### Certification

MSDH-WATER SUPPLY
2023 JUN 22 PM 2: 22

Water systems serving 10,000 or more must use: Distribution Method I	2023 JUN 22 PM 2: 23
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):	7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s):
Arlington Water Association	0560006
Distribution (Methods used to distribute CCR to ou	r customers)
✓1. CCR directly delivered using one or more method b	elow:
*Provided direct Web address to customer	*Add direct Web address (URL) here:
☐ Hand delivered	https://msrwa.org/2022ccR/Arlington.pdf Example: "The current CCR is available at
□ Mail paper copy	
□ Email	www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0830001.pdf.
	call (000) 000-0000 for paper copy".
☐ II. Published the complete CCR in the local newspaper.	Date(s) published:
III. Inform customers the CCR will not be mailed	Date(s) notified:
but is available upon request.	6-22-23
List method(s) used (examples - newspaper, water	Location distributed:
bills, newsletter, etc.).	Bill cards
VV. Post the complete CCR continuously at the	Date: 6-8-23
local water office.	Locations posted:
"Good Faith Effort" in other public buildings with the water system service area (i.e. City Hall, Public Library, etc.)	office wall
Certification	
This Community public water system confirms it has distributed and the appropriate notices of availability have been given and t consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submit Public Water Supply and the requirements of the CCR rule.	hat the information contained in its CCR is correct and
Name:	Title: Date:
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1. CCR (Water Quality Report) 2. Certifica	

### 2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Arlington Water Association PWS ID#: 0560006 & 0560014

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.

### **About Our System**

There have not been any improvements made in the past year. We are currently waiting on the ARPA Funds to do much needed improvements. We had a rate increase in January 2023. We do plan an extensive upgrade to the system when the ARPA funds are released. We had 1 board member that was elected in January that has not yet attended board training.

### **Contact & Meeting Information**

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the Steve Rogers at 601.784.2055. 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 third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at the Arlington Water Office.

#### Source of Water

Our water source is from 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 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 our systems 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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

PWS#:05	60006			TEST R	<b>ESUL</b> 1	S		
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure- ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorgani	c Conta	aminan	ts					
8. Arsenic	N	2021*	2.2	1.2 – 2.2	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2021*	.129	.0199129	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natura deposits
13. Chromium	N	2021*	1.2	<sub>3</sub> .7 – 1.2	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2022	0	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2021*	.131	<u>1</u> 131	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2022	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Unregula	ted Co	ntamin	ants					
Sodium	N	2022	112	55.6 – 72.4	ррт	20	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfect	ion By	-Produ	cts					
81. HA <b>A</b> 5	N	2022	2.18	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82, TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2022	10.6	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2022	1.5	.9 – 1.8	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

PWS#:05	DUU14			TEST R	FOUL	D		
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorgani	c Conta	minant	S					
8. Arsenic	N	2021*	.6	.56	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2021*	.0252	.00240252	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natura deposits
13. Chromium	N	2021*	.7	.57	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2022	0	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2021*	.126	.122126	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2022	5	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Disinfecti	on By-P	roducts	3					
81. HAA5	N	2021*	2.79	No Range	ppb	0	6	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2022	1.7	.8 – 1.8	mg/l	0	MRDL =	Water additive used to control microbes

Sodium. EPA recommends that drinking water sodium not exceed 20 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Excess sodium from salt in the diet increases the risk of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.

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**

This public water system received a recordkeeping violation for not submitting the Annual Report by December 31, 2022. The report has since been completed and this system was returned as compliant.

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

### COMPLIANCE MEETING/ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Both of our public water systems were required by the MS State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply to participate in a compliance meeting or administrative hearing on September 24.2020 due to Groundwater Rule Violations. Our systems have been approved for ARPA funds. We are in the process of completing all of the paperwork for these funds to be released. We will then make all the upgrades to the system that need to be done for the systems to be returned to compliance.

### **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 Arlington 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.

SERVICE FROM SERVICE TO 05/15 06/15

### SERVICE ADDRESS 244 HINTONVILLE ROAD

### METER READINGS

278180 CURRENT 277950 PREVIOUS 230 USED

### CHARGE FOR SERVICES

40.00 WTR 40.00 NET DUE >>> 44.00 GROSS DUE >>

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO:

### ARLINGTON WATER ASSN P O BOX 665 BEAUMONT, MS 39423

**PLEASE** PLACE **STAMP** HERE

ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE	<b>DUE DATE</b> 07/06/2023	PAY GROSS AMOUNT AFTER DUE DATE	
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40.00	4.00	44.00	

VIEW 2022 CCR AT: http://msrwa .org/2022CCR/Arlington.pdf

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### JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

### AWA members,

The Arlington Water Association Board of Directors want to update you on progress being made with the water system. We are receiving a grant that will allow us funds to make some much needed upgrades and changes to our water system. Future changes/upgrades are:

- 1. New 300 GPM water well at Arlington Rd
- 2. Generator and generator upgrades
- 3. Improvements to Hintonville treatment plant
- 4. Upgrade and Rehabilitate Barney Lee Hill Booster Station
- 5. Emergency Connection upgrades at NE Perry
- 6. Upgrade Emergency Connection upgrades to Town of Beaumont
- 7. New Radio read meters.

A new way to pay your water utility bill is now available. You can pay your water bill online by using a computer or smartphone. The web link is <u>msezpay.com</u>. A service fee will be charged when paying online.

### Steps to pay online:

- 1. Search msezpay.com
- 2. Click or tap: Utility bills
- 3. Enter your account number in the Account number block
- 4. Select from the drop-down menu of the Billing entity block: <u>Arlington Water</u>
  Association
- 5. Click or tap: Submit
- 6. Verify your information and click or tap: Pay bill
- 7. Enter requested billing details in each block then click or tap: Proceed to summary
- 8. Click or tap: Pay bill
- 9. Transaction complete message appears. You have completed the payment process and you can close the page. Please allow 48 hours for payment to post to website.

The water association's CCR Report for 2022 is available to view online at: https://msrwa.org/2022CCR/Arlington/pdf