



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Georgia Environmental Protection Division Public Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Community Water System (CWS) Name: City of Brooklet

Georgia Public Water System I.D. Number: 0310000 Reporting Year: 2024

The CWS identified above does hereby confirm that a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to its customers. The water system further certifies that the information contained in the report is accurate and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted for the same time period to the Division (EPD). In addition, if this report is being used to meet Tier 3 Public Notification requirements, as denoted by the checked box below, the CWS certifies that public notification has been provided to its consumers in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 141.204(d).

Certified and attested by the following person:

Signature: Nichole Martin

Date: 5-28-25

Name: NICHOLE MARTIN

Title: operator

E-mail: msouktersystems@gmail.com

Phone: 912-489-6668

☐ The CCR includes text which provides mandated Public Notice for a monitoring violation (check box, if yes)

EPD requests the following material in order to gather information on distribution methods utilized by Community Water Systems. Please mark and/or fill out all items which apply to your CCR program or means of report distribution.

For ALL community water systems, indicate the method(s) used for CCR notification and/or distribution:

Note: For systems serving >10,000 persons, a "good faith effort" must be made to your "other" water system consumers by three or more of the following methods (mark all methods utilized):

☐ CCR is posted on the Internet at a publicly available site:

http://

☒ Notification of Electronic CCR with direct URL

☒ utility bill ☐ email ☐ publication in newspaper ☐ other (e.g., bill insert, newsletter, postcard)

☐ Electronic Delivery of CCR

☐ Direct e-mail delivery of CCR (☐ attached ☐ embedded ☐ direct URL to CCR)

If the CCR was provided by a direct URL, please provide the direct URL Internet address:

http://

☐ Electronic Delivery with customer option to request paper CCR

☐ US Postal Service mailing to all consumers within the service area (attach list of zip codes used)

☐ Advertised availability of CCR to local news media (attach announcement used)

☐ Published CCR in local newspaper (attach physical copy of paper publication)

☒ Posted CCR notice of availability in prominent public location(s) (attach list) our office

☐ Directly delivered individual CCR copies to all residents in the community

☐ Directly mailed individual CCR copies to each customer receiving a water bill

☐ Included notice of availability with water bill

☐ Other direct delivery methods were utilized such as (please list below):

Indicate the number of "consumers served" or
"population served" by your water system:

☒ <500 consumers served

☐ 501 - 9,999 consumers served

☐ 10,000 - 99,999 consumers served

☐ >100,000 consumers served

Send completed CCR certification form AND a
copy of final CCR to the following address:

GA EPD, Drinking Water Compliance Unit
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1152
Atlanta, GA 30334

Important Due Dates: July 1-Deadline for CCR to EPD and Consumers
October 1-Deadline for CCR Certification Forms to EPD

2025 CCR Supplemental Information Required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions

The information below must be included with your 2025 CCR as required by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR).

The Drinking Water Watch CCR Generator does not currently include the updated CCR requirements that are dictated by the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. **Therefore, in order for CCRs generated through Drinking Water Watch to meet these new requirements, the information outlined below must be included in your CCR or the attached template must be filled out and attached to the 2025 CCR before the information is disseminated.**

Required Lead Language

With the finalization of the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, the required lead health information was updated in the CCR Rule (40 CFR 141.154(d)(1)) and must be used, as written, beginning with the 2025 CCR and all CCRs moving forward. The required language is shown in italics on the attached template.

Access to Lead Tap Sample Data

Water systems must include information notifying customers that lead compliance tap sampling data is available for review and include information on how to access the data.

Updated Lead and Copper Data Table

Lead and Copper data tables must include the range of all compliance tap sample results for the most recent sampling period(s). If water systems are on a 6-month monitoring schedule, both rounds of data must be shown in the table.

Service Line Inventory Information

A statement must be included describing what the service line inventory is and how to access it. This must be included for all water systems, even those with all service lines classified as non-lead.

Water systems that have opted into Georgia's Public Transparency Dashboard (PTD) should include a link to the PTD website (<https://ga-epd.120water-ptd.com/>). If your system has not opted into GA EPD's Public Transparency Dashboard but is now interested in doing so as a form of making your service line inventory available to your customers, please navigate to your Account Settings using the gear icon in the upper right corner of your 120Water PWS Portal account. Under Account Management, select State Public Dashboard and answer the questions that follow. If you are still unsure of how to access these settings, the 120Water Help Center has a step-by-step video detailing how to opt-in to the State PTD (<https://pws-hc.120water.com/pws-helpcenter/options-for-public-transparency-dashboards>).

2025 CCR Supplemental Lead and Copper CCR Information

For (GA 0310000) Water System

Required Lead Language: *Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. City of Brooklet (Water System Name) is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Larry M. ... (Water System Contact Information). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.*

Lead and Copper Range Data.

Analyte	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	Range		Units	Violation
				Low	High		
Lead		0	15			ppb	
Copper		1.3	1.3			ppm	

To access all individual Lead Tap Sample results for City of Brooklet (Water System Name) _____

The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water.

To access the SLI for City of Brooklet (Water System Name)

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

GA0310000

BROOKLET WATER SYSTEM

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2024

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name

Linda Martin

Phone

912-489-6668

BROOKLET WATER SYSTEM is Ground Water

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Sources of Drinking Water

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.

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

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 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, urban storm water 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.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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. We 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>.

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Source Water Information

SWA = Source Water Assessment

Source Water Name

WELL #1

WELL #2

WELL #3

Type of Water	Report Status	Location
GW		161
GW		102
GW		103

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/15/2023	1.3	1.3	0.06	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

Avg:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

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.

Level 1 Assessment:

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

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.

Level 2 Assessment:

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na:

not applicable.

mrem:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb:

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm:

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Water Quality Test Results

Treatment Technique or TT:

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2024	3	2.9 - 2.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride	05/08/2023	0.3	0.26 - 0.3	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.