2019 CERTIFICATION

JUL 13 2020

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Vaiden

Public Water System Name

0080009

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: 7 /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: The Conservative

Date Published: 6/25/20

☐ 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)***

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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

Shemeka Sue-operator — 7/13/20

Name/Title (*Board President, Mayor, Owner, Admin. Contact, etc.*) 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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				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	.4	NA	5	2019	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	17	NA	NA	2017	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.0072	NA	.0073	2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	.5	NA	1.5	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
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Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Violation	Typical Source
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MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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TIGER NEWS

District's goal is to have a traditional

BY TERESA JACKSON

It's a Great Day to be a Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District Tiger!

I can hardly believe this is the last full week of June. The summer is going by so quickly as we are busy preparing for the reopening of our schools. We will announce the plan on or before July 6. This will give school and district leaders time to meet with the COVID-19 Task Force, gather more information, and listen to the concerns of our parents and community.

The goal is to have a traditional schedule while using CDC guidance for reducing the spread of COVID-19. Importantly, 80 percent of parents who responded to the district's survey supported the traditional schedule with 8 percent stating that their children have health issues that would impact their decision to attend.

On Monday, June 22, WMCSD leaders met with the Winona Ministerial Alliance to develop a plan and partnership in order to better serve our nearly 1,300 students and their families. We understand that to educate our students, we must first meet their basic needs and form caring relationships with them and their families. Any church leader who would like to be a part of this outreach can call the Superintendent's Office at 283-3731 ext. 1.

Dr. Teresa Jackson

Welcome new faculty and staff

Check out our website and Facebook page to see all our new faculty and staff members. We extend a warm TIGER welcome to all our new employees!

Grab-and-Go Meals

Please take advantage of GRAB-and-GO meals. Our outstanding cafeteria staff, under the direction of Child Nutrition Supervisor Betty Forrest, is serving meals on Mondays (two breakfasts and two lunches) and Wednesdays (three breakfasts and two lunches) from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Winona Elementary School at 513 Applegate Street, Winona.

- All children under 18 eat free.
- Children do not have to be WMCSD students to participate.
- No walk ups will be allowed.
- Food safety instructions will be included.

Registration

Registration for returning students is online from June 8 through June 26. First, parents/guardians of returning students must create a new ActiveParent account by going to w inonamontgomerycsd.com. Choose the Parent Tab, click on ActiveParent, and follow the directions to create a new ActiveParent account for the 2020-2021 school year.

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