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2019 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

City of Eupora

Public Water System Name

0780005

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: / / 2020 / / 2020 / / 2020

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: / / 2020

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: Webster Progress Times

Date Published: 5 / 6 / 2020

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: / / 2020

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

Thomas Wumas
Name/Title (Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.)

5 / 8 / 2020
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, 2020!

2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 City of Eupora
 PWS#: 0780005
 April 2020

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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 providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Virgil G. Barnett at 662.552.3800. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Eupora City Hall.

Our water source is from wells drawing from 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 identify 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 City of Eupora have received a moderate ranking in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

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 were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2019, 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.

Level 1 Assessment: A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

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								
5. Gross Alpha	N	2014*	.5	No Range	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2019	.0084	.008 - .0084	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes;

								discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019	.9	.6 - .9	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2017/19	.4	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2019	.102	.1 - .102	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2017/19	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2016*	7	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	15.8	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2019	1.7	0 – 2.2	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
Unregulated Contaminants								
Sodium	N	2019	79000	76000 - 79000	PPB	NONE	NONE	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2019.

We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

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.

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 0. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 0%.

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 City of Eupora 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.

**~PROOF OF PUBLICATION~
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF WEBSTER**

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Joseph McCain of The Webster Progress-Times, a newspaper printed and published in said County, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the publication of this notice hereto affixed has been made in said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s), to-wit:

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By: 
(newspaper)

Sworn to and subscribed to this the 6th day of May, 2020, by the undersigned Notary Public of said County and State.


(Notary)



(SEAL)

2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 City of Eugene
 FWS# 0780005
 April 2020

We're pleased to present to you our 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 primary goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We keep you up-to-date on the status of our water by continuously improving the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to providing you with information that will help you make the best choices.

If you have any questions about this report or contacting your water utility, please contact Vigil O. Barnes at 503.253.3000. We want our customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Eugene City Hall.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Lower Willamette Aquifer. This source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the potential susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report detailing detailed information on how the susceptibility assessment was made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The results for the City of Eugene have revealed a moderate rating in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

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 were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2019, 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 material and can pick up substances at construction sites, farms, streets, and other areas. Some of these substances are naturally occurring, such as arsenic and radium, and some are man-made, such as herbicides, pesticides, and other chemicals. Some of these substances are naturally occurring, such as arsenic and radium, and some are man-made, such as herbicides, pesticides, and other chemicals. Some of these substances are naturally occurring, such as arsenic and radium, and some are man-made, such as herbicides, pesticides, and other chemicals.

In the table you will find each name and abbreviation you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these items we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowable" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at a level to protect the benefits of the use of drinking water to control potential contaminants.

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 human health. MCLGs are set for a range of uses.

Enforcement Maximum Contaminant Level (EMCL) - The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. There is no known or expected risk to human health. EMCLs are set for a range of uses.

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

Total Hardness (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 milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, one penny penny in \$1,000,000.

Level 4 Assessment - A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine if corrective action is needed. Level 4 assessments have been done at our water system.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects of 3 or Samples Exceeding MCL/MCLG	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Level of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants								
2. Radium	N	2019	0	0-0	ppm	0	5	Trace of natural sources
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2019	1,400	0-1,400	ppm	2	5	Discharge of mining wastes
13. Cadmium	N	2019	0	0-0	ppb	100	100	Discharge from metal refineries, leachate of mining wastes
14. Copper	N	2017/19	0	0	ppm	1.3	1.3	Discharge from steel and pulp mills, erosion of metal deposits
16. Fluoride	N	2019	1.02	1-1.02	ppm	4	4	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of metal deposits, leachate from metal refineries
17. Lead	N	2017/19	0	0	ppb	0	1.5	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which prevents scaling, discharge from fertilizer and ammonium fertilizers
Disinfection By-Products								
81. THM5 (Total Trihalomethanes)	N	2019	1.2	0-1.2	ppm	0	1.0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
82. Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	N	2019	0.3	0-0.3	ppm	0	0.1	By-product of drinking water disinfection
83. Haloacetonitriles	N	2019	0.1	0-0.1	ppm	0	0.1	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Unregulated Contaminants								
Sodium	N	2019	79000	79000-79000	PPM	NONE	NONE	Food Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Reverse Osmosis

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2019.

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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. An in-depth laboratory analysis complete all drinking requirements. MRDLG does not allow for any drinking 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 existing infrastructure. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can reduce the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 1 minute 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 reduce exposure is available from the State Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-7882 or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>. The Massachusetts State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 617.326.7882 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the Treatment Drinking Water Filtration of Community Water Supplies, our system is required to report certain results including the turbidity of our water system. The number of results in the previous calendar year in which turbidity results were within the proposed range of 0.5-1.2 ppm was 0. The percentage of results that were within the proposed range of 0.5-1.2 ppm was 0%.

All systems of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be chlorine, hydrogen or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may potentially be exposed to certain in lead and other contaminants. The potential of contamination does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-7882.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Infants and young children, pregnant women, and the elderly are particularly at risk. Some people with kidney disease, hemodialysis, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some cancer patients, and those who are taking certain medications may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water systems to provide information to help these vulnerable groups. For more information on vulnerable groups, call the State Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-7882.

The City of Eugene wants to ensure the quality water to every tap. We are proud of our waterworks team to protect our water resources which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.