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# 2019 CERTIFICATION

## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Southwest Noxapater Water Assoc.

Public Water System Name

MS0800009

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 / 3 / 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: Winston County Journal

Date Published: 6 / 3 / 2020

CCR was posted in public places. (*Attach list of locations*) Date Posted: 6 / 22 / 2020

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address: Winston County Library / Darby's (Noxapater - Customers pay bill)

(*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

Charlie E Person

6-21-20

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](mailto: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!

# 2020 Drinking Water Quality Report

## Is my water safe?

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## Do I need to take special precautions?

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## Where does my water come from?

Southeast Noxapater Water Association uses two deep wells to pump your water from the Lower Wilcox Aquifer.

## Source water assessment and its availability

The SWA is available for viewing by appointment.

## Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

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## How can I get involved?

If you have questions or concerns and wish to be included on the Board meeting agenda, Please contact Gene Persons at 662-803-6622.

## CCR Report availability

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## Additional Information for Lead

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## Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in

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Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> ) (ppm)	4	4	2.2	.5	2.9	2019	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.056	NA	NA	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	18.9	NA	NA	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source	
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	2	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	

## Additional Contaminants

In an effort to insure the safest water possible the State has required us to monitor some contaminants not required by Federal regulations. Of those contaminants only the ones listed below were found in your water.

Contaminants	State MCL	Your Water	Violation	Explanation and Comment
Sodium		5300 ppb	No	Likely source of contamination - Water Treatment Chemicals or Water Softners.

### Unit Descriptions

Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
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### Important Drinking Water Definitions

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**For more information please contact:**

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NEWS - WCJ	6/3/2020	CCR WATER REPORT	64	WCJ	8.30	531.20
PROOF	6/3/2020	NOTARIZED ITEMS + Mailing Fee	1	WCJ	5.50	5.50

<b>Total</b>	\$536.70
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PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, Joseph McCain of The Winston County Journal, 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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Sworn to and subscribed to this the 3rd day of June, 2020, by the undersigned Notary Public of said County and State.

  
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