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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Silvum Water Association

Public Water System Name

130015, 130016, 130017, 130023

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: 6/20/2020 6/22/2020 1 / 1 / 2020

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: 1 / 1 / _____

CCR was distributed by Email *(Email MSDH a copy)* Date Emailed: 1 / 1 / 2020 *(Provide Direct URL)*

As a 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: Daily Times Leader

Date Published: 6/20/2020

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: 1 / 1 / 2020

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

Alan Gate - Vice President
Name/Title (Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.)

6-23-2020
Date

by Kelly Harpole

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!

Siloam Water 2019 Drinking Water Quality Report

Is my water safe?	Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and Mississippi State Department of Health drinking water standards. This report is a snapshot of last years water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing the best information about the quality of your drinking water.
Do I need to take special precautions?	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 for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791
Where does my water come from?	Our water comes from 8 different wells that draw from the Eutaw, Gordo and McShan Aquifers.
Source water assessment and its availability:	Our source water assessment is available on request.
Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?	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 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
How can I get involved?	Our board members meet the 2 nd Monday of every month at 5:00 pm at the Siloam Water Office. Our annual meeting is the 1 st Monday in April. The exact time and place will be printed on your water bill. This is a very important meeting and we encourage all of our members to attend.
Contact Information	Harvey Cummings - Certified Operator P.O. Box 224 West Point, Ms 39773 Phone 662-494-1852 fax 662-494-8903

CHLORINE

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Beasley I/Beasley II	130016	4	4	1.00	1.00	1.00	2019	N
Gates/Griffith	130015	4	4	1.20	1.20	1.30	2019	N
Pine Bluff	130017	4	4	1.20	1.20	1.20	2019	N
Anna/Muldon	130023	4	4	1.20	1.20	1.20	2019	N

Typical Source : Water additive used to control microbes. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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Typical Source: Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage. Erosion of natural deposits.

LEAD

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Beasley I/Beasley II	130016	0	15	0.001	No	Sep-14
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Typical Source: Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.

COPPER

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SODIUM

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ACCOUNT NO.	SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO
11-1100000	5/18/2020	6/17/2020

SERVICE ADDRESS
1442 Mhoon Valley Rd

CURRENT	METER READINGS		USED
	PREVIOUS		
4919	4899		20

CHARGE FOR SERVICES

WATER	\$25.00
SAVE THIS	\$5.00
AFTER 7/15	\$30.00

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO:

SILOAM WATER ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 224
WEST POINT, MS 39773

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 26
WEST POINT, MS

PAY NET AMOUNT ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE	DUE DATE 7/15/2020	PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER DUE DATE
NET AMOUNT 25.00	SAVE THIS 5.00	GROSS AMOUNT 30.00

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 6TH, 2020
CCR AVAILABLE IN OFFICE UPON REQUEST

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

11-1100000
RICHARD HAGA
1442 MHOON VALLEY RD
WEST POINT, MS 39773

LIFESTYLES

Good Gravy

You'll know that I am a bit obsessed with food. Eating, cooking, reading, listening, smelling, tasting, trying, talking about it, writing about it, building vacations around it etc. etc. You've probably noticed, either through this column or in your own lives, that food pops up in the odddest places. Or perhaps those places are not so odd, given that food permeates our being, from birth to death and all the mileposts in between. So maybe the podcast I was listening to wasn't so weird after all.



JAY REED
Eats One Ate

I listen to a wide variety of podcasts. Many of them are about food, but some are about history, some about racial issues, some about entrepreneurship, comedy, sports, philosophy, health, faith, leadership, writing... and I think you get the idea. I co-host two different podcasts myself, so it's something I'm very interested in, and at this stage of my life I have a commute to work, giving me a fair amount of drive time to explore that interest.

The other day I was listening to a trio of Baptist preachers talk about how their churches were handling communion (aka the Lord's Supper) in the online church era. (That's not exactly about food, but then again... it is.) It was an interesting discussion, but the reason I downloaded this particular episode is because these dudes always begin with something in the theological realm, then transition to seemingly random topics around the subject of Southern culture. I'm not sure exactly how they moved from bread and grape juice to gravy, but they did. And I was intrigued.

Their discussion of gravy inspired a lot of thought over the following few days. (See the first paragraph above regarding obsession.) Some of their opinions made sense to me, while others had me shaking my head and talking back to them (or myself, as the case may be) in the car. I don't think they heard me, but maybe these words will cross their paths if they are half as obsessed as I am.

Gravy is something of an icon in Southern food. Good, bad, or otherwise, we are stereotyped when it comes to gravy. Supposedly we put it on everything. Uh... we might be guilty.

Even in the South we are trying to eat healthier. But we're not stupid. Everything in moderation, right?

Moderation is not something I showed in my early gravy days. Take Christmas dinner at our house, for instance. Step One: The Matzrarch makes the fried chicken. Step Two: The Matzrarch (with help from sons, DIL's and grandkids, of course) makes mashed potatoes, white rice, and biscuits. We like our starches on Christmas, and we all have our favorites. Step Three: The Matzrarch makes white gravy from the fried chicken drippings. Step Four: frozen green vegetable steaks in there, and maybe some fruit. (Don't worry; we wrap the green vegetable in bacon and sprinkle brown sugar and butter on the fruit. But I digress.) At this point, the phrase "white on rice" gets real, and also the white gravy goes not just on the rice, but also

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SANDERS

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"My Dad and my husband Major, were best friends," Cox said. "He loved coming to West Point to visit. He and Major would fish, they got along so well. Dad always thought of Major as his own son."

Cox said her father developed dementia. She and Major cared for him as long as they could before he returned to Chicago where there were more of his children to care for him.

"He always treated people well," Cox said. "He just loved everyone. He never met a stranger. He was a veteran and loved his country. I miss him, and I want to see him again in heaven. I know he has made a lot of friends there."

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MISSISSIPPI STATE

Gore appointed to federal advisory committee

For Daily Times Leader

A Mississippi State University research professor is a newly appointed member of the Environmental Protection Agency's Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee. U.S. EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler and U.S. Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) announced today [June 17] the appointment of Jeffrey Gore, one of 33 new committee members.



Gore, an entomologist with the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and MSU Extension, is based at Mississippi State's Delta Research and Extension Center in Stoneville. Established in 2008, the FRCC provides independent policy advice, information, and recommendations to the EPA administrator on a range of environmental issues and policies that are of importance to agriculture and rural communities. Hyde-Smith, who holds seats on the Senate Agriculture and Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committees, recommended Gore for the FRCC position.

"One of my priorities for EPA has been to restore trust for our agency among agricultural stakeholders and rural communities," said Wheeler. "President Trump has been clear about the administration's commitment to agriculture and rural America, and as part of that commitment, I am excited to reinstate the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee in 2020 with full membership. This committee will provide valuable input on how EPA's decisions impact rural America, and I look forward to receiving the committee's recommendations."

To build a broad and balanced representation of perspectives for the FRCC, EPA selected members to represent a variety of relevant sectors from across the U.S., including agricultural stakeholders and allied industries; academia; state, local, and tribal government; and non-governmental organizations. In selecting committee members, EPA reviewed the quality of applications received for nearly 150 nominations, and considered qualifications such as: whether candidates have experience in agricultural issues of relevance to EPA programs, are actively engaged in agricultural production, have related leadership experience, demonstrated ability to examine and analyze complex environmental issues with objectivity and integrity, have experience working on issues where building consensus is necessary, and are able to volunteer time to the committee's activities.

The committee had no current members at the time of solicitation; therefore, these 33 nominees will constitute a new committee, and will each serve a two- or three-year terms beginning on June 15, 2020.

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