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## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Town of Hickory  
PRINT Public Water System Name  
MS 0510006

*List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR*

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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.

Robert C Hines                      water operator                      8-4-22  
 Name                                              Title                                              Date

### SUBMISSION OPTIONS (Select one method ONLY)

You must email or mail a copy of the CCR, Certification, and associated proof of delivery method(s) to the MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

**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)

2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Town of Hickory  
 PWS#: 0510006  
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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. Our water source is from wells drawing from 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 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 Town of Hickory have received moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Robert Hines at 601.507.3389. 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 first Tuesday monthly at 5:30 PM at the Hickory Town Hall.

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 we 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.

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<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>Microbiological Contaminants</b>								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria including E. Coli	Y	June	Monitoring	0	NA	0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment E. Coli comes from human and animal fecal waste

<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0136	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	.6	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*	.103	.1 - .103	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
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2021	3.81	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2021	5.2	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	Y	2021	1.2	.5 – 2.1	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

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

**Microbiological Contaminants:**

(1) Total Coliform/E Coli. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

**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. During June 2021, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 3 samples and took none. We have since taken the required sample that showed we are meeting drinking water standards. Our system also received a Consumer Confidence Rule violation for not completing the CCR in 2021 by the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

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 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 Town of Hickory 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.



(2) copies of a proposal, this request, by mail or Office of the Town Clerk, 404 Bank St., P.O. Box 601, Newton, MS 39245. Selection of the winning proposal will be based on the criteria set forth in the Request for Proposals. The legal advice of the Town Clerk is not required for the preparation of proposals. The Town Clerk will be responsible for the distribution of proposals to the qualified bidders. The Town Clerk will be responsible for the distribution of proposals to the qualified bidders. The Town Clerk will be responsible for the distribution of proposals to the qualified bidders.

**PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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and assigned individuals. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. The OWNER will award a contract with the qualified individual or firm whose proposal has the highest number of cumulative points issued by the selection committee and determined to be the most advantageous to the OWNER, price and other factors considered. The contract will include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. The contract will be on a fixed price basis. The OWNER has the authority to terminate the selection at any time.

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BERNETTE M. NORMAN PETITIONER  
NO. 22-CV-482  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of July 2022, by the Chancery Court of Newton County, Mississippi to the undersigned, BERNETTE M. NORMAN, upon the Estate of CHRISTINE T. RASH, deceased, late of Newton County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will forever be barred.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Town of Hickory has received a violation of failure to submit water samples by required deadline. We have since taken the required samples. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.  
For more information, contact Robert Hines at 601-507-3389 or Town Hall, 601-646-2211  
Sincerely,  
Mayor Carolyn Burks  
Publish Dates: August 3, August 10, August 17, 2022

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**31C NOTICE TO BID FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE ON 1/4 SECTION 14 LANDS**  
Interested in the following cultural Land in Newton township 5 North, Range 10  
1) the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 less a SW corner, 20.00 acres in NW 1/4, 10.00 acres in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying north of , containing a total of 60.00 town County, Mississippi, by notified that sealed bids

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MISSISSIPPI STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS/  
RURAL WATER SYSTEM  
IMPROVEMENTS BOARD  
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Town of Decatur  
Newton County, Mississippi  
Rehab Existing Water Storage  
Distribution Improvements, N  
GPM Water Well  
DWL-LS10004-01  
August 11, 2022

All projects funded by the Local  
ments Board (Board) under the  
Water Systems Improvements I

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received in t  
Public School District's Front D  
South Decatur Street, Union, M  
until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday Sept  
2022, for:

2022905 Union Public Schoo  
Window Replacement, Union, Mis

Bid documents are being made  
via original paper copy or electroni  
holders are required to log-in or r  
an account at [www.morrowplans.com](http://www.morrowplans.com) to view and  
Documents. All plan holders are r  
have a valid email address for re  
Bid documents are non-refundable  
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bid shall be submitted at [www.prowplans.com](http://www.prowplans.com).

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Lifeline reduces an eligible cust  
service per household. An eligible  
**Credit**

The following credit\* will appl

1. Lifeline Credit - Telephone

2. Lifeline Credit - Telephone

\*Monthly credit amount will n

**Link-Up - Available Only o**

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charges up to \$30.00.

**Credit**

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**Affordable Connectivity Pr**

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**Credit**

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2. ACP Credit Tribal Lands -

\*Monthly credit amount will r

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13. Chromium	N	2019*	.6	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	
18. Fluoride	N	2018*	.103	.1 - .103	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	3.81	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	
82. THM (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2021	5.2	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
Chlorine	Y	2021	1.2	.5 - 2.1	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes	

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

**Microbial Contaminants:**

(1) Total Coliform/E Coli. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

**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. During June 2021, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 3 samples and took none. We have since taken the required sample that showed we are meeting drinking water standards. Our system also received a Consumer Confidence Rule violation for not completing the CCR in 2021 by the July 1st deadline.

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 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, person who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for 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 Town of Hickory works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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communications services to all consumers in its serving area. **Qualifying Lifeline**

Lifeline reduces an eligible customer's monthly rates for local tele service per household. An eligible customer receives credit for the F

**Credit**

The following credit\* will apply for each eligible customer:

1. Lifeline Credit – Telephone or Internet Service Only
  2. Lifeline Credit – Telephone and Internet Service Bundled
- \*Monthly credit amount will not exceed the total of the SLC and Link-Up – Available Only on Tribal Lands
- Link-Up reduces an eligible customer's initial service connection charges up to \$30.00.

**Credit**

100% of initial service connection charges up to a maximum of \$ If you are a customer living on or near tribal lands you may q assistance programs.

**Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**

ACP reduces an eligible customer's monthly rates for Broadband Credit

The following credit\* will apply for each eligible customer:

1. ACP Credit – Internet Service Only \$30.00
2. ACP Credit Tribal Lands – Internet Service \$75.00

\*Monthly credit amount will not exceed the monthly rate of sele If you have any questions regarding these programs, please call ( MS, 39327.

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**MONTHLY \$**

Single Party Residence Service	\$ 18.00
Single Party Business Service	23.00
Federal Subscriber Line Charge – Single Line	6.50
Access Recovery Charge	3.00
Directory Assistance	1.20

Touch Tone Service Touch Tone service part of local service

Toll Blocking Available at no charge to customers who qualify

Emergency 911 Services Surcharges for 911 according to government rates

Low income individuals eligible for the Lifeline and Link-Up assistance charges through a state specified assistance plan.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Decatur Telephone Company's tariff. Basic service provides access to long distance with disabilities. If you have any questions regarding Decatur Telephone Company, please call 1-800-426-4791. Decatur, MS 39327.

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