

**2024 Annual Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report**  
**Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park**  
**PWS ID # 0300079**

Report Completed on July 11, 2025

We are pleased to present to you your 2024 Annual Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. In addition to the contaminants listed below in the chart, we tested for 24 additional organic chemicals for which the state and EPA have set standards. We found no detectable levels of those chemicals. 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. We routinely monitor contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2024.

## Water System Information

A source water assessment has been completed for the water supply to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water to identify potential sources of contamination. Our water supply received a lower susceptibility ranking to contamination. Our water source consists one well that draws from the Graham Ferry Aquifer.

We strive to provide quality water for our customers. We conduct quality testing throughout the service year for multiple possible contaminants. To date all contaminants tested for are below Health Department standards or non-detected. We have increased our capacity with the new well to serve you better for years to come.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Michael R. Fooks at 228-355-2672. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

## Definitions

In the table below you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

**Action Level** – the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** – A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** – 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** – 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.

**ppb** – parts per billion = micrograms per liter (=1 drop in 1 billion gallons)

**ppm** – parts per million = milligrams per liter (=1 drop in 1 million gallons)

## Contaminant Table

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	MCLG	MCL	Major Source in Drinking Water
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
11.Arsenic	N	2022*	1.5 ppb	No Range	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
13.Barium	N	2022*	0.0074 ppm	No Range	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
20.Chromium	N	2022*	0.8 ppb	No Range	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
21.Copper	N	1/1/21 to 12/31/23*	0.1 ppm	None	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
23.Fluoride	N	2022*	0.419 ppm	No Range	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>							
83.Chlorine	N	2024	1.40 ppm	0.30 to 1.90	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
84.Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N	2024	9.88 ppb	No Range	n/a	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
85.TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2024	8.63 ppb	No Range	n/a	100/80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

\* Most recent sample results available

## Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

### Significant Deficiencies:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 11/5/24, the MS State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency(s): Inadequate Follow-up of Previous Deficiencies. The system completed corrective actions 5/14/24.

## ENFORCEMENT

### Compliance Meeting/Administrative Hearing

This public water system was required by the MS State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply to participate in a compliance meeting or administrative hearing on 9/23/19, due to Inadequate Follow-up of Previous Deficiencies, Public Notice not completed, improper well abandonment, improperly constructed well, and inadequate follow-up of previous deficiencies. We have not completed the following actions: The Consent Agreement signed on 12/17/2019 citing the above deficiencies.

### Lead Service Lines Inventory Violation

Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park received violations for failure to prepare and report the Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) to the MS State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Supply, by October 16, 2024, as required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. We submitted the Lead Service Line Inventory on 1/9/25.

### Reporting violation

This past year our system received a CCR violation for not completing this report by the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The report was completed on 8/23/24 and is available for review. This did not pose a threat to the water system.

### Lead Service Lines

See violations above.

## Lead Educational Statement

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. Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Michael Fooks, Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The MS Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) can provide information on lead and copper testing and/or other laboratories certified to analyze lead and copper in drinking water. MPHL can be reached at 601-576-7582 (Jackson, MS).

## Additional Information

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 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 pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (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 (800-426-4791).

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

EPA is reviewing the drinking water standard for arsenic because of special concerns that it may not be stringent enough. Arsenic is a naturally occurring mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations.

The average household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day. There are many low cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- ▶ Take short showers - a 5-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to 50 gallons for a bath.
- ▶ Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- ▶ Use a water-efficient showerhead. They are inexpensive, easy to install and can save you up to 750 gallons a

month.

- ▶ Run your clothes wash and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- ▶ Water plants only when necessary.
- ▶ Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- ▶ Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- ▶ Teach your children about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- ▶ Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

Please call our office if you have any questions.



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

May 12, 2022

0300079  
HOUSTON E HOLDEN  
BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK  
8716 PINE GROVE ROAD #36  
GAUTIER, MS 39553

RE: PWS ID 0300079 – BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK

Dear Water System Official:

Based on information we received from our lab, the above referenced public water supply failed to comply with the bacteriological and chlorine sampling requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The law requires that your customers be notified of this violation by **mail or hand delivery** as indicated in the enclosed "Instructions for Bacteriological and Chlorine Monitoring Violations Notice."

If you propose to use a different notice, it must be factual and it must be approved by this Bureau before use. After notification has been given, the attached "Confirmation of Notice" must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Public Water Supply along with a copy of the actual notice used. **The confirmation and copy of the notice must be received within 10 days from the date you notify your customers.**

Since you have more than one violation, we have combined the public notice into one for you.

Failure to give this public notice to your customers is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. If you have questions, you may contact this Bureau at (601)576-7528.

Sincerely,

*Beardo Guthrie*  
for

Thomas Long  
Compliance & Monitoring

CS/bw

pc: Waterworks Operator





MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Instructions for Bacteriological and Chlorine Minor Monitoring Violations**

**Community  
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You should provide public notice to persons served within 30 days after you learn of the violation.

Community systems **MUST USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✦ Hand or direct delivery
- ✦ Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill

In addition, community systems may use *another* method reasonably calculated to reach others if they would not be reached by the first method. Such methods could include newspapers, e-mail, or delivery to community organizations. If you post the notice, it must remain posted until the violation is resolved. If the violation has been resolved, you must post the notice for at least one week. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead.

Include in your notice the standard language for monitoring violations in *italics*. **YOU MAY NOT ALTER THIS MANDATORY LANGUAGE.**

**Corrective Actions**

In your notice, describe corrective actions you took or are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with monitoring violations. Choose the appropriate language, or develop your own:

- ✦ We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.
- ✦ We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample for [contaminant] exceeded the limit. [Describe corrective action; use information from public notice prepared for violating the limit.]
- ✦ We plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above.

At the bottom of the page include a contact name, phone number, and mailing address for customers with questions. In addition, include the date notice was distributed.

**After Issuing the Notice**

Send the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply, a copy of each type of notice and certification that you have met the public notice requirements within ten days after issuing the notice.



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

*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. During April 2022, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are required to sample, how many samples we are required to take, how many samples were taken, when samples should have been taken, and when samples were or will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples required	Number of samples collected	When all samples should have been taken
BACTERIOLOGICAL	MONTHLY	1	0	4/30/2022
CHLORINE	MONTHLY	1	0	4/30/2022

**What happened? What is being done to correct the violation?**

The following specifies the **corrective actions** this public water supply has taken in response to this violation:  
*The Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park missed collecting the Water sample due in part to the Manager/Water Operator's passing and the replacement operator transitioning in was not immediately aware. Samples were collected and reported during the next monthly cycle and we continue to strive to provide quality water for our customers.*

For more information, please contact STEPHEN WITTMANN, Operator, or HOUSTON HOLDEN, Legally Responsible Official, at 228-623-6149 or 8716 PINE GROVE ROAD #36 GAUTIER, MS 39553.  
*M. Jewel R. Fooks Park Manager/Water Operator (228) 355-2672*

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK. PWS ID# 0300079

Date distributed:

7-15-2023

Revised 12/10/15



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE

Community  
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Mississippi State Department of Health  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P O Box 1700  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

PWS Name: Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park

PWS ID #: 0300079


For Violation: Bacteriological & Chlorine Monitoring

Occurring on: April 2022

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines given by method(s) indicated below:

Notice distributed by Hand Delivery / Postal in Park Office on 7-15-2025  
(hand or direct delivery) (date)

Notice distributed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill) (date)

  
(Signature)

Park Manager  
Water Operator  
(Title)

7-15-2025  
(Date)





MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DATE: March 8, 2023  
TO: HOUSTON E HOLDEN  
FROM: Thomas Long Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Long Jr.", written in dark ink.

Compliance, MSDH Bureau of Public Water Supply

RE: BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK MS0300079  
**M/R Violations: Failure to Monitor 6Y2017**

Dear Public Water System Official:

Your Public Water System violated the following drinking water standard during the **6 YEAR 2017 period ending 12/31/2022:**

1. VOC Monitoring – Failure to Monitor for 6Y2017

The above referenced public water system failed to comply with the monitoring requirements for VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) Contaminant samples according to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The law requires that your customers be notified of this violation as indicated in the enclosed "Instructions for Monitoring Violation Notice." If you propose to use a different notice, it must be factual and approved by this office before use. After notification has been given, the attached "Confirmation of Notice" must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Public Water Supply along with a copy of the actual notice used.

Failure to give this public notice to your customers is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. If you have questions, you may contact us as (601) 576-7518, (601) 576-7514, or via email at [thomas.long@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:thomas.long@msdh.ms.gov).

## Instructions for Monitoring Violation Notice

### Template on Reverse

If you are required to provide Tier 3 notification, **you must provide public notice to persons served within one year** after you learn of the violation [40 CFR 141.204(b)]. Multiple monitoring violations can be serious, and your primacy agency may have more stringent requirements. Check with your primacy agency to make sure you meet its requirements.

Community systems must use one of the following [40 CFR 141.204(c)]:

- Hand or direct delivery
- Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill.

Noncommunity systems must use one of the following [40 CFR 141.204(c)]:

- Posting in conspicuous locations
- Hand delivery
- Mail

In addition, both community and noncommunity systems must use another method reasonably calculated to reach others if they would not be reached by the first method [40 CFR 141.204(c)]. Such methods could include newspapers, e-mail, or delivery to community organizations. If you post the notice, it must remain posted until the violation is resolved. If the violation has already been resolved, you must post the notice for at least seven days [40 CFR 141.204(b)]. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on your system's letterhead, if available.

The notice on the reverse is appropriate for insertion in an annual notice or the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), if public notification timing and delivery requirements are met [40 CFR 141.204(d)]. You may need to modify the template for a notice for individual monitoring violations. This example presents violations in a table; however, you may write out an explanation for each violation if you wish. For any monitoring violation for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or other groups, you may list the group name in the table, but you must provide the name of every chemical in the group on the notice, e.g., in a footnote.

You may need to modify the notice if you had any monitoring violations for which monitoring later showed a maximum contaminant level or other violation. In such cases, you should refer to the public notice you issued at that time. If you do modify the notice, you must still include all required PN elements from 40 CFR 141.205(a) and leave the mandatory language unchanged (see below).

### Mandatory Language

Mandatory language for monitoring and testing procedure violations [40 CFR 141.205(d)] must be included as written (with blanks filled in) and is presented in this notice in italics and with an asterisk on either end.

You must also include standard language to encourage the distribution of the public notice to all persons served, where applicable [40 CFR 141.205(d)]. This language is also presented in this notice in italics and with an asterisk on either end.

### Corrective Action

In your notice, describe corrective actions you took, or are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with monitoring violations. You can use the following language, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.
- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample for [contaminant] exceeded the limit. [Describe corrective action; use information from public notice prepared for violating the limit.]
- We plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above.

### After Issuing the Notice

Make sure to send your primacy agency a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements within ten days after issuing the notice [40 CFR 141.31(d)].

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK MS0300079**

**MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET**

Our water system violated drinking water requirements. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (did) to correct these situations.

*"We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. For the sample period ending , 12/31/2022 we did not completely monitor for VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during at that time. "*

**What should I do? There is nothing you need to do currently.**

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly collect.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When will samples be collected
VOC	1 sample Every 6 Years	0	By 12/31/2022	By 12/31/2023

**What happened? What is being done?**

The Public Water System did not collect VOC samples as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Public Water system has received a monitoring violation for not collecting the required samples during the 6 Year 2017 monitoring period from 1/1/2017 through 12/31/2022. We completed sampling by the date listed above.

**Corrective Actions:** *Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park missed collecting the required VOC sample in part due to the Park Manager / Water Operator Hueston Holden passing and the Park Manager / Water Operator was R. Fooks who is the new replacement was unaware until the 2023 cycle. Samples have been collected and reported annually since as we strive to provide quality water to our customers*

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

*Michael R. Fooks Park Manager / Water Operator. (228) 355-2672*

*8716 Pine Grove Rd #51 Gautier, MS. 39553*

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. \**

This notice is being sent to you by **BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK MSMS0300079**

Date distributed 7-15-2025

11 VOCs, also known as volatile organic compounds, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all the regulated VOCs. VOCs are commonly used in industrial and manufacturing processes. Regulated VOCs include benzene, carbon tetrachloride, chlorobenzene, 1,2-dichlorobenzene, 1,4-dichlorobenzene, 1,2-dichloroethane, cis-dichloroethane, trans-dichloroethane, dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloropropane, ethylbenzene, styrene, tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, toluene, 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, 1,1-dichloroethylene, 1,1,2-trichloroethane, vinyl chloride, and xylene.

# FOR THE OPERATOR / SYSTEM



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE FAILURE TO MONITOR VIOLATION

This confirmation must be returned to this office within 10 days of the issuance of the public notice ALONG with a copy of the Public Notice.

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

PWS Name: Bluff Creek Mobile Home Park

PWS ID #: MS0300079

VIOLATION: WOC Sample for 12/31/2022 Not Collected

MONITORING PERIOD: 12/31/2022

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that consumer notice have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines given by method(s) indicated below:

Distributed by Hand w/CCR Notice on October, 2023

(Hand or direct delivery)

(Date)

Distributed by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Mail, as a separate notice or with bill)

(Date)

Distributed by Posted in Park Office on October 2023  
w/CCR Notice

(Alternate method if applicable)

(Date)

PRINT NAME: Michael R. Fooks

SIGNATURE: Michael R. Fooks

TITLE: Park Manager / Water Operator

DATE: 7-15-2023

570 East Woodrow Wilson Post Office Box 1700 • Jackson, MS 39215-1700  
601-576-7518 601-576-7822 FAX [www.HealthyMS.com](http://www.HealthyMS.com)

Equal Opportunity in Employment/Services



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

5/12/2025

PWS # MS0300079  
BONNEL PRYOR  
BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK  
P O BOX 8  
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39566

RE: PWS # MS0300079- BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK

Dear Water System Official:

Based on information we received from our lab, the above referenced public water supply failed to comply with the bacteriological sampling requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The law requires that your customers be notified of this violation by **mail or hand delivery** as indicated in the enclosed "Instructions for Bacteriological Monitoring Violations Notice."

If you propose to use a different notice, it must be factual and it must be approved by this Bureau before use. After notification has been given, the attached "Confirmation of Notice" must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Public Water Supply along with a copy of the actual notice used. **The confirmation and copy of the notice must be received within 10 days from the date you notify your customers.**

*The system has also incurred a chlorine violation for April-June 2025 quarter of the year. The violation will be issued at the end of the quarter. If you wish to complete the Bacti notice along with the chlorine notice you may do so without penalization.*

Failure to give this public notice to your customers is a violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. If you have questions, you may contact this Bureau at (601)576-7528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Guthrie".

Brenda Guthrie  
Compliance & Monitoring



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Instructions for Bacteriological Minor Monitoring Violations

You should provide public notice to persons served within 30 days after you learn of the violation.

Community systems **MUST USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Hand or direct delivery
- Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill

In addition, community systems may use *another* method reasonably calculated to reach others if they would not be reached by the first method. Such methods could include newspapers, e-mail, or delivery to community organizations. If you post the notice, it must remain posted until the violation is resolved. If the violation has been resolved, you must post the notice for at least one week. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead.

Include in your notice the standard language for monitoring violations in *italics*. **YOU MAY NOT ALTER THIS MANDATORY LANGUAGE.**

### Corrective Actions

In your notice, describe corrective actions you took or are taking. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with monitoring violations. Choose the appropriate language, or develop your own:

- We have since collected the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.
- We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The sample for [contaminant] exceeded the limit. [Describe corrective action; use information from public notice prepared for violating the limit.]
- We plan to collect the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above.

At the bottom of the page include a contact name, phone number, and mailing address for customers with questions. In addition, include the date notice was distributed.

### After Issuing the Notice

Send the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply, a copy of each type of notice and certification that you have met the public notice requirements within ten days after issuing the notice. [brenda.guthrie@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:brenda.guthrie@msdh.ms.gov)





MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

*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. During April 2025, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are required to sample, how many samples we are required to collect, how many samples were collected, and when samples should have been collected.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples required	Number of samples collected	When all samples should have been collected
BACTERIOLOGICAL	MONTHLY	1	0	2025-04-30

**What happened? What is being done to correct the violation?**

The following specifies the **corrective actions** this public water supply has taken in response to this violation:

*During the course of the Parks recent Maintenance and clean up operations the sample was not collected on time. Samples have been collected and reported during the next cycle. We continue to strive to provide quality drinking water to our customers*  
For more information, please contact MICHAEL R. FOOKS, Operator, or BONNEL PRYOR, Legally Responsible Official, at 559-733-2222 or P O BOX 8, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39566.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK. PWS ID# MS0300079

Date distributed: 7-15-2025

## CONFIRMATION OF NOTICE

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P O Box 1700  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

PWS Name: BLUFF CREEK MOBILE HOME PARK

PWS ID #: MS0300079

For Violation: Bacteriological Monitoring

Occurring: April 2025

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines given by method(s) indicated below:

### Distribution Method (Please check one)

☒ Hand/direct delivery on (date) 7-15-2025

☐ Mail, as a separate notice or included with the bill on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Additional method if applicable on (date) 7-15-2025  
Indicate method used (email, posting, etc.) Posted in Park Office

  
(Signature)

Park Manager  
Water Operator  
(Title)

7-15-2025  
(Date)