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## Certification

<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): <i>Town of Shaw</i>		7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s): <i>0060018</i>		
<b>Distribution (Methods used to distribute CCR to our customers)</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>I. CCR directly delivered using one or more method below:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> *Provided direct Web address to customer <input checked="" 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 <a href="http://www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0830001.pdf">www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0830001.pdf</a> . call (000) 000-0000 for paper copy".		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>II. Published the complete CCR in the local newspaper.</b>		Date(s) published:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>III. Inform customers the CCR will not be mailed but is available upon request.</b> List method(s) used (examples – newspaper, water bills, newsletter, etc.).		Date(s) notified: <i>June 26, 2023</i>		
		Location distributed: <i>City Hall</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IV. Post the complete CCR continuously at the local water office.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> "Good Faith Effort" in other public buildings with the water system service area (i.e. City Hall, Public Library, etc.)		Date: <i>June 26, 2023</i>		
		Locations posted: <i>City Hall</i>		
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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>Erintha Starks</i>		Title: <i>Manager</i>		Date: <i>6/26/2023</i>
<b>Submittal</b>				
Email the following required items to <a href="mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov">water.reports@msdh.ms.gov</a> regardless of distribution methods used. 1. CCR (Water Quality Report)      2. Certification      3. Proof of delivery method(s)				

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(8) Arsenic. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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**Significant Deficiencies**

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