

2019 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

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Town of Walnut

Public Water System Name

0700011

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: Southern Sentinel

Date Published: 06/24/2020

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.

Melshan Birchfield
Name/Title (Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.)

6.30.2020
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!

Inorganic Contaminants

10. Barium	N	2019	.178	.1749 - .178	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17*	.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	.111	.107 - .111	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=1.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019	17000	No Range	PPB	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.

Disinfection By-Products

Chlorine	N	2019	.6	.4 - 1.7	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
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* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2019.

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.

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 Town of Walnut 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

The State of Mississippi Tippah County

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned

Tim Watson

who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the **SOUTHERN SENTINEL**, a newspaper published in the City of Ripley, in said County and State, and that the

LEGAL NOTICE

a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published for 1 consecutive weeks in said newspaper as follows:

<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>142</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6/24/2020</u>
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And further, that said newspaper has been published in Ripley, Tippah County, Mississippi for more than one year next preceding the first insertion of the above mentioned legal notice.



Tim Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

24 day of JUNE 2020



Notary Public, Tippah County, Mississippi

My Commission expires: **05/05/2021**



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OAKLAND NEWS

By Elizabeth Williams
Community Correspondent

Greetings from the Oakland community. At our June 14 service, the Mathis Family opened our song service with "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The congregation joined together with Elizabeth Dollar on piano for "Because He Lives" and Bro. Terry Wilburn sang "Above All." Bro. Don's sermon was taken from John 15, Romans 15 and 1 Peter 1:3, 5 and 4.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 15: 24-26.

Love is our evidence

that our claim to be disciples of Jesus is valid. Love is the visible, outward demonstration of who we are. Jesus tells us that if we do not demonstrate love; we cannot be disciples of Him. An absence of love shows you are not of Jesus.

Submission is love. "Owe no one anything except love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8

This verse does not refer to loans or money. Romans 13:8 is the context of submission to the government. As long as the government doesn't ask us to do something, in contradiction to the Word of God, I am to submit. This verse ties together submission and love. If you fight against the

government, you fight against God. God has put the government over you, and you are to submit.

"Therefore, submit yourself to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—as free yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondsmen of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king." 1 Peter 2:13-17

He did not say "every ordinance of God" although he could have

When you submit you are loving God. As Christians we do not do what we want to do anymore. We do what God wants. Don't hide behind our freedom in order to do what you want.

Submit for wrath—to escape. We obey to avoid punishment.

"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having love born again, not of carnal mind but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives forever." 1 Peter 1:22-25.

Without purity of heart you will never love the people God calls you to love. You

obtain purity by obeying the truth. The world of God is truth. Whether people believe or not; or in part—it is still the truth.

"Finally, all of you, be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous, not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you may inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:8-9.

"And above all things have fervent love for one another; for love covers a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8.

This does not mean the sin goes away, only that when looking through love's eyes we do not see the sin. You can get along with people if we have love.

The peace we desire comes from Jesus residing in the hearts of everyone. For Jesus is love.

Please remember to pray for our country and our world.

Pray for peace. Pray for perspective. Pray for patience. Pray for an outpouring of wisdom and direction. Remember the sick and brokenhearted and those who have lost love ones. It is difficult to give the support needed in these situations when we can't be together, but we can pray and make phone calls and drop off care packages. We can all get these things together, by loving one another. God bless you all. Stay safe; stay healthy.

CHALYBEATE/WALNUT NEWS

By Tim Watson
Community Correspondent

Well, all I can say is what a beautiful Father's Day weekend. The weather was so nice and sunny.

Ok, here's the joke of the week and let's see if you get it. Why was the belt arrested? Because it held up some pants! Did you get it? I hope so.

Wow, when I say busy it was busy around Chalybeate and Walnut this past weekend with all the beautiful weather plus being Father's Day weekend. Many families were

together for cookouts and gatherings. Of course, they were practicing safe social distancing. I had the chance to see a lot of people at the country store in Chalybeate. While I was there admiring all the fresh produce, I had the honor of seeing Jim and Darnette Jackson. They are wonderful people. They are fun to be around and love to laugh and have a good time every time you see them.

Also, I ran into Jean Mathis at the store. She was out buying her

weekly fresh produce. She is also a worshiper. She is also a worshiper. She will be missed at Chalybeate School.

It was great seeing Lavelle Doles back at work after her surgery. She has been on our prayer list and seems to be having a great recovery.

I believe Jimmy and Wanda Nowell celebrated an anniversary of 50 years this past week. Congratulations!

I also had the chance to see Betty Clifton. She said Dale was home and doing better. She appreciated all the thoughts,

calls, texts, and prayers.

Let's travel across the bridge to Walnut and see what's going on. The new addition of the classrooms at Walnut Attendance Center is coming along well. I had the chance to tour the classrooms the other evening. The students and teachers will enjoy the new spacious rooms and the community will be very grateful to know our schools are expanding to meet the needs of students. The brick is looking nice around the building. School is fast approaching. I don't know if it will be

completed by then, but once completed it will be nice.

Our prayer list for this week consists of praying and asking the Lord to continue to give strength to Lavelle Doles, Dale Clifton, Hubert Bennett and Glen Hopkins. Please keep them in your prayers this week for a touch in their bodies.

Dear Lord, We just want to praise this week and thank you for a new day and the new week that is ahead of us. We also say thank you for all the strength and all the grace that you have

sustained for us and for seeing us through everything we had to face so far. I pray that we start and finish each day with an attitude of gratitude. Continue, Lord, to give us hope, peace, joy and love. In Jesus Name!

Please don't forget to keep me informed. Share your news, talk about things happening with your upcoming gardens, and share great things happening with your family. To send information, remember to email me at tim.watson@ourfamily.com, or call me at the office 660-937-8111.

2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Chalybeate Water Association
PWSID: 020505
June 2020

We welcome the public to this year's annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is prepared to inform you about the quality of water and services we provide to you as customers. Our goal is to provide you with a comprehensive report of drinking water quality. We will provide you with information on the results of our most recent water quality sampling. We will also provide you with information on the results of our most recent water quality sampling. We will also provide you with information on the results of our most recent water quality sampling.

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Intermittent Contaminants

Contaminant	Year	Max. Cont.	Min. Cont.	Actual Cont.	Units	Notes
Chlorine	2019	2.0	0.5	1.5	mg/L	Chlorine level was within acceptable range.
Chloramines	2019	2.0	0.5	1.5	mg/L	Chloramine level was within acceptable range.
Lead	2019	0.01	0.005	0.008	ppm	Lead level was within acceptable range.
Copper	2019	1.3	0.7	1.0	ppm	Copper level was within acceptable range.

Disinfection By-Products

Contaminant	Year	Max. Cont.	Min. Cont.	Actual Cont.	Units	Notes
Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2019	0.1	0.05	0.08	mg/L	TTHM level was within acceptable range.
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5)	2019	0.1	0.05	0.08	mg/L	HAA5 level was within acceptable range.