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2018 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Friendship Community Water System Inc
Public Water System Name

0570002

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: Enterprise Journal

Date Published: 6/25/19

- 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

[Signature]
Name/Title *(Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.)*

6/27/19
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!

2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 Friendship Community Water System, Inc.
 PWS#: 0570002
 May 2019

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Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL/MRDL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination

Radioactive Contaminants									
6. Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2018	.46 .76	No Range	pCi/L	0	5		Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants									
8. Arsenic	N	2016*	2.5	1.2 – 2.5	ppb	n/a	10		Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2016*	.0161	.0131 - .0161	ppm	2	2		Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018	.8	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2016*	.15	.109 - .15	ppm	4	4		Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018	6	0	ppb	0	AL=15		Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	2016*	.2	.1 - .2	ppb	2	2		Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Disinfection By-Products									
81. HAA5	N	2016*	5	No Range	ppb	0	60		By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2018	1.7	1.08 – 2.2	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4		Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018.

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. 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.

Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 9/19/2017, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency(s):

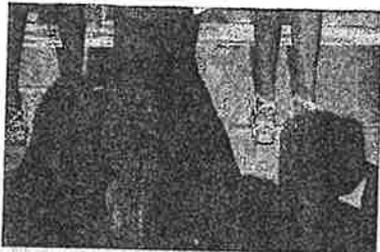
Inadequate Application of Treatment Chemicals and Techniques

Corrective Actions: This system is out of compliance and subject to enforcement action.

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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Friendship Community Water System, Inc. 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. Please note: this CCR report will not be mailed to each customer.



Margaret Hyer reacts to being named Miss Mississippi 2019 during final night of the 2019 Miss Mississippi competition at the Vicksburg Convention Center.

The Miss grad from Hattiesburg crowned Miss Mississippi

VICKSBURG (AP) — An 18-year-old Hattiesburg graduate who won the Miss Mississippi title Saturday night in Vicksburg, Louisiana, is the first Hattiesburg woman to win the title since 1954. Margaret Hyer, 18, of Hattiesburg, was crowned Miss Mississippi 2019 Saturday night in Vicksburg, Louisiana. She is the first Hattiesburg woman to win the title since 1954.

She is a daughter of a son from the musical "Kismet."

Following her win, Hyer told The Vicksburg Post that she had always dreamed of winning the title but never thought she'd be that lucky. She wins a \$10,000 scholarship and will represent the state in the Miss America competition.

Rounding out the top five were Miss Delta Charley Ann Nix, Miss Hattiesburg Macy Mitchell, Miss Dixie Molly May and Miss University Blair Wortsmitth.

Buying a fire truck lengthy process, according to salesman

BY GABRIEL PERRY
ENTERPRISE JOURNAL

Buying a new fire truck is simple as going to a shop and picking one

last week's meeting of McComb Exchange guest speaker Robert Pickering of Emergency Equipment Professionals said that the task is simple. "It could be seven to eight months, depending on you purchase."

Pickering is a retired firefighter who spent 23 years with Hattiesburg Fire Department. He began his career at 18 after growing up in a volunteer firehouse. His father used to work for the fire department at home which, according to quick response

spend so much time I loved it," said Pickering. "I loved the training things."

Pickering sells fire trucks and emergency response equipment to public departments throughout Mississippi.

He is not a sales rep. He has that personality, said. "But if there's anything that I could sell, trucks and fire equipment. That's all I've ever done."

Summit Volunteer Department recently

"When you're building from the ground-up, it's not a quick process."

Robert Pickering
Emergency Equipment Professionals salesman

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He discussed the main avenues a fire department would pursue in order to purchase a new fire truck or other emergency response vehicle.

The two main procedures are to pursue a state contract purchase or to pursue a sealed bid.

"My preference is a state contract purchase," he said.

Pickering suggested that departments contact salespeople directly when looking for bids to receive lower prices and greater customization.

"I can cut a lot of corners to acquire discounted components," he said.

He went on to discuss the importance of forethought and timing.

"Prices will go up in June and July," he said. "Generally, we're going to see a 1 to 5% increase on the price of

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF PIKE

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for PIKE County, Mississippi, the CLERK of the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the City of McComb, Pike County, in said state who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the McCOMB ENTERPRISE-JOURNAL is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942, and that the publication of a notice, of which the annexed is a copy in the matter of Friendship Community Water System, Inc.
Water Quality Report

has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to wit:
On the 25th day of June, 2019
On the _____ day of _____, 20____
On the _____ day of _____, 20____

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Kim Golden Notary Public
Christy Houston Clerk

My Commission Expires: June 19, 2021

McComb, Miss. _____, 20____

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6/20/19

CUSTOMER		DUE DATE	
ROUTE	ACCOUNT	PAST DUE AFTER THIS DATE	PAID
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Service for all accounts having a past due balance will be subject to disconnection. Must bring full card if paying at First Bank for billing questions or new service call 601-250-6611. The CCR Report will be published in the Enterprise Journal on June 21, 2019.

DWAYNE POWELL
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