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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

HiWannee Water Assoc. Inc.

Public Water Supply Name

770005 + 770008

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.

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I hereby certify that the 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

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

April 27, 2017
Date

Submission options (Select one method ONLY)

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CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2017!

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10. Barium	N	2016	.0144	.0086 - .0144	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
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14. Copper	N	2012/14*	.5	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2016	.575	.381 - .575	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2012/14*	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	N	2016	3.2	2.6 – 3.2	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2016	18	11 - 22	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	Y	2016	118	89.7 - 124	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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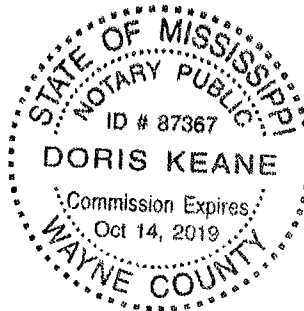
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 Hiwassee Water Association, Inc.
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 April 2017

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