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# 2018 CERTIFICATION

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Byhalia

Public Water System Name

0470001

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) customers were informed: 05/09 / 2019 / / 2019 / / 2019

- 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 *(Email MSDH a copy)* Date Emailed: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 2019
  - As a URL \_\_\_\_\_ *(Provide Direct 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 South Reporter

Date Published: 05/09/2019

- CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: 04/30/2019

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

https://byhalia-ms.com/water byhalia-ms.com *(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

[Signature] *(Public Works Director)*

5-10-19  
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, 2019!

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# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MARSHALL COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, Barry Burleson, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of THE SOUTH REPORTER, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Holly Springs, in said County and State; that said newspaper has been established in said city for more than 12 months, and has since its said establishment been regularly published in said city; and that the \_\_\_\_\_  
Byhalia Water Report

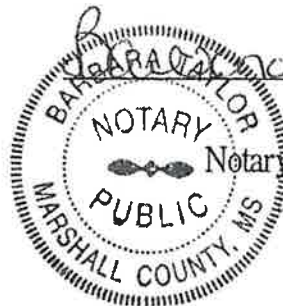
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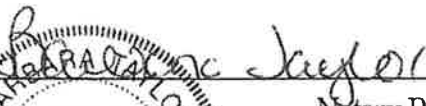
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Signed: 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of  
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*James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).*



Nick Lewis



David McCrae

## MC Republican Club to meet in Red Banks

The Marshall County Republican Club meeting is scheduled for May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Clancy's Cafe in Red Banks.

The guest speakers will be Nick Lewis, with the Tate Reeves campaign, and David McCrae, candidate for Mississippi treasurer.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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