

## **Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter**

**December 2016**

Good afternoon! Attached is the December 2016 Operator Training Newsletter for all MSDH-BPWS Regions and following this message are the trainings for your particular region. If you have questions about the counties in your MSDH region, please see the map on the second page of the attachment to this e-mail.

Also, remember to please contact the training agency to make sure the training will be held. The information contained in this document was gathered from the MSDH-BPWS Training Calendar, so we have no information about if a particular training may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

During the holiday season, there are many opportunities to show generosity and compassion in our personal lives. However, as a utility employee, there must be a limit to the generosity shown to customers with late bills. Regardless of the holiday season, solid policies and procedures should generally be enforced to protect the security of the water system. As the following article link shows, serious problems can result from not enforcing proper collections and cut-off policies.

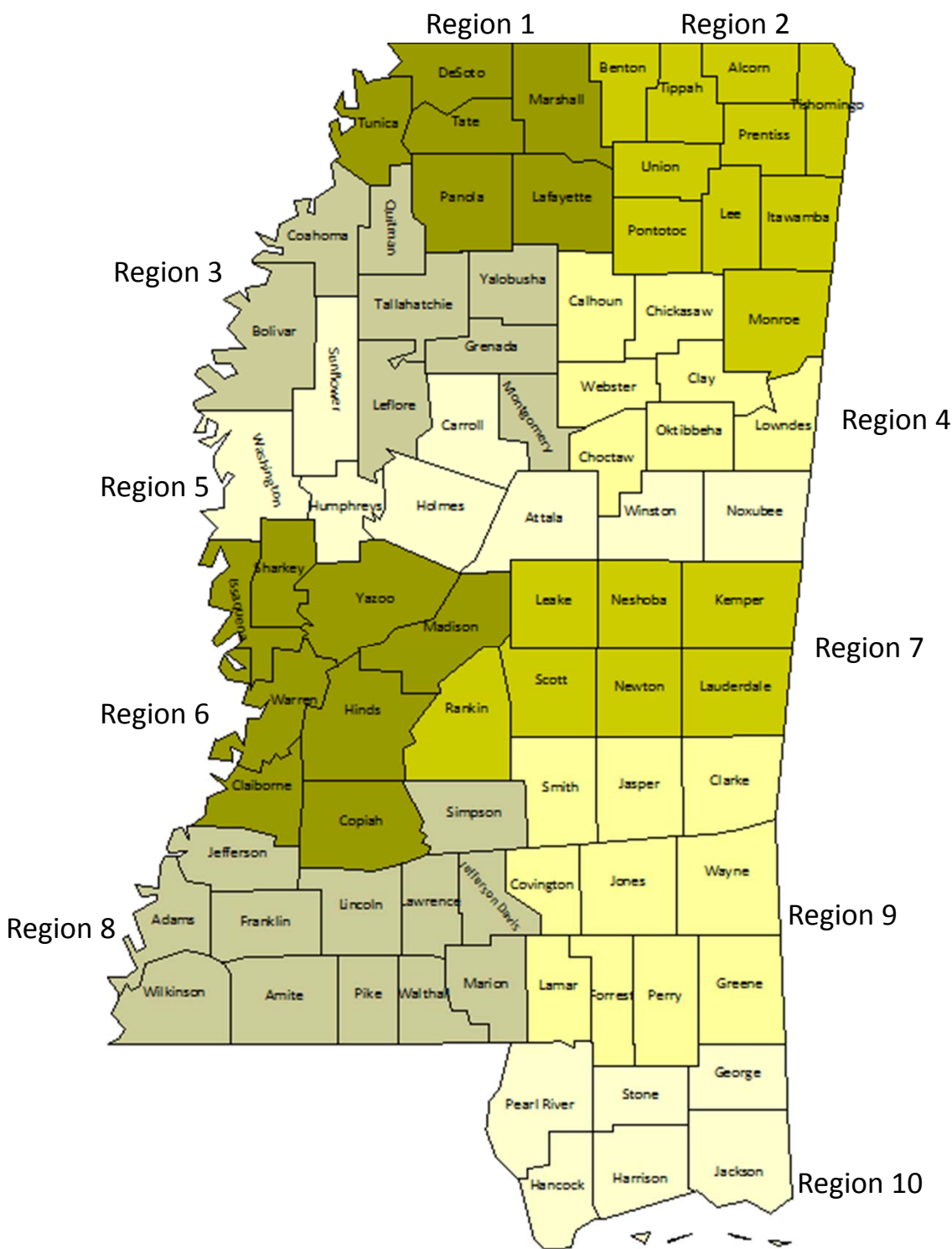
<http://www.sunherald.com/news/local/counties/jackson-county/article117259643.html>

Enforcing proper collections and cut-off policies also protect the customer from falling into a debt that cannot be repaid. Monitoring billing software and delinquent bills closely are key ways to protect the system, system employees, and customers from such deficits.

Thank you for all you do, and have a safe and happy holiday season!

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# MSDH-BPWS Region Map



**MSDH Region 1 includes the counties of:  
Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate and Tunica**

Tuesday, December 6

**AL/MS AWWA & MS Water Environment Association Training**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Mr. Jim Miller at 256-310-3646

Training Location: Senatobia Community Center, 104 Southern Street, Senatobia, Ms (Tate County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Chlorine Dioxide Disinfection
- Ozone Disinfection

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Thursday, December 15

**MWPCOA District 9 Business Meeting**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: Panola County EMA Building, 100 Armory Road, Sardis (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 2 contains the counties of:  
Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Tippah,  
Tishomingo and Union**

Thursday, December 15

**MS811 Training**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Monroe County Government Complex, HWY 25 North, Amory Ms (Monroe County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Monday, December 19

**MWPCOA District 2 Business Meeting**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: David Payne at 662-321-6950

Training Location: Seafood Junction, Algoma, Ms (Pontotoc County)

Training Topics:

- New State Dig Law
- Business Meeting and Christmas Party

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 3 contains the counties of:  
Bolivar, Coahoma, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and  
Yalobusha**

Thursday, December 8

**MWPCOA Training**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Bobby Brown at 662-721-0571

Training Location: Bolivar County Extension Service, 406 North Martin Luther King Drive, Cleveland, Ms  
(Bolivar County)

Training Topics:

- Testing Procedures

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 4 contains the counties of:  
Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Webster**

There are no trainings scheduled for this region for the month of December.

**MSDH Region 5 contains the counties of:  
Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and  
Winston**

Thursday, December 15

**MS811 Training**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Energy office, 8 Hwy 82W, Greenville (Washington County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 6 contains the counties of:  
Copiah, Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Warren and Yazoo**

Tuesday, December 6

**MWPCOA District 3 Business Meeting and Christmas Party**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: ROCA Restaurant, 127 Country Club Drive, Vicksburg, Ms (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 7 contains the counties of:  
Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott**

Tuesday, December 6

**MsRWA Board Management Training**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Meridian Community College, 910 HWY 19N, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Laws and Regulations
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory.

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Thursday, December 8

**MWPCOA Meeting**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Kurt Schroeder at 601-701-4110

Training Location: Queen City Truck Stop & Magnolia Café, 5202 N. Frontage Road, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting & Christmas Party

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory.

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**MSDH Region 8 contains the counties of:  
Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike,  
Simpson, Walthall, Wilkinson**

Wednesday, December 7

**MsRWA Training**

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Magee Civic Center, 117 Northwest 1st Avenue, Magee (Simpson County)

Training Topics:

- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- MSDH Regulatory Update
- Cross Connection & Backflow Control

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory.

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Thursday, December 8

**MWPCOA District 7 Bimonthly Meeting**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Cathy Van Dan at 601-814-0998

Training Location: Golden Corral, 200 Anna Dr., McComb (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 9 contains the counties of:  
Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Smith and  
Wayne**

Monday – Friday, December 5 - 9

**Best Choice Backflow Services BPAT Certification and Recertification**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center, 962 Sullivan Road, Hattiesburg, Ms (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- BPAT Certification & Recertification.

Total Number of Hours: 0

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Thursday, December 15

**MWPCOA Training**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: D.L. Gieger JR. at 601-577-0739

Training Location: Bosum Joe's Restaurant, 110 N. Front St. Ellisville (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Water Well Drilling

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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**MSDH Region 10 contains the counties of:  
George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone**

Thursday, December 8

**MsRWA Training**

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Pearl River Community College, Technology Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 101 Hwy 11 North Technology Loop, Poplarville (Pearl River County)

Training Topics:

- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- MSDH UPDATE
- Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Thursday, December 8

**MWPCOA District 6 Bimonthly Meeting**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Daniel Mays at 601-752-5307

Training Location: Golden Corral, 12255 HWY49, Gulfport (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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