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2018 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Hi-Wannee Water Assn. Inc -
Public Water System Name

770005 - 770008

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: Wayne County News
Date Published: 04 / 11 / 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)*

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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.)*

April 11, 2019
Date

Mailed

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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14. Copper	N	2015/17*	.5	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood

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Disinfection By-Products

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To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system #0770005 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 2. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 40%.

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] BIRTHS [

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

DON'TASIA DOMINIQUE GRAY

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announce the birth of their daughter, Lanina Faith Torres, born on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Wayne General Hospital.

The mother is the former D'Andra Esparza.

SAVAEH GRACE MCLAIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

LANINA FAITH TORRES

Gabino and D'Andra Torres of Millry, Ala.,

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Rhinehart Square Donations

Two more donations were recently made to help develop Rhinehart Square. (Photo above) Wayne County Chamber representative Ty Sharp accepted a check from Lynn and Carol Buckalew to purchase a bench in the facility. (Photo below) Martha Waller presents a check to Chamber President Emily Cooley to purchase a bench and a picnic table in the memory of loved ones of the family of Curtis O. Waller, Jr. To help underwrite the cost of developing the square located at the corner of Station and Court Street, the Chamber is selling memorial and commemorative bricks to be laid on the pathways in the square. A 4-by-8 inch brick can be purchased for \$100 while an 8-by-8 inch can be purchased for \$250 and a 12-by-12 inch brick can be purchased for \$500. For more information, contact Emily Cooley at 601-410-5458.



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Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2018	22	10 - 20	ppb	0	80	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	Y	2018	160	24.3 - 212	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2018	1.4	0 - 5	Mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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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
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Inorganic Contaminants

6. Arsenic	N	2018	.25	.14 - .25	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2018	.0409	.0295 - .0409	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2018	6.4	2.6 - 6.4	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; 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	2018	.67	.616 - .67	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	3	0	ppb	0	AL=16	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2018	.11	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium	N	2018	7.6	4.5 - 7.6	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2018	32	10 - 22	ppb	0	80	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	Y	2018	87	33.7 - 82	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2018	1.3	.5 - 2.6	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018

Disinfection By-Products:

(82) Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs). Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results show that both our systems exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Disinfection Byproducts in all quarters of 2018. The standard for Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is .080 mg/l. As you can see in the charts we exceeded that amount. Aeration system has been installed to decrease TTHMs in our water. This has been in full operation since March 1, 2017. We should see a reduction in TTHM numbers.

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 # 770005

Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 10/16/2017, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency(ies):

Inadequate Disinfectant Residual Monitoring

Corrective Action: This system is out of compliance and subject to enforcement action. Status: In Violation.

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 Hwannee Water Association 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 report will not be mailed to customers individually, it will be published in local paper.