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# CERTIFICATION

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Hatten Water Assn.

Public Water Supply Name

340006

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: 05/24/2017 / / , / /

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 Chronicle

Date Published: 05/24/17

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 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

J. Jefferson (operator)  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

06/06/17  
Date

### Submission options (Select one method ONLY)

**Mail:** (U.S. Postal Service)  
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

**Fax:** (601) 576 - 7800

**Email:** [water.reports@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov)

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



By determining the overall adequacy of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report will be prepared and made available to the public. The report will also include information on the status of the water system and the results of the monitoring program. The report will be made available to the public upon request. The cost for the Hidden Water Association has been estimated at approximately \$100,000.00.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In cases where monitoring was required in 2016, the table indicates the most recent results. As water flows over the surface of land or subsurface, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and inorganic compounds such as calcium and magnesium, and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or their waste, activity, operations, and activities, inorganic compounds, such as nitrate, and organic compounds, such as pesticides, herbicides, and pharmaceuticals. Some of these substances are naturally occurring or result from natural processes, such as volcanic activity, and some are the result of human activities, such as agriculture, industry, and domestic wastewater discharge. All of these substances can be found in your drinking water. Some of these substances are known to be harmful to human health, and some are known to be carcinogenic. The presence of these substances in your drinking water is a concern, and we are working to reduce their levels. We are also working to improve the quality of our drinking water by installing water treatment systems and by monitoring the quality of our drinking water. We are also working to educate the public about the importance of drinking water and the risks of contamination. We are also working to improve the quality of our drinking water by installing water treatment systems and by monitoring the quality of our drinking water. We are also working to educate the public about the importance of drinking water and the risks of contamination.

To 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:

**Adrian Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The Maximum Allowable Groundwater Concentration (MAGWC) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLGs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The MCL is the level of a contaminant in drinking water which shall not be exceeded in any public water supply system. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is scientific evidence that disinfectants are necessary to control microbial contamination.

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

**Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two hours or a single penny in \$10,000. Ppm is the same as mg/L.

**TEST RESULTS**

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects MCL/G	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Limit System of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Constituents</b>								
10. Barium	N	2016	0212	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, and other industrial processes.
13. Cadmium	N	2016	1.1	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from metal refineries, and other industrial processes.
14. Copper	N	2014/15	1	0	ppm	1.3	1.3	Condition of household plumbing systems; corrosion of metal pipes; leaching from metal pipes.
16. Fluoride	N	2016	418	No Range	ppm	4	4	Discharge of industrial wastes, discharge from metal refineries, and other industrial processes.
17. Lead	N	2014/15	1	0	ppb	0	15/15	Condition of household plumbing systems; corrosion of metal pipes; leaching from metal pipes.

**Disinfection By-Products**

Disinfection	N	2016	7	5-6	mg/L	0	MRDL = 4	Year within used to collect
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*Note: recent sample. No sample required for 2016.*

*\*\* Federal level is routinely adjusted to the US State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.7 - 1.3 mg/L.*

As you can see by the table, our system had no 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 contaminants 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 contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets or exceeds the standards set in an effort to ensure systems comply all monitoring requirements. MSOSH has notified 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 system is responsible for providing safe drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you may notice a metallic taste or odor. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking, cooking, or baby formula. For more information on lead in drinking water, including testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure to lead from drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead). The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7302 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulatory Changing Practitioner of Community Water Suppliers," the HATTEN WATER ASSN is required to report certain results pertaining to the condition of our water distribution system. The following table shows the percentage of samples collected in the previous calendar year that were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 2. The percentage of samples collected in the previous calendar year that were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 10%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be inorganic, synthetic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may naturally contain some of these substances. The presence of these substances does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. When 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. Seniors, pregnant women, and people with certain chronic conditions, such as kidney disease, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People with certain chronic conditions, such as kidney disease, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People with certain chronic conditions, such as kidney disease, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People with certain chronic conditions, such as kidney disease, may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

The Hidden Water Association meets 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.

2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Hatten Water Association

PWS#: 0340006

May 2017

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water 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.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact T. J. Jefferson at 601.729.2139. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month at 6:30 P.M. at the Hatten Water Office.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Catahoula Formation Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Hatten Water Association have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2016, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

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*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 to 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.

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

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
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2015*	.0212	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2015*	1.1	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits

14. Copper	N	2014/16*	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2015*	.419	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2014/16*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

### Disinfection By-Products

Chlorine	N	2016	.7	.5 – 5	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
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\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2016.

\*\* Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the MS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.7 - 1.3 mg/l.

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We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants 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 system 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. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", the HATTEN WATER ASSN is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 2. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 16%.

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 microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The Hatten 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.