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**2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report**  
**Mud Creek Water Association**  
**PWS#: 0580020, 0580021 & 0730026**  
**June 2022**

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. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Ripley Formation & Eutaw - McShan Aquifers.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified 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 Mud Creek Water Association have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Earl Johnson at 662.489.6851. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our meeting. Please call for date, time & location.

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 IS # 580020</b>		<b>TEST RESULTS</b>						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure-ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
8. Arsenic	N	2018*	1.3	No Range	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2018*	.013	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2018*	.5	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2017/19*	.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*	1.66	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

17. Lead	N	2017/19*	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	130000	No Range	PPB	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Chlorine	N	2021	1.3	.2 – 2	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
8. Arsenic	N	2021	1.07	No Range	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2021	.185	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; 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	2021	.148	No Range	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
Sodium	N	2019*	94000	No Range	PPB	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Chlorine	N	2021	1.3	.49 –1.9	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

<b>PWS ID # 730026</b>		<b>TEST RESULTS</b>						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2016*	.0088	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016*	.5	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20*	.3	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2016*	.901	No Range	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

Sodium	N	2019*	120000	No Range	PPB	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2021	1.63	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2021	.8	.2 – 1.67	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

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 association 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 microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Mud Creek Water Association 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.

# EXCEL community service project benefits cancer patients, research

For their end-of-the-year community service project, the New Albany Elementary School's 5th grade EXCEL students designed and painted chairs, tables, and stools that were sold at a auction raising a total of \$1,900.

The project's goal was to benefit a charity or community member in need. Funds raised were divided between two beneficiaries: St. Jude Children's Research Foundation in honor of Madison Hardy, a survivor of childhood cancer, and NABS teacher, Cassie Cook, who is currently battling cancer.



## There's still time to register for ICC July orientation

It is not too late to register for July orientation sessions that are scheduled for both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses of Itawamba Community College.

They include July 19 at 1 p.m. and July 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Fulton Campus and July 21 at 5 p.m. at the Tupelo Campus.

Recent high school graduates are required to participate in one of the sessions; however, they can attend regardless of

the location where they plan to enroll in classes. All students, including adult learners, are invited.

Among the advantages of attending an orientation session are scheduling classes early and choosing from a wide variety of options, including days, times and instructors. Participants will have an opportunity to connect with other new students as well as to learn more about student life at ICC. The sessions

will also enable adult learners to meet with an adviser and to make the transition to college less intimidating.

Prior to registration, students must have submitted an application for admission.

To register, students should access <http://www.iccms.edu/Orientation>.

For more information, call (662) 862-8000 or email [orientation@iccms.edu](mailto:orientation@iccms.edu).



2021 Student Orientation Video - July Project  
 Photo: Cassie Cook, NABS Teacher

Orientation is a key component of the college experience. It provides an opportunity for students to learn about campus life, meet with advisers, and register for classes. The orientation sessions are held at the Fulton and Tupelo campuses of Itawamba Community College. The sessions are held on July 19 at 1 p.m. and July 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Fulton Campus and July 21 at 5 p.m. at the Tupelo Campus. The sessions are held in a large, well-lit room with comfortable seating and a friendly atmosphere. The sessions are held in a large, well-lit room with comfortable seating and a friendly atmosphere. The sessions are held in a large, well-lit room with comfortable seating and a friendly atmosphere.

# Bridal Section

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### PWS ID # 580020 TEST RESULTS

Parameter	Result	Unit	Method	Notes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>				
As	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cd	0.001	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cu	0.05	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Fe	0.5	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Mn	0.02	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Ni	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Pb	0.005	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Zn	0.1	mg/L	ICP-MS	
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>				
THM4	0.1	mg/L	GC/MS	
HAAs	0.01	mg/L	GC/MS	

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Parameter	Result	Unit	Method	Notes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>				
As	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cd	0.001	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cu	0.05	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Fe	0.5	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Mn	0.02	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Ni	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Pb	0.005	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Zn	0.1	mg/L	ICP-MS	
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>				
THM4	0.1	mg/L	GC/MS	
HAAs	0.01	mg/L	GC/MS	

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### PWS ID # 230020 TEST RESULTS

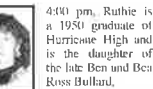
Parameter	Result	Unit	Method	Notes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>				
As	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cd	0.001	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Cu	0.05	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Fe	0.5	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Mn	0.02	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Ni	0.01	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Pb	0.005	mg/L	ICP-MS	
Zn	0.1	mg/L	ICP-MS	
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>				
THM4	0.1	mg/L	GC/MS	
HAAs	0.01	mg/L	GC/MS	

# HURRICANE

Summer officially begins on June 21, so the weather forecast has triple-digit temperatures for the entire week ahead. The lawns and the homes along our Hwy. 136 in Huntotat are beautifully landscaped and mean as most of the right of ways are taken care of by individual families beginning at the red light in Fern and ending at the junction of Hwy. 336 west and near the Lafayette County line. Also the churches along the route as well as the community center have immediate grounds with the blue hydrangeas in full bloom at Sand Springs Community Church are worth a slow drive by to get a photo as they have always been on each side of the front porch there in my lifetime since the early 1950's. My own lawn bears the same mop head hydrangeas from the pioneer stock, but this year my plants are pink. According to gardening experts, the causes for the color of the blooms to change are due in the soil contents of

either an alkaline or an acid base plus I'm not sure how that works as I found lavender colors in my plants this year as well. By the way, last year's blight on the white, copper myrtles in this area is some due to spraying advice. Now if we could just stop the "crape murderers" from using those chainsaws on the shrubs in the surrounding communities, they would really be growing beautifully. Yes, they really have garden clubs in the South that report on this atrocious pruning behavior.

On June 17, 2022, Shino Montgomery was inducted into the MAC Hall of Fame in Jackson as the program noted that he was a championship coach in the sports of basketball and softball having coached at Tremont, Ripley, and North Pontotoc Attendance Center. He had also served as President of the MAC from 2013-14. Those that attended the event from Huntotat are as follows: Shane and Susanne



Susan Hooker ID 2412

Montgomery, Beverly Cummings, Clarendia Parrish, Bradley and Kathy Montgomery, Kay Graham, Tom and Brenda Moore, Zane Hilo, and Royal Smith. Other attendees from Tremont and Ripley as they supported Shane at this event, Hats are off to this retired coach as he had a stellar career of 30 years. His parents were the late Troy and Polly Brandon Montgomery of Huntotat.

Clarendia Parish, Beverly Cummings, and Kay Graham enjoyed the hospitality of Rick and Pat Richardson at their Madison home during a weekend trip to Jackson. Also they enjoyed meeting Grace and Micah Gidding, the grandchildren of Rick and Pat while there.

Michelle Walker(Nicky) also enjoyed an invitation to a 90th birthday party for her mom, Ruthie Faye Garrison, at the Huntotat Community Center on Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 2:00-

4:00 pm. Ruthie is a 1950 graduate of Hurricane High and is the daughter of the late Ben and Ben Ross Bullard.

June is officiated by Dixie Month in Mississippi and representing Hurricane

is the Graham Dairy on Benjamin Road that is run by Jeremy Graham and his wife, Beth, and daughters, Mary Hatley and Kendall. The home place of his grandparents, the late Austin Graham, is a pristine, white farmhouse located next door to the dairy entrance.

The family resides across the road from the dairy, and they attend Pleasant Dale Baptist Church. Their daughters attend NTAC, Jeremy's parents are Dewayne and Denise Hale Graham, their neighbors, and the former dairy owners. They are very family-oriented as they have tours for students each year to visit the farm.

Enjoying dinner at Outlaws Restaurant in Thaxton were the family of Traney and Zeldia Montgomery,

and their friends as follows on Thursday night: Becky, Steve, Dalton, and Luke Tutor, Ezra, Beth, Ben, Leah and Millie Wray, Hurricane; Kayleigh Jenkins, Koe Lane Tutor, Ezra, Tony Langley; Lauren Elliott and Hope Carr. Graden and I enjoyed talking to those in the group.

Faye Dillard and Sue Spears dined at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in New Atlanta for breakfast on Saturday night.

Steve and Betty Stubblefield were guests of Adam, Brandy, Colton, Willa Kate, and Myla Stubblefield during Father's Day weekend at their Smith Lake, Alabama, cabin. The group enjoyed a cookout and the boat rides around the scenic area of Double Springs.

Father's Day Sunday was a hectic one on the hill as the dinner following our morning church services had six of the eight grandchildren there with gifts for Pop. We returned for the evening service at Hurricane Baptist as Bro. Easton Smith preached, The Smiths, Easton and Summa, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a daughter in

December, so retired grandparents in be in Hurricane are Roger and Terri Smith, the daughter of Zane and Glenda Hale.

Twins, Jake and Ryder Leath, the sons of Brandy and Anthony, celebrated their 11th birthday on June 13.

Braton Hooker enjoyed a camping trip to Pickwick Lake with Rhodes Patton and his family. Adam and Cassidy, as they left with bicycles and other camping and fishing gear to enjoy the weekend.

Well, the big fish have been coming in from Pickwick Lake as the land-grabbing season is on for the big catch! It's also called muddling in Oklahoma. I call it crazy as the alligators are mopping up the Tom-Tum each year northward. Our oldest granddaughter, Sophie, has a big scar on her wrist from a recent catch as she holds the fish through the gills; so it can't get away. The fish was a monster growing on her arm; so Pop shared on Sunday afternoon that he only threw one animal back that he caught in a log-an angry beaver!

2021 Annual Building Water Quality Report  
Katie Blackwater Report  
PWS# 0540026 (7/22/22) 6 E 140000  
10/25/2022

Parameter	Result	Standard
Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Hardness	150	150 - 300
Calcium	100	100 - 200
Magnesium	50	50 - 100
pH	7.5	6.5 - 8.5
Total Dissolved Solids	120	150 - 300
Iron	0.1	0.3
Manganese	0.05	0.1
Copper	0.01	0.05
Zinc	0.01	0.05
Nitrate	10	10
Nitrite	0.01	0.1
Ammonia	0.01	0.05
Total Phosphorus	0.1	0.1
Orthophosphorus	0.05	0.05
Calcium Chloride	0.01	0.05
Sulfate	0.01	0.05

**WOOLAND**

VBS was held week before last. We had a good number in attendance even with other VBS's going on nearby. The youth will be going to their summer camp soon. Also the West Virginia mission group leaves this weekend.

The grief gathering will meet Tuesday, June 28 in the old fellowship hall.

The new suits are supposed to be here soon. We've been waiting on the fabric.

Delaine Mat the week last week. He had been sick for a long time.

Remember his family.

We cooks asked the men-folk in our family what they wanted for dinner on Father's Day. That's the only day they get a choice. They decided on breakfast. So we proceeded to cook after church. I figured most of the great-grand's would want to help, but most of them just disappeared. All helped with the biscuits and Jack stirred up the choco-olie gravy. When we got through eating, all we could do was moon and take a nap! I don't know how we tried to go to the fields and work after eating a meal like that. It sure was good, though.

**2021 Annual Building Water Quality Report**

**7/22/22 6 E 140000**

**TEST RESULTS**

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Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
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Calcium	100	100 - 200
Magnesium	50	50 - 100
pH	7.5	6.5 - 8.5
Total Dissolved Solids	120	150 - 300
Iron	0.1	0.3
Manganese	0.05	0.1
Copper	0.01	0.05
Zinc	0.01	0.05
Nitrate	10	10
Nitrite	0.01	0.1
Ammonia	0.01	0.05
Total Phosphorus	0.1	0.1
Orthophosphorus	0.05	0.05
Calcium Chloride	0.01	0.05
Sulfate	0.01	0.05

**PWS ID # 240020**

**TEST RESULTS**

Parameter	Result	Standard
Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Hardness	150	150 - 300
Calcium	100	100 - 200
Magnesium	50	50 - 100
pH	7.5	6.5 - 8.5
Total Dissolved Solids	120	150 - 300
Iron	0.1	0.3
Manganese	0.05	0.1
Copper	0.01	0.05
Zinc	0.01	0.05
Nitrate	10	10
Nitrite	0.01	0.1
Ammonia	0.01	0.05
Total Phosphorus	0.1	0.1
Orthophosphorus	0.05	0.05
Calcium Chloride	0.01	0.05
Sulfate	0.01	0.05

**PWS ID # 580021**

**TEST RESULTS**

Parameter	Result	Standard
Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Hardness	150	150 - 300
Calcium	100	100 - 200
Magnesium	50	50 - 100
pH	7.5	6.5 - 8.5
Total Dissolved Solids	120	150 - 300
Iron	0.1	0.3
Manganese	0.05	0.1
Copper	0.01	0.05
Zinc	0.01	0.05
Nitrate	10	10
Nitrite	0.01	0.1
Ammonia	0.01	0.05
Total Phosphorus	0.1	0.1
Orthophosphorus	0.05	0.05
Calcium Chloride	0.01	0.05
Sulfate	0.01	0.05

**PWS ID # 730026**

**TEST RESULTS**

Parameter	Result	Standard
Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Chlorine	1.3	1.0 - 4.0
Total Hardness	150	150 - 300
Calcium	100	100 - 200
Magnesium	50	50 - 100
pH	7.5	6.5 - 8.5
Total Dissolved Solids	120	150 - 300
Iron	0.1	0.3
Manganese	0.05	0.1
Copper	0.01	0.05
Zinc	0.01	0.05
Nitrate	10	10
Nitrite	0.01	0.1
Ammonia	0.01	0.05
Total Phosphorus	0.1	0.1
Orthophosphorus	0.05	0.05
Calcium Chloride	0.01	0.05
Sulfate	0.01	0.05

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**2022-2023 NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Pontotoc County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 5:15 PM. at the Pontotoc County Career and Technology Center, 354 Center Ridge Drive, Pontotoc, MS 38863. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Pontotoc County School District in now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$22,775,984. Of that amount, 23 percent or \$5,085,759 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$26,341,342. Of that amount, 21 percent or \$5,413,906 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Pontotoc County School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Pontotoc County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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