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Certification of Delivery of Consumer Confidence Report



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed by any community public water system that has prepared a consumer confidence report in accordance with Rule 62-550.840, F.A.C., Consumer Confidence Reports. At the end of this form is a certification within which a system's authorized representative attests to the accuracy of the reported information and its conformance with Rule 62-550.840, F.A.C. This completed certification form, a copy of any posted notice, newspaper notices and an electronic copy of your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) must be mailed (see back page) to the Department no later than ninety days after the CCR is due to be distributed to the consumers.

Water system name: COUNTRY CLUB OF SEBRING

Contact person: R. GREG HARRIS

Identification number (PWS-ID): 5284076

Contact phone number (863) 382-8538

Population served: 550

Mailing address: 4800 HAW BIRANCH ROAD

City, State, Zip: SEBRING, FL. 33872

USE OF MAILING WAIVER (Available to systems that serve fewer than 10,000 persons)
We used the mailing waiver (circle one): Y / N. Date of newspaper publication (mm/dd/yy):
_____ The newspaper that published our CCR is _____ A copy of our
notice informing consumers that the report will not be mailed is attached (circle one): Y / N. Name the
delivery method of the notice (e.g. mailed with bill, published in newspaper)

SUBMITTAL OF ELECTRONIC FORMAT COPY (Systems serving more than 3,300 persons).
We have submitted an electronic copy of our CCR in the following format (e.g. Word 6.0):

REPORT ON YOUR EFFORT TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR CCR Systems serving more than 500 persons, check below the means used to make a good faith effort to reach consumers who do not receive water bills.

- Posting of report at the following publicly accessible Internet address: _____
- Mailing the report to postal patrons within the service area
- Publication of report in the local newspaper(s). Date of publication _____ Name of newspaper _____
- Advertising the availability of the CCR in the news media: e.g. press release, radio announcement
- Posting the CCR in public places. List of locations: _____
- Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons, such as multi dwelling units
- Delivery to community organizations. List organizations: _____

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1999 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Country Club of Sebring Utilities

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. Our water source is two wells that draw water from the Floridan aquifer.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Greg Harris at (863) 382-8538. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

Country Club of Sebring Utilities routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1999 and includes test results in earlier years for contaminants sampled less often than annually. For contaminants not required to be tested for in 1999, test results are for the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations.

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. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which 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 stormwater 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 stormwater 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, urban stormwater runoff, 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 which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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.

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

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of radioactivity in water.

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

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.

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).

TEST RESULTS TABLE							
Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	MCL or /AL Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range	MCLG	MCL	Date of Sample	Likely Source of Contamination
Radiological Contaminants							
Alpha (pCi/l)	NO	7.7	N/A	0	15	1999	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Radium 226 or combined radium (pCi/l)	NO	2.8	N/A	0	5	1999	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium (ppm)	NO	0.19	N/A	2	2	1997	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	NO	0.36	All sampling sites below action level	1.3	AL=1.3	1999	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (ppm)	NO	0.3	N/A	4	4	1997	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	NO	14	1 (sampling site above action level	0	AL=15	1999	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	NO	7.3	N/A	n/a	160	1996	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Iron (ppm)	YES	0.44	N/A	N/A	0.3	1997	Natural occurrence from soil leaching

Country Club of Sebring uses a sequestering agent to control the iron level in the water. Suppliers of water may use sequestering agents in lieu of meeting the maximum contaminant level for iron and manganese when the maximum iron and manganese concentration does not exceed 1.0 milligrams per liter of water.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

We at the Country Club of Sebring would like for you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.