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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Black Bayou

Public Water System

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.

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| | 7 | ☐ On water bills (Attach copy of bill) |
| | | ☐ Email message (Email the message to the address below) |
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| | | https://msrwa.org/2019ccr/BlackBayou.pdf (Provide Direct URL) |
| l here | e and that I used dis orrect and is consis- | CCR has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified stribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true tent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department lic Water Supply |
| Nam | | ident, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.) 5-2820 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!

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2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Black Bayou Water Association PWS#: 0760076 May 2020

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. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Cockfield 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 Black Bayou Water Association have received a moderate ranking in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Earline Wolford 662.686.7150. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled for the first Monday in January at 10:00 AM at the Black Bayou Water Office.

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 constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents 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.

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|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| 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 | | |
| Microbiolo | gical Co | ontamin | ants | | | | | | | |
| 1. Total Coliform Bacteria | Y | June | Monitoring | | NA | 0 | presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples | | | |
| Inorganic (| Contami | inants | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Arsenic | N | 2019 | 1,2 | No Range | ppb | n/a | 10 | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes | | |
| 10. Barium | N | 2019 | .0297 | .00520297 | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits | | |
| 13. Chromium | N | 2019 | 5.7 | 3.8 - 5.7 | ppb | 100 | 100 | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits | | |

| 14. Copper | N | 2015/17* | .4 | 0 | | ppm | 1 | .3 AL= | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives |
|--|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|-----|------------|------------------|--------|--|
| 16. Fluoride | N | 2019 | .341 | .27341 | | ppm | | 4 | 4 Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 17. Lead | N | 2015/17* | 2 | 0 | | ppb | | 0 AL= | 5 systems, erosion of natural deposits |
| 21. Selenium | N | 2019 | 4.5 | No Range | | ppb | | 50 5 | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines |
| Volatile Or 66. Ethylbenzene 76. Xylenes | N N | 2019 | 4.308 | No Range .000578033 | | ppb ppm | 700 700 10 10 | | |
| Disinfection | n Bv- | Products | | | | | | | districting from chemical factories |
| 81. HAA5 | N | 2019 | 44 | 12 - 44 | ppb | | 0 | 60 | By-Product of drinking water disinfection. |
| 82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] | N | 2019 | 52 | 23.86 – 101.8 | ppb | | 0 80 | | chlorination. |
| Chlorine | N | 2019 | .9 | .6 – 1 | ppm | | 0 MRDL = 4 | | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Unregulate | d Co | ntaminan | ts | | | | | | |
| Sodium | N | 2019 | 230000 | 98000 - 230000 | PPB | NO | NONE NONE | | Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents. |

^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2019.

Microbiological Contaminants:

(81) Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). Some people who drink water containing bromate in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of cancer (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 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. During June 2019, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Chlorine residuals and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 5 samples and took 4. We have since taken the correct amount of samples.

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.

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 Black Bayou 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.

⁽¹⁾ Total Coliform/E Coli. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

Disinfection By-Products:

BLACK BAYOU WATER ASSOC. DSWW P. O. BOX 916 LELAND, MS 38756 Pre-Sorted View and pay your bills online at www.ub-pay.com the managed code is BBDSW First Class Mail USAGE METER 04/06/2020 1340900 05/07/2020 1345400 U.S. Postage Paid 4500 gal LELAND, MS 38756 Permit #11 Prior Balance Payment(s) Water 48.25 -48.25 42.75 DUE AMT. DUE 06/15/2020 42.75 ACCT. NO. 509935 47.03 BILL SAV. TYPE DATE Residential **Total Due** 42.75 **1184-4 WILCOX RD** DUE 06/15/2020 RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT ACCT. NO. AMT. 509935 42.75 A COPY OF THE CCR REPORT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE BILLY LONG 1184 WILCOX RD LOT 4 GREENVILLE, MS 38703-9496 http://www.msrwa.org/2019ccr/BI ackBayou.pdf A COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE WATER OFFICE. 686-7150.