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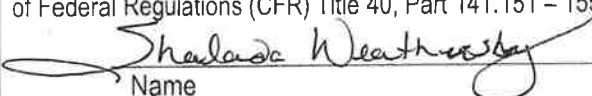
Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Gloster

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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.		
 Name	<u>Town Clerk</u> Title	_____ Date
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2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
 Town of Gloster
 PWS#: 0030003
 May 2022

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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 of 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 three wells drawing from the Miocene Series Aquifer.

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19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2021	.465	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2021	4.09	No Range	ppm	20	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection By-Products								
Chlorine	N	2021	1.3	1.3 – 1.3	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021

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Liberty Baptist Church
 35 Main Street ~ Liberty, MS
 Pastor: Justin Caples
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
 Discipline Training 6 p.m.
 Sunday Worship 9:45 am
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 Discipleship Training 5 pm
 Team/kip 5 pm
 Wednesday 5 p.m.

Liberty Baptist Church
 1074 E. Main Street, Liberty
 Pastor: George Storms
 Phone: 601-657-1131
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Youth 7:00 p.m.

New Hope M.P. Church
 New Hope Rd. ~ Gloster, Ms
 Pastor: Rev. Carl Grice
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.

Whittington Methodist Church
 Hwy. 567 ~ Liberty, MS 39645
 Pastor: Debbie Impson
 Sunday School 8:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Summit Church of Christ
 612 Peters St ~ Summit, MS 39696
 Pastor: Rev. Richard Root
 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Rose Hill Baptist Church
 Hwy. 98 ~ Smithdale, MS
 Pastor: James E. Lee
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 3rd Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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