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2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report City of Starkville Utilities PWS#: 0530020 June 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 Sean Johnston at 662.722.0033. 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 & third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 PM at the City Hall.

Source of Water

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Gordo Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify 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 Starkville Utilities have received a lower 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.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)</u>: 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.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)</u>: 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.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)</u>: 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.

<u>Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)</u>: 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.

<u>Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)</u>: picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Contaminant	Violation	Date	Level	Range of Detects	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of
Contaminant	Y/N	Collected	Detected	or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Measure- ment	WICEG	IVIOL	Contamination
Microbiol	ogical (Contam	inants					
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	November	Positive	1	NA	0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Radioactiv	e Conta	minant	S		-			
5. Gross Alpha	N	2019*	2.2	No Range	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Radium 226	N	2019*	.67	.4067	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic (Contan	inants						
8. Arsenic	N	2022	3.1	.5 – 3.1	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2022	₃ 116	.0546116	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosio of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2022	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2022	.728	.161728	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2022	7	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Unregulat	ed Con	tamina	nts					
Sodium	N	2019*	160000	24000 - 160000	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection	on By P	roduct	S					
Chlorine	N	2022	1	.22 – 3.3	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2022.

 ${\it Microbiological\ Contaminants:}$

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.

In November 2022, our system collected 30 samples, on one of the samples tested positive for total coliform. The resamples were clear.

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

⁽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, waterbome pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliform indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments (s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

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.

FLUORIDE INFORMATION

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 5. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 67%. The number of months samples were collected and analyzed in the previous calendar year was 7.

Note: this system adds fluoride to your drinking water to help prevent and reduce cavities and improve overall oral health. Supply-chain issues have limited or prevented this water system's ability to obtain fluoride on a regular basis. The data presented above only reflects the months when this water system added fluoride to your drinking water.

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 Starkville Utilities 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.



PO Box 927 200 North Lafayette St Tel 662-323-3133 Starkville, MS 39760-0927 Fax 662-323-3273 Lobby Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. M-F

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Due Date	07/04/23			

This office is not responsible for bills, final notices or payments lost in the mail. Previous balance added to this bill is past due and is subject to collection action prior to the due date of this bill.

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"Important information about your drinking water is available in the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report at www.starkvilleutilities.com/residential/water report phtml. You may request a hard copy by visiting our office or contacting us at 662-323-3133.""

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Mollie Moore, being duly sworn, says:

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

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Classified Clerk

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Children and families enjoyed a fun time during the foam party hosted by the Starkville Public Library at Fire Station on Monday atternoon, [Photo by Cai Brown, SDN]

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Daniel Conner. 87, of Prescription, MS passed away at Anderson Hospital in Meridian on June 16, 2023. His funeral service will be held Monday, June 19, 2023 at Cockell Funeral Home Chapel in Maxon, MS at 2:00 PM, Visitation, MS at 2:00 PM, Visitation, Will be for on hour before the service. Interment will follow in Union Hull Centerry in Noxubee County, Cockell Funeral Home of Macon is honored to be entrusted with the service arrangements.

Daniel Conner was born in Wahalak, MS on May 24,1936 to the late George Washington Conner and Annielou Elva to the late George Washington Conner and Annielou Elva by Conner, How was a graduate of Shuqualak High scountry for four years in the U.S., Air Pore Daniel marsi his country for four years in the 25,1956 and to this union five children were born. Daniel was a longtime member of the Macon Church on For Offerston, three daughters are the service arrangements.

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♦ The Mississippi Surmer Food Service Program will be having Summer Meals at the J. L. King Center on 700 North Long Street from June 6 to July 18 with breakfast hours going from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and funch hours going from 11:30 a.m. to 13:0 p. m. For more information, you can concact the Southern Foundation at (662) 320-6614.

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◆ Christian, Women's and Men's Job Corps-Golden Triangle have the following events scheduled. CMJC Men's clothing sale is Sarurday, June 24, 2023, 9:00-1:00, 4919 Old Tibbee Rd, West Point, CWJC Women's clothing sale is Sarurday, July 15, 2023, 9:00-1:00, 297 Lafayeret St, Starkville, MS, Nothing over \$5:00, eash only for both sales, Women's Fall classes will be August 22-Nov 7, Graduation November 9, 2023, For more info, call 662-722-2016.

◆ On Tuesday and Thursday at 9:03 cm, Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 607 Hospital Road offers FREE gentle yaga classes. Please join us for exercise, mediation, and fellowship. For questions call 662-323-9540.

◆ International Friendship House has free English as a Second Language classes Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 − 11:00 am, at Bridgeway Church, 405 N., Jackson Street, Starkville. Contact stark-in-self-gmail.com for inore information.

◆ Alcolobics Anonymous meets at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church (Red Annex BLDG), 820 Evergreen Street, Starkville, MS, M-F Noon and 5:200M, Sat 9AM (All), and 10:00AM (Women's). Sun 7:00PM. More information may be found at Strakvilleaa.org.

◆ Bantist Cancer Center − Golden (Triangle in Columnation may be found at Strakvilleaa.org.

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◆ The Peter's Rock Family Worship Center Church Of God In Christ is excited about the growth of our local city. Newtrholes, we are concerned about the needs in our local communities and overall city. We have been inspired and encouraged to reach out and address the needs of our community, Out much is horing in-house Community Prayer every Friday @12 noon in our sinctuary. We take this opportunity to invite Community Leaders, Patroc, Educaton, Parents, Christians, and concerned educates to come and be a part of our in-house Community Prayer every Friday @12 noon Not can call our office @662-312-7800 to onfirm your attendance and for more information.

◆ Lighthouse's Garway of Hoge for Women and Chaddren founder Mt. Donnie Berry Hough with the St. Matthew's Temple COGIC Clothing Closet will open and is available to all in need of clothing. Located at St. Matthews Temple COGIC on 294 51b. Street in West Point, Mts. Everything is free We are providing clothing to the Community of the Comm