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Public Water Supply name(s):  
EAST PIKE WATER ASSOCIATION INC

7-digit Public Water Supply ID #(s):  
MS0570051

**Distribution (Methods used to distribute CCR to our customers)**

I. CCR directly delivered using one or more method below:

- \*Provided direct Web address to customer
- Hand delivered
- Mail paper copy
- Email

\*Add direct Web address (URL) here:  
  
Example: "The current CCR is available at [www.waterworld.org/ccrMay2023/0830001.pdf](http://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:  
5/17/2023

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: 5/30/2023 LISTED ON BILLS AS PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER  
Location distributed:

IV. Post the complete CCR continuously at the local water office.  
 "Good Faith Effort" in other public buildings with the water system service area (i.e. City Hall, Public Library, etc.)

Date: 5/17/2023  
Locations posted:

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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: O R GUNTHER

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 5/25/2023

**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)

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After 06/20/23 pay 51.24

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**YOU OWE 79.69 by 06/20/23**  
After 06/20/23 pay 87.32

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Last Pmt \$87.28 12/30/22 Boyd Ranch Enterprises LLC  
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Last Pmt \$35.00 05/16/23 Chris & Katherine Taylor  
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**YOU OWE 44.10 by 06/20/23**  
After 06/20/23 pay 48.30

Previous Balance: 20.95

HOME USED 0 21.00  
PRES 193960  
LATE CHARGE 2.10

Billed: 05/27/23

**YOU OWE 44.05 by 06/20/23**  
After 06/20/23 pay 48.25

**YOU OWE 44.10 by 06/20/23**

After 06/20/23 pay 48.30

Last Pmt \$21.00 04/12/23 Richard Patty  
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After 06/20/23 pay 48.25

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