

2017 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

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Cedar Grove-Harmony Water Association
Public Water System Name

0460002

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 (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, 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 email, fax (but not preferred) or mail, a copy of the CCR and Certification to the 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)*
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- Email message *(Email the message to the address below)*
- Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 06/07/2018 / / 2018 / / 2018

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CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: The Columbian-Progress

Date Published: 06/07/2018

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: ___ / ___ / 2018

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address: _____

(Provide Direct URL)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 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 PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply

Michael J. ...
Name/Title *(President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)*

06/07/2018
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

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

Fax: (601) 576 - 7800

****Not a preferred method due to poor clarity****

CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2018!

2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 Cedar Grove Harmony Water Association
 PWS#: 0460002
 May 2018

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TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
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16. Fluoride	N	2016*	.105	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2010/12*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=1.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products

Chlorine	N	2017	1.5	.9 – 2	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
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* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.

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 health standards. For the sampling period ending 12/31/2017 we did not monitor for Lead & Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. Follow up/routine for Lead & Copper 2017.

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.

Significant Deficiencies

Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 8/29/2017, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency(s):

Well Near Source of Fecal Contamination

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MARION

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, **Tracey McNeese** who being by me and duly sworn, states on oath that she is Legal Clerk of the Columbian-Progress, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County, aforesaid, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper 1 time(s), as follows:

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Signed Tracey McNeese
Tracey McNeese

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of June, 2018.

Bonnie Hudson

Bonnie Hudson, Notary Public



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CEDAR GROVE-HARMONY WATER ASSOCIATION
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COLUMBIA MS 39429
601/736-9999

June 12, 2018

MSDH
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P O Box 1700
Jackson MS 39215

Re: CCR 2017
Cedar Grove-Harmony Water Association

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed Proof of Publication and 2017 Certification for Cedar Grove-Harmony Water Association.

Yours truly,



Margarett Speights, Secretary

Felder Rushing

the simple things that make a difference



Photo Submitted

story. She was gardening.

And in my mind I saw Pearl, and tasted her fig preserves, smelled her jonquils.

School will be out soon, but children likely won't be out playing in the yard. Too many "cooler" things to do now, indoors and out, making it even more crucial to snag those we can, when we can, and teach them life skills from the garden.

All it takes is a few minutes of bending over, wiggling your finger in some flowers, finding something fragrant to smell. Heck, make them take a flower or bug photo with their phone and share it with friends.

Never know what may kick-start a lifetime of wonder. ■

Felder Rushing is a Mississippi author, columnist, and host of the "Gestalt Gardener" on MPB Think Radio. Email gardening questions to rushingfelder@yahoo.com.

oves that gardening is a series of simple steps that lead to life lessons and any child can do

rotten still do every summer. Get it? These folks, by making me do simple chores around the garden, taught me some important life skills in little ways that affect my outlook to this day.

Time well spent with Pearl came flooding back as my friend and I drove by Miz Floyd's place and there she was out in her yard, garden apron billowing, long hair escaping in silvery wisps from under a huge tied-down straw hat. She was mowing the grass, methodically ticking off another chore one step at a time.

The more genteel ladies in

kids. Let 'em talk. There she trumpeted, and castor bean, plodded, beneath ancient nodding over tomatoes and crape myrtles and live oak, zinnias, every plant with a

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