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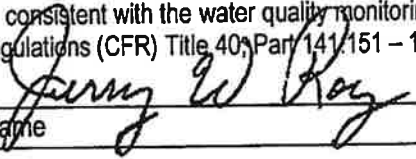
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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been prepared and distributed to its customers in accordance with the appropriate distribution method(s) based on population served. Furthermore, I certify that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the water quality monitoring data for sampling performed and fulfills all CCR requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 141.151 - 155.

  
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4/28/2022  
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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report **RECEIVED**  
 South Quitman County Utilities **MSDH-WATER SUPPLY**  
 PWS#: 680034, 680035, 600010, and 600018  
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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 ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jerry W. Roy at 662.444.4381. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the Wednesday before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month at 5:30 PM location to be announced.

Our water source is purchased from the Towns of Tutwiler and Crowder which have eight wells drawing from the Lower Wilcox and the Meridian Upper Wilcox Aquifers. 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 Towns of Lambert, Tutwiler and Crowder have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2021, 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 contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants 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.

<b>PWS ID#: 0680034 – S Quitman – E Tutwiler System</b>							<b>TEST RESULTS</b>		
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination	
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>									
10. Barium	N	2018*	.0043	.0025 - .0043	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
13. Chromium	N	2018*	5.7	3.8 – 5.7	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	7-12/2021	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
16. Fluoride**	N	2018*	.268	.259 - .268	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water	

									additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	6-12/2021	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15		Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

### Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2016*	17	No Range	ppb	0	60		By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	35.6	No Range	ppb	0	80		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2021	.6	.6 – .7	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4		Water additive used to control microbes

## PWS ID#: 0680035 – S Quitman – S Tutwiler System TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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### Inorganic Contaminants

10. Barium	N	2018*	.0043	.0025 - .0043	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2018*	5.7	3.8 – 5.7	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2018*	.268	.259 - .268	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

### Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2021	25.1	No Range	ppb	0	60		By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2021	39.1	No Range	ppb	0	80		By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	Y	2021	.6	.6 - .7	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4		Water additive used to control microbes

## PWS ID#: 0600010 – S Quitman – S Lambert System TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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### Inorganic Contaminants

10. Barium	N	2019*	.0082	.0043 - .0082	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	.9	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	1-6/2021 7-12/2021	.3 .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*	.133	.128 - .133	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and

17. Lead	N	1-6-/2021 7-12/2021	1 3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	aluminum factories Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
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### Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2021	18.3	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2021	.7	.5 – .9	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

## PWS ID#: 0600018 – S Quitman – W Crowder System TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
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### Radioactive Contaminants

5. Gross Alpha	N	2019*	5.2	No Range	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Radium 226	N	2019*	.51	No Range	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

### Inorganic Contaminants

10. Barium	N	2019*	.0109	.0106 - .0109	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	3.3	2.5 – 3.3	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2019*	.265	.258 - .265	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

### Volatile Organic Contaminants

56. Carbon tetrachloride	N	2018*	.596	No Range	ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
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### Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2016*	28	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	76	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2021	.60	.5 – .7	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample.

#### Disinfection By-Products:

Chlorine. Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.

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. On system # 680035, during December 2021, we received a monitoring violation. We did not complete all monitoring for Chlorine residuals and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We required to take one sample for Chlorine and took zero. We have since taken the required same that showed we are meeting drinking water standards. On our system # 600010, we received a routine follow-up Lead & Copper Violation. For the samples period ending June 30, 2021, we did not monitor for Lead and Copper. We were required to take 20 samples and only took 15. We have since taken the required 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 manmade. 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 South Quitman County Utilities 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.

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Garbage				16.00
Late Fee				5.91
Cut off fee				60.00
<b>Past Due</b>				59.10

South Quitman County Utilities Asso.

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1	129	5/10/22
TOTAL DUE UPON RECEIPT		PAST DUE AMOUNT
184.65		197.21

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ACCOUNT 129 4/28/2022

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