

# 2017 CERTIFICATION

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## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

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Panola Union Water Assoc.

Public Water System Name

540015

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)*
- On water bills *(Attach copy of bill)*
- Email message *(Email the message to the address below)*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- As a URL \_\_\_\_\_ *(Provide Direct URL)*
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Name of Newspaper: Panola

Date Published: 06/05/18

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

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### 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

Melissa Robinson  
Name/Title *(President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)*

6-1-18  
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](mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov)

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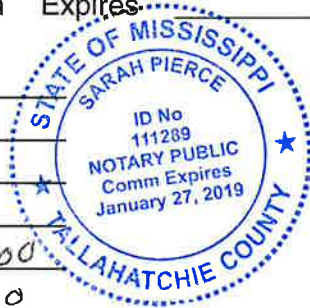
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# From ill-advised to criminal

robbery.

It's bad for a man to make a comment that a woman receives as overly flirtatious, suggestive or demeaning. But it's not the same as offering (explicitly or implicitly) a trade or grabbing, groping, drugging or haranguing.

"I also want to be clear," Freeman said. "I did not create unsafe work environments. I did not assault women. I did not offer employment or advancement in exchange for sex. Any suggestion that I did so is completely false."

It may well be that the public already assigns degrees of blameworthiness — pays attention to specific accusations and gauges some behaviors as worse

than others. The world of commerce, however, isn't into risk-taking.

Whether they truly deserve it or not, a purge is the order of the day for men who stand accused of any type of inappropriateness. And so it has been for Freeman. Visa pulled ads he voiced. Other employers also put him in the category of *persona non grata*.

Freeman, who just turned 81, doesn't need money from CNN or anyone else. If, however,

he becomes the one who brings a better understanding that "inappropriate" covers a wide range, well, that will be a good thing.

People, without regard to gender, have every right to being treated with dignity and respect. Transgressions from that standard, however, are far from equal.

*Charlie Mitchell is a Mississippi journalist. Write to him at [cmitchell43@yahoo.com](mailto:cmitchell43@yahoo.com).*

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## 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Panola - Union Water Association

PWS ID # 0540015

June 20, 2018



water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Tallahatta and the Lower Wilcox Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. The general susceptibility rankings assigned to each well of this system are provided immediately below. 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 have received moderate rankings to contaminations.

I'm 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, please contact Don Phelps at (662) 609-2509. 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 Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at 206 Hickory Lane E. Sardis, Ms.

The Panola Union Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents 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 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** - 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.

**Parts per million (ppm)** - Milligrams per liter (mg/L).

**Parts per billion (ppb)** - Micrograms per liter (ug/L).

### TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement or MRDO	MCLG or MRDO	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> ) (ppm)	N	2017	1.0	.060--1.40	Ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Barium	N	*2016	0179	.0105--0179	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling water; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	*2016	1.2	No-Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	2017	.137	0.05--.137	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper	N	2017	0.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	N	2017	1.0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as nitrogen)	N	2017	0.24	No-range	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

\*Most recent sample. No sample was required in 2017

#### \*\*\*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. Panola Union 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 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>. Please contact 601-576-7582 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 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 (800-426-4791).

Your CCR will not be mailed to you however, you may obtain a copy from the water office. Please call 662-563-2268 if you have any questions.