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<p><u>Water systems serving 10,000 or more must use:</u> Distribution Method I</p> <p><u>Water systems serving 500 - 9,999 must use:</u> Distribution Method I OR Distribution Method II, III, and IV</p> <p><u>Water system serving less than 500 people must use:</u> Distribution Method I OR Distribution Method II, III, and IV OR Distribution Method III and IV</p>			OFFICE USE ONLY	
Public Water Supply name(s): Pine Street Water	7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s): 0030006			
Distribution (Methods used to distribute CCR to our customers)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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: 6-1-23		
<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: 6-20-23		
		Location distributed: Water Bill		
<input checked="" 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: Beverly Ann		Title: Sec.		Date: 6-27-23
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
Pine Street Water Association
PWS#: 0030006
April 2023

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.

Contact & Meeting Information

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Bobby Payne at 601.639.5180. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled for second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at Gloster Public Library.

Source of Water

Our water source is purchased from the Town of Gloster that has wells drawing from the Miocene Series Aquifer. 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 Gloster have received a higher susceptibility ranking to contamination.

Period Covered by Report

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. This report is based on results of our monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2022, the table reflects the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

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.

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.

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 billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter: one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

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	2022	.0393	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2019/21*	0	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2019/21*	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2022	.5	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants								
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	2022	1.1	1.1 – 1.1	ppm	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

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.

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 Pine Street 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. The CCR will be available at the Gloster Library.

**These Days - A Bunch - He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Part 3 - How BIG was their God?**

He was just a teenager. A handsome lad, he heard the girls giggle nervously as he passed, but didn't spend a lot of time thinking about such things. He was a tender of the family flock, strong for his age, but not as imposing as his seven older brothers. He wasn't even old enough to serve in the Army, which was expected of every young man in those days. But the one thing he did possess was a fierce love for God, and when a neighboring Army began to taunt his people and the God they served, a white-hot anger flared inside of him. He was not the tallest nor the strongest; he was of average height - and by human estimation, as the young man closed the distance between the people and the soldier representing the opposition, it seemed the boy's tiny body stood just as tall as the bear before him - but the physical differences between the two seemed insurmountable. In a physical battle, the soldiers on both sides knew the boy would perish... and quickly. The giant of a man who stood across the field from him wore armor that weighed around 125 pounds; he stood well over seven feet tall, and in another era would've been an instant success in any basketball league; He knew how to inflict pain, and relished in that fact. His scowl and taunts alone would've sent most men (and boys) running for their lives. But the young herdsman wasn't most men. Just days before, the great Prophet Samuel had visited his home, in search of who God told him would be the next King of his people. He'd met each of his seven brothers, rejecting them, and when Samuel asked if there weren't other sons in the family, he'd been sent for, and God had chosen HIM - still a young man, and Samuel had anointed him. How BIG is your God?

Is he big-enough to point to the rocks that you're to place in your sling... to steel your nerves as you advance against the imposing giant before you? To grant you extraordinary power in the revolution of the sling? To guide the stone as it's released... across the field of battle... and pinpoint that exact spot where maximum damage will be inflicted? Our God IS that big, and he did all those things for David.

When the two brothers were old enough, they did what most sons did in those days - they followed their father to the sea. Fishermen by trade, they struggled in their profession, until one fateful day when God called their names, and asked them to follow him. They would not be doing what so many of the Jews did at the time; they would not be silent in the face of Roman oppression, nor would they hide their heads in the sand and wait for the promised Messiah. No, these brothers would learn to lead a revolution that had nothing to do with earthly power or force of arms. In time, they would be a part of the inner circle of a man named Jesus.

One by one, the initial twelve that Jesus called to be his followers would suffer as they spread the gospel of the kingdom of God across the lands... but this story is about the two brothers. Both James and John, nicknamed "the sons of thunder" by Jesus after an outburst against the unbelievers they encountered early-on. The brothers would be close as their leader... their Lord... was tortured, crucified, and buried. Confused and probably broken, they would join Peter and the rest as they returned to their safe haven. It must have been the darkest of days of their lives as they talked among themselves. What are we to do without the Master, they probably asked. And then, as each clung to the possibility that Jesus would return... he did. And just as someone mumbles "it's no use," they hear a noise... and a voice that says "Peace be with you". Every head lifted. Every eye turned. Someone probably looked at the only door in the room and noted that it was still locked. It was a moment they'd never forget, and a story they'd never grow tired of telling. Jesus is alive!

The older brother, James, would one day become the first Christian martyr of the 12 Disciples chosen by Jesus. John would suffer as well, but the Disciple many believe was "the one whom Jesus loved", would live to the ripe old age of 93 after traveling the known world, writing five books of what came to be known as our Bible, and testifying to the kingdom that was still to come.

I chose these two stories to illustrate exactly how big God is... that He can take a seemingly insignificant young farm boy, and because God found worthiness in him, could show him how to slay giants. God is big enough to transform brash, headstrong fishermen of the sea into fishers-of-men for His kingdom. There are many such men and women that God will use, even today, if only we'll surrender our hearts and wills to Him. How BIG is our God? The simple answer is this: As big as we'll allow Him to be.

7505 Hwy. 24/48 West
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Willie Tobias
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Rose Hill Baptist Church
 Hwy. 98 ~ Smithdale, MS
Pastor: James E. Lee
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 3rd Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.
 2nd Sunday Evening Serv. - 8:30 p.m.
Rose Hill M.B. Church
 Hwy 98 West ~ Meadville, MS
Pastor: Oliver W. Smith
 Sunday School - 10

Mary Springs Ch. of God of Prophecy
 Busy Corner Rd ~ Gloster, MS
Pastor: Rev. Danny Cook
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Sun. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study - 8:30 p.m.
Summit Church of Christ
 612 Peters St ~ Summit, MS 39666
Pastor: Rev. Richard Root
 Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m.
 Sun. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

Pastor: Megan Reed
 Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
New Hope M.P. Church
 New Hope Rd. ~ Gloster, MS
Pastor: Rev. Carl Grace
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Whittington Methodist Church
 Hwy. 587 ~ Liberty, MS 39645
Pastor: Debbie Impeon
 Sunday School - 8:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Inhabitants of the Rock Church
 4687 Farmer Rd ~ Smithdale, MS
Pastor: Curtis Reedy
Phone: 601-657-4851
 Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evs. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Liberty Church of Prayer
 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.

Deliver payment to:

Pine Street Water Association
PO BOX 357
Gloster, MS 39638
601-600-6576



Return this portion with payment.

Previous Balance:	0.00
WATER USED 2610	32.90
PREV 803260 PRES 805890	

Billed: 06/20/23

YOU OWE 32.90 by 07/10/23
After 07/10/23 pay 36.19

YOU OWE 32.90 by 07/10/23
After 07/10/23 pay 36.19

Acct# 640

5611 Mullins Rd

Last Pmt \$35.42 06/09/23 W. R. Taylor
SVC:05/26/23-06/20/23 (25 days) Acct# 640
5611 Mullins Rd

Return Service Requested

W. R. Taylor
5611 Mullins Rd
Gloster MS 39638

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