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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): <i>Town of Pelahatchie</i> | | 7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s): <i>610018</i> | | |
| 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. <i>Rankin Co. News</i> | | Date(s) published: <i>May 17, 2023</i> | | |
| <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>6/21/2023</i> | | |
| | | Location distributed: <i>Pelahatchie News (July 4th paper)</i> | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IV. Post the complete CCR continuously at the local water office. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Good Faith Effort" in other public buildings with the water system service area (i.e. City Hall, Public Library, etc.) | | Date: <i>6/21/2023</i> | | |
| | | Locations posted: <i>Town Hall, Public Library, Police Department</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>Heather Pennypacker</i> | | Title: <i>City Clerk</i> | | Date: <i>6/21/2023</i> |
| 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
Town of Pelahatchie
PWS#: 0610018
May 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.

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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 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|------------------|------|----------|---|
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| 10. Barium | N | 2021* | .0014 | No Range | ppm | 2 | 2 | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
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| 16. Fluoride | N | 2021* | 1.18 | No Range | 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 |
| Volatile Organic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| 76. Xylenes | N | 2022 | .001677 | No Range | ppm | 10 | 10 | Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories |
| Unregulated Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Sodium | N | 2019* | 88000 | 87000 - 88000 | ppb | 0 | 0 | Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents. |
| Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| 81. HAA5 | N | 2022 | 13 | No Range | ppb | 0 | 60 | By-Product of drinking water disinfection. |
| 82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] | N | 2022 | 27.6 | No Range | ppb | 0 | 80 | By-product of drinking water chlorination. |
| Chlorine | N | 2022 | 2.4 | 2.5- 3.3 | mg/l | 0 | MDRL = 4 | Water additive used to control microbes |

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2022.

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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.

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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 Pelahatchie 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.

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THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2023, personally came Marcus Bowers, publisher of the *Rankin County News*

a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Rankin and State aforesaid, before me and for said County and State, who being duly sworn that said newspaper has been published for more than one year, that the first publication of the attached notice and is 13-3-31, Laws of Mississippi, 1936, and laws supplementary thereto, and that a certain

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TOWN OF PELAHATCH

a copy of which is hereto attached, was published (1) week, as follows, to-wit:

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Marcus Bowers
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by the aforesaid Marcus Bowers this 17th day of May, 2023

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Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

Before me, the undersigned Notary of Hinds County, Mississippi personally appeared Doris Bynum who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say she is the Chief Operating Officer of The Pelahatchie News, a newspaper published in the city of Pelahatchie, in the Rankin County, Mississippi, and being the official legal organ of said county, and that the advertisement, a printed copy of which is attached hereto, will be printed and published in said newspaper on the following dates: July 4, 2023.

Affiant further states on oath that said newspaper has been established and published continuously in said county for a period of more than twelve months next prior to the first publication of said notice.



Signature
Chief Operating Officer/Accounts Payable
Job Title

Hereby subscribed and sworn before me on this 22nd day of June, 2023.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires on May 13, 2027

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