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Certification

Water systems serving 10,000 or more must use:
Distribution Method I

Water systems serving 500 - 9,999 must use:
Distribution Method I OR
Distribution Method II, III, and IV

Water system serving less than 500 people must use:
Distribution Method I OR
Distribution Method II, III, and IV OR
Distribution Method III and IV

OFFICE USE ONLY

Public Water Supply name(s): <i>Center Ridge Water Association</i>	7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s): <i>065001</i>
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Distribution (Methods used to distribute CCR to our customers)

I. CCR directly delivered using one or more method below:

<input type="checkbox"/> *Provided direct Web address to customer <input type="checkbox"/> Hand delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Mail paper copy <input type="checkbox"/> Email	*Add direct Web address (URL) here:
	Example: "The current CCR is available at www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0830001.pdf call (000) 000-0000 for paper copy".

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II. Published the complete CCR in the local newspaper.	Date(s) published: <i>05/24/2023</i>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> III. Inform customers the CCR will not be mailed but is available upon request. List method(s) used (examples – newspaper, water bills, newsletter, etc.).	Date(s) notified: <i>05/19/2023</i>
	Location distributed:

<input type="checkbox"/> IV. Post the complete CCR continuously at the local water office. <input type="checkbox"/> "Good Faith Effort" in other public buildings with the water system service area (i.e. City Hall, Public Library, etc.)	Date:
	Locations posted:

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This Community public water system confirms it has distributed its Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers and the appropriate notices of availability have been given and that the information contained in its CCR is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the MS State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply and the requirements of the CCR rule.

Name: <i>Melissa Middleton</i>	Title: <i>Secretary</i>	Date: <i>06/09/2023</i>
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Submittal

Email the following required items to water.reports@msdh.ms.gov regardless of distribution methods used.
 1. CCR (Water Quality Report) 2. Certification 3. Proof of delivery method(s)

2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Center Ridge Water Association
PWS ID#: 0650001
May 2023

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Terms and Abbreviations

In the table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL) : The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that 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.

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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
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2019*	.0084	.0079 - .0084	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	1.4	No Range	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	2019*	.128	.126 - .128	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants								
Sodium	N	2019*	82000	72000 - 82000	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Volatile Organic Contaminants								
66. Ethylbenzene	N	2022	.000616	No Range	ppb	700	700	Discharge from petroleum refineries
76. Xylenes	N	2022	.002719	No Range	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2022	6.81	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2022	9.22	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2022	1.9	.5 - 1.9	Mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2022.

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.

LEAD INFORMATION

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.

VIOLATIONS

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected, however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

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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.

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Date	Description	Size of Ad	Quantity	Product	Amount
5/24/2023	Local Display	3x15	45	Smith Co. Reformer	360.00
5/24/2023	Proof			Smith Co. Reformer	3.00
	Sales Tax			Smith Co. Reformer	0.00

Outstanding balances will incur a 1.5% service charge monthly, calculated from due date of invoice.	Total	\$363.00
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Sardis

By Rhonda Adcock
Columnist

We had wonderful church services at Sardis Sunday. It was a wonderful Mother's Day Service.

Victoria Thomas got the gift for being the youngest mother and for having the most children present.

Clara Cumberland got the gift for being the oldest mother. Brother Anthony brought a very good message honoring our mothers.

I had a good Mother's Day. Rebecca took me to the AT&T store to get me a new phone. That was a gift enough for me. It took at least 2 hours. She drove and picked out the phone and the plan for me. I could never do that. She got all the information on it and even hooked

up something that I can upload my pictures from my camera to my phone if I am somewhere with good WiFi, not that I can do without her helping me.

My phone was so old they could not use it as a trade-in. Can you believe that?

We went in my truck, and Prentis bought our breakfast and lunch. Ryan was just along for the ride, being pleasant and looking handsome.

Landry and his family came Sunday evening and brought me a gift set of Beautiful cologne, a big bottle, and a small bottle for my purse and lotion. They did not know I was almost out of the last bottle they bought me. That cologne smells great.

I will be having complete knee replacement surgery sometime in July. I had an

injection recently, and it must get out of my knee before surgery. Yes, yes, I will need many prayers.

Richard Crout is having knee surgery this month, Lisa Grayson has knee surgery in June, and I will have it in July. That doesn't sound very good.

We had a plentiful and very delicious meal at church Wednesday night, but only a few people enjoyed it.

There were lots of folks at the RHS graduation Thursday night. It rained but not bad. The graduation went right on. Prentis held an umbrella over my camera.

I didn't care if I got wet, but I did not want the camera to get wet.

Congratulations on all of these Seniors.

Pray for their families as these young folks embark on new things.

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