CERTIFICATION
Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

MS0310009

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: __________ / __________

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: __________ / __________

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):

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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

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

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

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
JONES COUNTY.
Personally appeared before me, the under-
signed, a notary public in and for Jones
County, Mississippi, Sonya James, for
THE CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper
published in Jones County Mississippi, who,
being duly sworn, says that the notice, a true
copy of which is hereto annexed, appeared
in the issues of said newspapers as follows:

DATE: 05/17/2017

DATE: 

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Display Ad 3 x 13

TOTAL $300.30

(Signed) The Chronicle

Sworn to and subscribed before me
in my Presence, this ___ day of
___ 2017, a Notary
Public in and for the County of Jones,
State of Mississippi.

(Signed) Sonya James
Notary Public

[Stamp]
We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water 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 three wells that draw from the Sportsman's Aquifer.

A source water assessment has been completed for the water supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its receiving water to identify potential sources of contamination. The water supply for Paulding Water Association received a lower 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, contact Paulding at 601-727-4807. 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 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Paulding Water Association office at 6:00 p.m.

Paulding Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants 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, 2016. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microorganisms, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water is consumed by drinking water, and then, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It’s important to remember that the presence of these contaminants 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 - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Contaminant Level" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as possible using the best available treatment technology.

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.

### TEST RESULTS

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<td>3. Copper</td>
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<td>5. Lead</td>
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<td>15*</td>
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<td>80</td>
<td>Ppm</td>
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<td>Coefficient of hard deposits, water saturated with lead, possible severe iron-laden water, possible severe and undetected iron</td>
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**Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products**

| Chlorine | N | 70* | 2016-01-01 | 1.12 | PPM | 2 | 2 | 2 | Water treatment used in treated water|
| 2,4,5-trichlorophenol | N | 0.93 | 2016-01-01 | No Range | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hydrolysis of drinking water chlorination |
| Haloaceton | N | 0.93 | 2016-01-01 | No Range | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hydrolysis of drinking water chlorination |

* More 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. Paulding 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 20 seconds to 5 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 by using the state’s water database. The Michigan Department of Health, Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for $10 per sample. Please contact 601-727-4807 if you wish to have your water tested.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be minerals, 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 contaminants. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection caused by certain bacteria and other microorganisms are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

This report being published in the paper will not be mailed. Please call our office if you would like a copy or have any questions.
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**SERVICE ADDRESS**

1003 HIGHWAY 503

**CURRENT METER READINGS**

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**CHARGE FOR SERVICES**

- WAT: $37.74
- NET DUE: $37.74
- SAVE THIS: $10.00
- GROSS DUE: $47.74

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Bill must be paid BEFORE by 6/13/2017

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO:

PAULDING WATER ASSOCIATION

RO. BOX 65

PAULDING, MS 39348

02-0010650

MARTINA STEVENS

1003 HIGHWAY 503

VOSSBURG, MS 39366