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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): <b>Blue Cane Cowart and Tippo Water Association</b>	7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s): <b>0680037</b>
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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 <a href="http://www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0330001.pdf">www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0330001.pdf</a> call (000) 000-0000 for paper copy".
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II. Published the complete CCR in the local newspaper.	Date(s) published:
<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: <b>6-9-2023/6-12-2023/6-13-2023</b> Location distributed: <b>Newspaper</b>
<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: <b>6-9-2023</b> Locations posted: <b>Front Office News Board</b>

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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: <b>Tiasha Brown</b>	Title: <b>Secretary</b>	Date: <b>6-9-2023</b>
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**Submittal**

Email the following required items to [water.reports@msdh.ms.gov](mailto: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**  
**BLUE CANE, COWART, & TIPPO WATER ASSOCIATION**  
**PWS ID# 0680037**  
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13.Chromium (ppm)	2021*	N	0.0008	0.0007 – 0.0008	0.1	0.1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper (ppm)	2018/20*	N	0.2	0	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
16. Fluoride (ppm)	2021*	N	0.212	0.196 – 0.212	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
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21. Selenium (ppm)	2021*	N	0.0031	0.0029 – 0.0031	0.05	0.05	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines

**Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	Sample Date	MCL Violation Y/N	Your Water	Range of detects or # of samples exceeding MCL/ACL	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
81. HAA5 (ppb)	2022	N	12.8	No Range	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
82. TTHM (ppb)	2022	N	57.8	No Range	0	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	2022	N	0.5	0.47-0.58	0	MRDL = 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 woman and your children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Blue Cane Cowart & Tippo Water Association 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 Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

**Violations**

Our system had no violations as you can see by the table above. We are proud that your drinking water meets all State and Federal requirements. Some contaminants may have been detected; however your water is safe at these levels according to EPA.

**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.

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 water posed 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 (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 (800-426-4791).

The Blue Cane Cowart & Tippo 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.

**Affidavit (Proof) of Publication**

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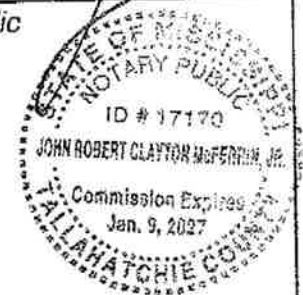
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## Blue Cane, Cowart & Tippo Water Association FMS ID: 9680937 June 2023

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13. Chromium (ppm)	2021*	N	0.0005	0.0007 - 0.0006	0.1	0.1	0.1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
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17. Lead (ppb)	2018/2022*	N	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	Corrosion of industrial plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.
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61. HAAS (ppb)	2022	N	12.9	No Range	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
62. THM3 (ppb)	2022	N	37.8	No Range	0	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	2022	N	0.5	0.52-0.58	0	MCL - 0.5	Water additive used as disinfectant

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