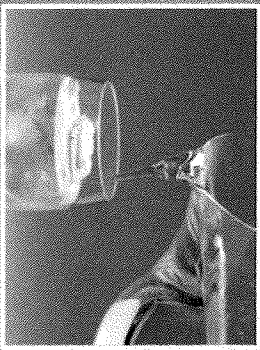
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		Date	Water				
<b>DISINFECTANTS &amp; DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS:</b>							
Chlorine ppm	No	2015	1.30	.09-2.2	mg/l	4	4
Haloacetic acids (HAA5)	No	2015	4.9	3.7-60	ppb	NA	60
THM (total trihalomethanes)	No	2015	52	3.7-7.5	ppb	NA	80
<b>INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>							
Nitrate (measured as nitrogen)	No	2015	0.08	No Range	ppm	10	10
Cyanide (as Free Cn)	No	2015	15	NA	ppb	200	200
Barium	No	2015	.0024	.0013-.005	ppm	2	2
Chromium	No	2015	.0009	No Range	ppm	100	100
Fluoride	No	2015	1.07	.251-1.07	ppm	4	4
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<b>INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>							
Lead-action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	1	2014-2015	0	No	Corrosion or non-sensory pumping systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper-action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	1.3	2014-2015	0	No	



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