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# CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

O'tackolofa Water Assn.

Public Water Supply Name

0810008

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: 6/22/17, / / , / /

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: North Mississippi Herald

Date Published: 6/22/17

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**):

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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

John R. Dugan  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/23/17  
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!**

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
OF NOTICE**

**State of Mississippi  
Yalobusha County**

Before me, **BETTY K SHEARER**, Notary Public of said County, this day came **David Howell**, who stated on oath that he is the Editor and Publisher of the **North Mississippi Herald**, a public newspaper publishing and having a general circulation in the City of Water Valley, said County and State, and made out further that advertisement, of which a copy as printed is annexed was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in its issues numbered and dated as follows, to-wit:

Vol. 129 No. 13 Dated the 22 of June 2017  
 Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
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Advert further states that he has examined the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ issues of said newspaper, that the attached Notice appeared in each of said \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers or on a new paper.

*David Howell*  
 Editor and Publisher  
 North Mississippi Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi

*Betty Shearer*  
 Notary Public

Proof of Publication  
 Test Due

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources, ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is purchased from the City of Water Valley that has wells drawing from Wilcox Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City received higher susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact James Harry Womble at 662.662.1111 or email [jwomble@otucklofa.com](mailto:jwomble@otucklofa.com). If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled August 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Yalobusha Farm Bureau Building.

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

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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AOL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source	
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16. Fluoride	N	2016	.886	.796 - .886	ppm	4	4	Erosion of additive with health, dissolved aluminum	
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<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>									
82. THM (Total Trihalomethanes)	N	2016	6.35	1.03 - 6.35	ppb	0	80	By-product of chlorination.	
Chlorine	N	2016	.8	.7 - .9	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive microbes	

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 If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is of high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When you use several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Act (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>). The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing at 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", the CITY OF WATER VALLEY certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year that sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 7. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in that range was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 63%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances include inorganic and organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, is expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the 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 with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS, and the elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by drinking water are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

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No. 13. Dated the 22 of June 2017.  
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I further states that he was examined on the 11th day of June 2017 and the required Notice appeared in said newspaper for 1 consecutive days in its issues numbered and dated as follows, to-wit:

Witness my hand and subscribed to before me this 22 day of June 2017.  
 Betty Shearer  
 Notary Public for the State of Mississippi

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2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
O'Tuckolofa Water Association  
PWS#: 810008  
June 2017

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