

# 2018 CERTIFICATION

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Taylorsville

Public Water System Name

650011

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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 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 Smith County Reformer

Date Published: May / 1 / 2019

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

- 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

Kellee Skipp Mayor  
Name/Title (*Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.*)

05/20/2019  
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)

**Fax:** (601) 576 - 7800

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

**CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2019!**

2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Town of Taylorsville  
 PWS#: 0650011  
 April 2019

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services 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 is from three drawing from the Catahoula Formation 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. 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 Town of Taylorsville have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Robert D. Stringer at 601.785.6531. 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 Thursday after the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall, 202 Eureka Street, Taylorsville, MS.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2018, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses 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.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - 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 (MCLG)* - 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.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)* - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)* - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

*Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)* - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

*Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter* - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								

10. Barium	N	2016*	.020	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17*	0	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2016*	.715	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2016*	1	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	1.78	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2018	.5	.5 – 1.3	Mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018.

\*\* Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the MS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.6 - 1.2 mg/l.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 12. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 100%.

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 1.800.426.4791.

The Town of Taylorsville works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. This CCR report will be published in local newspaper serving the area.

Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Town of Taylorsville  
 Report #: 0650D11  
 April 2019

Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water supplied to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We will improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We

Information Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for the sustainability of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of water. The susceptibility determinations were made. has been furnished to our customers. The wells for the Town of Taylorsville have received a moderate

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According to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the results for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In cases where monitoring results are not reported, it indicates that the water is safe. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves various materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of such things as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural and urban storm-water runoff, and other sources; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or the result of domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or other activities; a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and other activities; synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes such as gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the following table lists the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for various contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water should contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to note that the presence of a contaminant does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

These terms might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided a glossary of terms. If you have any questions, please contact your water utility. Exceeding the MCL, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must meet.

MCL (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Exceeding the MCL, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must meet. The MCL is based on the best available treatment technology.

MCLG (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or anticipated adverse effects on the health of persons and the protection of drinking water resources.

MCLD (MCLD) is the maximum level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that disinfectants are necessary to control microbial contaminants.

MCL (MCL) is the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or anticipated adverse effects on the health of persons and the protection of drinking water resources.

1 mg/L (1 mg/L) corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in a million.

100 ppb (100 ppb) corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in a billion.

TEST RESULTS				
Detects Contaminant	Unit Measure	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead (Pb)	ppm	0	0	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (Cu)	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Iron (Fe)	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

The State of Mississippi, 2019 MAY 28 AM 9: 28  
 County of Smith

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for SMITH COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI the OFFICE CLERK of the SMITH COUNTY REFORMER, a newspaper published in the Town of Raleigh, Smith County, in said State, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the SMITH COUNTY REFORMER is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in § 13-3-31 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy, in the matter of

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has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 1 day of May 2019

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

*J. Earnest*

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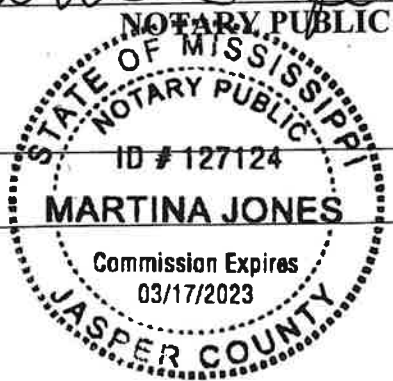
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