

DADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

JUNE 28, 2022 6:30 P.M.

CERTING ROLOMEDADE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM

- 1. Call to Order
 - a. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll call
- 2. Approve minutes from previous meeting
- 3. Fiscal Matters
 - a. Monthly Financial Report
- 4. Appearances
- 5. Legal Matters
- 6. Old Business
 - a. USDA Project Update
 - b. PLC Upgrade
 - c. McLemore Sewer Plant
- 7. New Business
 - a. 2021 Consumer Confidence Report
- 8. Executive Session (if any)
- 9. Citizen Participation
- 10.Adjournment

MINUTES OF

DADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

June 21, 2022

Members Present	Members Absent	Others Present	
Eddie Cantrell, Chairperson Travis Daniel, Vice-Chairperson Allen Townsend	Darrell Pardue Daniel Glecier, II	Sherri Walker Elizabeth Zeller	
was held at the Dade County Water Chairperson Cantrell called the mee	& Sewer Authority bu eting to order and anno uired by the open meet	Sewer Authority ("Water Authority") ilding at 8:30 a.m., on June 21, 2022. unced that the meeting was officially ing laws of the State of Georgia, and	
A roll call of board members was tal	ken with attendance as	noted in the table above.	
Eddie Cantrell, Board Chairman, asked for approval of the revised GEFA Loan Assignment, Assumption, and Release Agreement. Mr. Daniel motioned to accept the revised GEFA Loan Assignment Assumption and Release Agreement. Mr. Townsend seconded the motion, and all approved.			
Upon the county commission and GEFA accepting the Assignment Assumption and Release Agreement, Mr. Cantrell requested a motion to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement and Quitclaim Deed. Mr. Daniel motioned to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement and Quitclaim Deed. Mr. Townsend seconded the motion, and all approved.			
There being no further business before the board, Chairman Cantrell asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Daniel made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Townsend and all approved.			
As recorded by:		Attested by:	
Travis Daniel, Vice-Chairperson		Eddie Cantrell, Chairperson	

MINUTES OF

DADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

May 27, 2022

Members Present	Members Absent	Others Present
Eddie Cantrell, Chairperson Travis Daniel, Vice-Chairperson Allen Townsend	Darrell Pardue Daniel Glecier, II	Sherri Walker Elizabeth Zeller
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As recorded by:	Atte	ested by:
Travis Daniel, Vice-Chairperson	Ede	die Cantrell, Chairperson

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DADE COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY Profit & Loss

May 2022

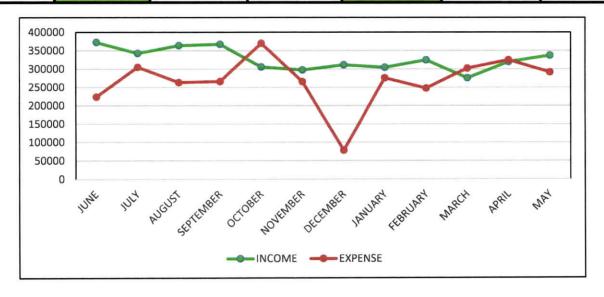
	May 22
Income	
402 · INCOME WATER RENTS	303,430.16
403 · INCOME-SEWER COLLECTION FEES	3,085.04
404 · INCOME/MISCELLANEOUS	11,820.67
405 · INTEREST INCOME	53.21
406 · TAP FEE INCOME	18,990.00
Total Income	337,379.08
Gross Profit	337,379.08
Expense	
501 · CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES	3,942.18
501.1 · CHECK PROCESSING FEES	243.20
507 · ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	35,468.65
508 · EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	26,897.69
509 · INSURANCE	1,179.93
511 · INTEREST EXPENSE GEFA LOAN	2,793.70
513 · MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	19,029.54
514 · CHEMICALS	19,252.40
516 · OFFICE EXPENSE AND POSTAGE	7,948.60
517 · INTEREST EXPENSE ON NRWA LOAN	106.92
519 · PROFESSIONAL FEES	135.00
520 · COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	517.00
522 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	3,176.29
524 · SALARIES AND WAGES	71,816.54
525 · PAYROLL TAXES	5,494.01
526 · TELEPHONE	419.51
530 · EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS	760.79
535 - TRUCK EXPENSE	7,616.27
537 · SEWER EXPENSE	20,179.96
537.1 · CONTRACT LABOR SEWER	5,100.00
542 · TRAVEL EXPENSES	8,717.15
545 · JANITORIAL EXPENSE	300.00
546 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	821.03
548 · MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	681.92
549 · WATER UTILITY EXPENSE	510.48
REVENUE BOND SINKING FUND	48,221.98
Total Expense	291,330.74
Net Income	46,048.34



May 2022	Current	Previous
	Month	Month
Total accts 60 days and over	\$26,695.42	\$4,430.03
Total accts 90 days and over	\$5,396.53	\$12,296.12
Total Active Accounts	7,505	7,473
Total Water Services	8,519	8,507
Total gallons water billed	39.0	37.5
Total water pumped	54.2	51.7
Percentage of water loss	28%	27%

12 MONTH INCOME/EXPENSE

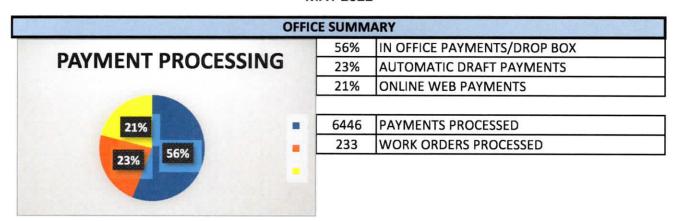
	PRIOR YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		R	
BILLING	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET INCOME
MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET INCOME			
JUNE	\$314,256.63	\$324,848.86	(\$10,592.23)	\$372,731.13	\$223,712.56	\$149,018.57
JULY	\$288,642.78	\$245,666.19	\$42,976.59	\$342,993.69	\$304,911.47	\$38,082.22
AUGUST	\$338,779.36	\$255,507.98	\$83,271.38	\$364,167.87	\$263,479.34	\$100,688.53
SEPTEMBER	\$316,260.19	\$227,017.96	\$89,242.23	\$367,515.71	\$266,073.76	\$101,441.95
OCTOBER	\$307,696.89	\$311,807.73	(\$4,110.84)	\$305,934.16	\$369,819.05	(\$63,884.89)
NOVEMBER	\$298,638.58	\$273,816.58	\$24,822.00	\$297,773.14	\$265,564.61	\$32,208.53
DECEMBER	\$297,304.29	\$311,213.54	(\$13,909.25)	\$311,470.60	\$78,073.82	\$233,396.78
JANUARY	\$318,504.80	\$264,390.00	\$54,114.80	\$304,613.45	\$275,664.82	\$28,948.63
FEBRUARY	\$313,693.57	\$311,381.00	\$2,312.57	\$324,797.73	\$247,030.76	\$77,766.97
MARCH	\$283,758.09	\$274,217.60	\$9,540.49	\$275,664.73	\$301,637.46	(\$25,972.73)
APRIL	\$308,287.90	\$297,535.43	\$10,752.47	\$319,740.25	\$324,570.76	(\$4,830.51)
MAY	\$313,715.01	\$267,167.37	\$46,547.64	\$337,379.08	\$291,330.74	\$46,048.34
TOTALS	\$3,699,538.09	\$3,364,570.24	\$334,967.85	\$3,924,781.54	\$3,211,869.15	\$712,912.39



Dade County Water and Sewer Authority Fixed Charges Coverage Ratio as of 05/31/2022

Change in net position	459,998.05	X	
Plus: Interest expense	102,984.40	X	
Plus: Depreciation	578,571.84	Χ.	
Net Revenues to date			1,141,554.29
Number of months in current fiscal year	11.00		
Net Revenues annualized for the year		\$	1,245,332.00
Fixed Charges			
Plus: Scheduled interest payments for FY	171,164.75		
Plus: Scheduled principal payment for FY	613,484.44	#	
Total Scheduled Fixed Charges			784,649.19
Calculated ratio			<u>1.59</u>
Required ratio for revenue bonds			1.10
Required ratio for GEFA loan			1.05

OPERATIONS SUMMARY REPORT MAY 2022



MAINTENANCE SUMMARY			
WORK ORDER CODE	TOTALS	WORK ORDER CODE	
METER CHANGE OUT	51	REREAD METER	7
CHECK METER	25	REPAIR METER	0
CHECK PRESSURE	3	CUT OFF FOR RETURN CHECK	0
FLUSH LINES	2	STOP REPAIR	1
LEAK REPORTED IN AREA	7	TAP	12
CUT OFF	37	TRANSMITTER INSTALL	11
CUT ON	52	TRANSMITTER CHANGE OUT	0
PULL METER DATA	3	NON PAYMENT DISCONNECT	42
READ AND LEAVE ON	42	IPERL MAINTENANCE	0
		TOTAL WORKORDERS	295

	NOTES	
141	811 LINE LOCATES	
13	WATER MAIN LEAKS REPAIRED	
C	TAPS INSTALLED	

TREATMENT PLANT SUMMARY		
MONTHLY SAMPLING	QUARTERLY DBP SAMPLING	
1 TOC SAMPLE - 05/16/2022	TTHM-TRIHALOMETHANES - 05/09/22	
20 COLIFORM SAMPLES - 05/25/2022	HAA-HALOACETIC ACIDS - 05/09/22	

RECEIVED 18 EMERGENCY CALLS

CALIBRATED FLOW METERS	
MAINTENANCE ON TURBIDIMETERS	
REPLACED BREAKER ON WELL PUMP	
MICRO COMM REPLACED PLC AND SCADA PANELS	
MANAGER ATTENDED GRWA CONFERNCE	

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06/24/22 Accrual Basis DADE COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2022

	May 31, 22
ASSETS	·
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · PETTY CASH	
100.1 · VAULT	250.00
100.2 · CASH DRAWER #1	200.00
100.3 · CASH DRAWER #2	200.00
100.4 · PETTY CASH	300.00
Total 100 · PETTY CASH	950.00
101 · CASH IN BANK REVENUE WF	394,993.39
103.2 · PROPERTY LEASE	1,005.00
103.4 · GEFA REVENUE ACCT	535.01
103.5 · USDA REVENUE	23,625.77
103.6 · USDA SINKING FUND	400.00
104 · CASH IN BANK O&M ACCOUNT	62,300.02
105 · CASH IN BANK PAYROLL	92,684.22
108 · METER DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	280,317.79
109 · METER DEPOSIT SAVINGS	98,000.00
110 · SINKING FUND	623,205.13
110.1 · REVENUE BOND SINKING FUND	480,119.62
111 · TAP FEE REVENUE	317,422.45
112 · TAP FEE SAVINGS	137,281.96
116.2 · HRA DADE COMMISSION FUND	7,443.85
193 · CASH IN BANK - MONEY MARKET	26,649.77
193.1 · MONEY MARKET-RET. DOUG ANDERTON	228,515.63
Total Checking/Savings	2,775,449.61
Other Current Assets	
113 · CUSTOMER A/R · WATER	408,184.20
114 · ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCT	-12,100.00
115 · ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	4,058.26
117 · SEWER MAINTENANCE SURCHARGE	-627.99
118 · INVENTORY	239,674.59
119 · PREPAID EXPENSES	53,121.16
131.1 · Unbilled Revenue	65,700.00
Total Other Current Assets	758,010.22
Total Current Assets	3,533,459.83
Fixed Assets	5.004.00
120 · COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WATER FUND	5,834.00
121 · COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TAP FEE FUND	170,632.22
124 · TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	60,412.89
125 · BORING MACHINE, TRENCHER TFF	62,000.60 170,899.39
126 · EQUIPMENT TFF	
127 · AUTO AND TRUCK WATER FUND	127,759.52 401,113.22
128 · AUTO AND TRUCK TAP FEE FUND	238,218.33
129 · OFFICE BUILDING WF	34,948.60
130 · PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS	80,723.89
131 · NEW CONNECTIONS	1,016,114.41
132 · COST OF CONSTRUCTION WF #1	1,413,561.22
133 · COST OF CONSTRUCTION WF #2	3,802,320.00
134 · COST OF CONSTRUCTION WF #3	1,200,838.87
135 · COST OF CONSTRUCTION WF#4	745,293.42
136 · COST OF CONST-NEW LINE EXT	4,234,663.10
137 · INVESTMENTS IN WATER SYSTEM	281,751.39
138 · NEW SALEM SYSTEM WF	41,042.36
139 · RISING FAWN SYSTEM WF	2,872,791.60
140 · LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SYSTEM	-5,834.00
141 · A/D COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WF	-112,980.36
142 · A/D COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TFF	-112,980.36 59,788.34
143 · SEWER SYSTEM	-2,989.43
143.1 · A/D SEWER SYSTEM	-2,969.43 -52,346.89
145 · A/D TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WF	-02,340.09

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As of May 31, 2022

	May 31, 22
146 · A/D BORING MACH & TRENCHER WF	128,129.89
147 · A/D EQUIPMENT TFF	-166,907.12
148 · A/D AUTO & TRUCK WF	-89,462.40
149 · A/D AUTO & TRUCK TFF	-330,252.87
150 · A/D OFFICE BUILDING WF	-144,387.67
151 · A/D PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS	-15,581.79
152 · A/D NEW CONNECTIONS	-80,723.89
153 · A/D COST OF CONSTRUCTION #1	-1,016,114.41
154 · A/D COST OF CONSTRUCTION #2	-1,413,561.22
155 · A/D COST OF CONSTRUCTION #3	-3,802,320.00
156 · A/D COST OF CONSTRUCTION #4	-1,108,153.30
157 · A/D NEW LINE EXTENSIONS	-688,244.66
158 · A/D INVESTMENT/TRENTON SYSTEM	-1,952,836.51
159 · A/D NEW SALEM SYSTEM	-215,627.26
160 · A/D RISING FAWN SYSTEM	-41,042.36
161 · A/D LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SYSTEM	-2,866,503.03
162 · LAND	48,750.70
164 · LAND TANK SITE	414,785.76
165 · LAND WATER TREATMENT PLANT	2,000.00
166 · LAND OFFICE BUILDING	8,199.56
167 · LAND W D CURETON	20,000.00
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168 · LAND EASEMENT CASE SETTLEMENT	5,000.00
169 - LAND EASEMENTS ELLEN C DYER	-139,912.65
172 · A/D BYRD'S CHAPEL PROJECT	-542,454.36
173 · PUMPING STATION	-48,374.75
174 · A/D TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	187,069.47
175 · BYRD'S CHAPEL PROJECT	1,259,672.83
176 · PUMPING STATION-	48,374.75
177 · TELEMETRY EQUIPMENT	701,599.05
185 · NEW LINE EXTENSIONS	-469,515.92
186 · A/D NEW LINE EXT 1994	374,448.42
188 · NEW LINE EXTENSIONS - 1997	·
189 · A/D - NEW LINE EXT 1997	-374,448.42 701,260.50
190 · STATELINE PROJECT	-414,912.50
191 · A/D STATELINE	67,291.00
192 · HIGHWAY 157 LINE EXTENSION	-38,832.63
194 · A/D 157 EXT.	1,930,438.92
195 · CONSTR IN PROCESS - LINE EXTENS	
195.2 · CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	1,627,982.70 3,203,789.21
196 · TREATEMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS	
199 · WATER TANK IMPROVEMENTS	1,346,210.27
226 · A/D LINE EXTENSIONS	-1,834,094.07
227 · A/D-TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT	-1,886,019.54
228 · A/D WATER TANK IMPROVEMENTS	-768,872.77
Total Fixed Assets	8,477,841.12
TOTAL ASSETS	12,011,300.95
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	120,729.55
2000 · *Accounts Payable	
Total Accounts Payable	120,729.55

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DADE COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY Balance Sheet

As of May 31, 2022

	May 31, 22
Other Current Liabilities	
201 · ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	873,699.36
202 · DUE TO SEWER SYSTEM	41,452.13
205 · ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE	3,097.11
207 · ACCRUED SALARIES AND WAGES	26,576.19
208 · GEORGIA WITHHOLDING TAX	3,048.56
209 · FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX	-0.30
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	1.42
218 · EMP. UNIFORMS-EMPLOYEE PORTION	-369.84
235 · ACCRUED RETIREMENT BENEFIT	226,606.60
240 · NRWA LOAN	41,907.69
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,216,018.92
Total Current Liabilities	1,336,748.47
Long Term Liabilities	074 405 05
171.3 · BOND PREMIUM - 2011	371,165.35
171.4 · ACC AMORT-BOND PREMIUM 2011	-213,257.50
182 · DEF. LOSS ISSUE EXPIRING 07-28	-284,979.25
182.1 · 2003 DEF. LOSS ISSUE EXP 07-28	-343,775.64 235,215.81
183 - ACCUM AMORT-ISSUE EXP. 07-28	220,735.00
184.1 - ACCUM AMORT ISSUE EXP 07-28	192,120.10
206 · DEF. METER DEPOSITS DUE - WF	30,442.82
211 · ACCRUED VACATION	3,120,000.00
214 - BONDS PAYABLE - 2011 REFUNDING	703.014.91
230 · GEFA LOAN # 2010L08WS 231 · GEFA LOAN RESERVOIR #RF2018001	329,508.85
Total Long Term Liabilities	4,360,190.45
Total Liabilities	5,696,938.92
Equity	
305 · RETAINED EARNINGS TFF	623,205.13
308 · INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	4,381,383.00
3900 · Retained Earnings	849,799.53
Net Income	459,974.37
Total Equity	6,314,362.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,011,300.95

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DADE COUNTY WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY Profit & Loss

March through May 2022

	Mar 22	Арг 22	May 22	TOTAL
Income				
402 · INCOME WATER RENTS	257,159.06	297,043.22	303,430.16	857,632.44
403 · INCOME-SEWER COLLECTION FEES	3,259.18	2,956.61	3,085.04	9,300.83
404 · INCOME/MISCELLANEOUS	4,988.61	5,182.86	11,820.67	21,992.14
405 · INTEREST INCOME	57.88	57.56	53.21	168.65
406 · TAP FEE INCOME	10,200.00	14,500.00	18,990.00	43,690.00
Total Income	275,664.73	319,740.25	337,379.08	932,784.06
Gross Profit	275,664.73	319,740.25	337,379.08	932,784.06
Expense				
501 · CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES	3,894.28	4,124.07	3,942.18	11,960.53
501.1 · CHECK PROCESSING FEES	119.05	122.95	243.20	485.20
502 - DEPRECIATION	52,597,44	52,597,44	52,597.44	157;792.32
506 · BAD DEBTS	-163.34	0.00	0.00	-163.34
507 · ELECTRICITY EXPENSE	37,295,22	36,683.67	35,468.65	109,447.54
508 · EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	26,828.71	26,927.09	26,897.69	80,653.49
509 · INSURANCE	1,179.93	1,267.93	1,179.93	3,627.79
510 · INTEREST ON BONDS PAYABLE	740.08	740.08	740.08	2,220.24
511 · INTEREST EXPENSE GEFA LOAN	2,829.17	2,811.46	2,793.70	8,434.33
513 · MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	26,656.15	19,433.02	19,029.54	65,118.71
514 · CHEMICALS	17,787.94	3,800.60	19,252.40	40,840.94
515 · MISCELLANEOUS	162.27	0.00	0.00	162.27
516 · OFFICE EXPENSE AND POSTAGE	9,540.11	5,840.91	7,975.26	23,356.28
517 · INTEREST EXPENSE ON NRWA LOAN	111.20	109.06	106.92	327.18
518 · BOARD MEMBER FEES	118.17	0.00	0.00	118,17
519 · PROFESSIONAL FEES	585.00	5,110.00	135.00	5,830.00
520 - COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	2,019.46	0.00	517.00	2,536.46
522 - REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	15,574.01	4,772.05	3,176.29	23,522.35
524 · SALARIES AND WAGES	77,601.50	107,745.95	71,816.54	257,163.99
525 · PAYROLL TAXES	5,936.48	8,242.57	5,494.01	19,673.06
526 · TELEPHONE	1,049.94	1,756.42	419.51	3,225.87
530 · EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS	489.49	470.30	758.81	1,718.60
535 · TRUCK EXPENSE	6,667.54	14,884.51	7,616.27	29,168.32
537 · SEWER EXPENSE	10,555.86	16,301.55	20,179.96	47,037.37
537.1 · CONTRACT LABOR SEWER	3,480.00	6,840.00	5,100.00	15,420.00
542 · TRAVEL EXPENSES	0.00	0,00	8,716.15	8,716.15
545 · JANITORIAL EXPENSE	300.00	300.00	300.00	900.00
546 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	0.00	3,191.58	821.03	4,012.61
548 · MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	0.00	0.00	681.92	681.92
549 · WATER UTILITY EXPENSE	514.54	512.09	510.48	1,537.11
553 · EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE	0.00	445.00	0.00	445.00
554 · WHEELAGE & TREATMENT CHARGES	2,282.80	4,656.00	0.00	6,938.80
Total Expense	306,753.00	329,686.30	296,469.96	932,909.26
Net Income	-31,088.27	-9,946.05	40,909.12	-125.20



PROJECT UPDATES

AS OF 6/24/2022

CONTRACT #1 - WATER MAIN UPGRADES COMPLETE

CONTRACT #2 - METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

IN PROGRESS

BALANCE OF METERS WERE DELIVERED 06/13/2022 SCHEDULING WITH CONTRACTOR FOR INSTALLATION START DATE

CONTRACT #3 - PUMP STATION UPGRADES SAND MOUNTAIN PUMPSTATION

IN PROGRESS

APPROX. 98% COMPLETE - AWAITING DELIVERY OF SURGE SUPPRESSION VALVE

CONTRACT #4 - REHABILITATION OF WATER STORAGE TANKS
HOOKER & LOOKOUT TANKS COMPLETE
COMPLETE

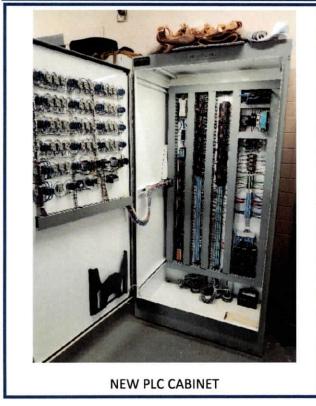
ECWAG - (EMERGENCY COMMUNITY WATER ASSISTANCE GRANT)
COMPLETE

PLC UPGRADE AT TREATMENT PLANT

The PLC Upgrade Project that the board approved in August of 2021 was completed last month. This control panel was 22 years old and causing pumps at the treatment plant to intermittently shut off. The original estimated cost of the upgrade was \$204,127.00. The final construction cost was \$183,714.00 which was \$20,413.00 below the original estimate.

This project has corrected all motor control issues at the Water Treatment Plant.





McLemore Sewer Facility

As of June 16, 2022, Dade County Water & Sewer Authority is no longer responsible for operations or maintenance at the McLemore Golf Course Sewer Facility.

- December 15, 2021 McLemore Sewer Inc. purchased the sewer plant.
- April 1, 2022 McLemore transferred the EPD permit into the name of McLemore Sewer Inc.
- June 14, 2022 Walker County Water & Sewer Authority voted at their June board meeting enter into an agreement with McLemore to operate the sewer plant utilizing the same employees that have been running the plant since it's inception.
- June 15, 2022 Dade County Water & Sewer Authority's responsibility for the sewer facility and collection system ended.

2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT





Dade County Water & Sewer Authority 2021 Consumer Confidence Report

Dade County Water & Sewer Authority

> P.O. Box 1047 250 Bond Street Trenton, GA 30752

Phone: 706-657-4341 Fax: 706-657-6778 E-mail: customerservice@mydadewater.com

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a document that provides consumers information about the quality of drinking water in an easy to read format. The CCR summarizes information that your water system already collects to comply with Federal and State regulations. It includes information about the source(s) of water used, contaminants, compliance with drinking water rules, educational health information and water system contact information.

Smart Water Tips for Outside Your Home:

- Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
- Use water-saving nozzles.
- Use mulch around plants and shrubs.

Water is life...

Dade County Water and Sewer Authority Information

Source of Dade County's Water

The water provided to Dade County Water and Sewer Authority's customers is surface fresh water drawn from Lookout Creek and supplemented with ground water from a well located at the water treatment plant. The map below shows the location of the two water sources.



Once the water is withdrawn from the creek or well, it is sent to the water treatment plant at Highway 136. The water then has poly-aluminum chloride added to it to cause the fine mud particles and other solids to come together and sink to the bottom of the settling basins.

The clear water is then filtered and disinfected with chlorine which makes the water safe for

consumption. Fluoride is then added to the treated water to promote strong teeth and prevent dental cavities. The water is then distributed to the consumer.

The operation of the Dade County Water and Sewer Authority is conducted under the direction of the Water Authority's Board of Directors who are appointed by the Dade County Commission. The Board holds regularly scheduled meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public and are held at the Dade County Administrative Building, located at 71 Case Ave, Trenton, GA 30752. The Dade County Water Authority business office is open daily except for holidays. Lobby hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The customer service telephone number is 706-657-4341. For emergencies call 706-657-6097.

From the Manager's Desk

I am happy to report that there were no MCL violations again this year and that The Dade County Water and Sewer Authority met or exceeded all standards as set by the EPA.

> Sherri L. Walker, General Manager

How to Read This Table

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System Information for 2021

 Gallons of water produced each day: 2.00 Million

Population served: 17,000*

Square miles in service area: 174*

14 Water Storage Tanks

Miles of water main: 344*

* Approximations

Smart Water Tips for Outside Your Home:

- Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
- Use water-saving nozzles.
- Use mulch around plants and shrubs.

Smart Water Tips for Inside Your Home:

- · Take shorter showers.
- Do not let the water run when shaving or brushing teeth.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.
- Do not use the toilet for a trash can.
- Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
- Replace old fixtures; install watersaving faucets, toilets and appliances.

Additional Water Quality Parameters of Interest

This table shows average levels of additional water quality parameters which are often of interest to consumers. Values shown here are averages of operation data for 2021. Values may vary from day to day. There no health-based limits for these substances in drinking water.

Additional Water Quality Parameters of Interest					
Substance	Amount	Range			
Alkalinity (ppm)	95	45-145			
Hardness (ppm)	118	65-140			
Iron (ppm)	0.0	0.0-0.02			
Manganese (ppm)	0.02	0.0-0.05			
Sodium (ppm)	1.2	004			
Temperature (°Celsius)	17	8-26			
pH (units)	7.1	6.3-7.6			

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Water Quality Statement

We are pleased to report that during the past year, the water delivered to your home or business complied with, or was better than, all state and federal drinking water requirements. For your information, we have compiled a list in the table, showing what substances were detected in your drinking water during 2021. Although all of the substances listed below surpasses or meets all federal and state water quality regulations, we feel it is important that you know exactly what was detected and how much of the substance was present in the water.

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Regulated Substances						
Substance	MCLG	MCL	Average	Range	Is it Safe?	Typical Source
Total Coliform	0%	5%	0%	0-0%	Yes	Naturally present in the environment
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	NA	TT	0.72	0.55-1.10	Yes	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity (NTU)	NA	1.0	0.03	0.02-0.20	Yes	Soil runoff
Chlorine	4	4	2.28	0.53-2.69	Yes	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.84	0.72-1.07	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.43	0-0.43	Yes	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; Sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	2.4	0-2.4	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits; Used in water treatment.

DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS						
Substance (units)	MCLG	MCL	Average	Range	Is it Safe?	Typical Source
Haloacetic Acids (HHA5) (ppb)	NA	60	28.1	10.0-64.0	Yes	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) (ppb)	NA	80	33.8	7.8-82.4	Yes	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Tap water samples were collected for lead and copper analyses from 30 homes in the service area.						
Substance (units)	MCLG	AL	Average	Range	Is it Safe?	Typical Source
Copper (ppb)	1300	1300	*37	0-200	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	*3.1	0-5.4	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

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. The Dade County Water Authority is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but 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 minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minimize 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 www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Table Definitions:

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

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water.

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

NA: Not applicable.

NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Unit): Measurement of the clarity or turbidity of water.

ppm (parts per million): One part substance per million parts water.

ppb (parts per billion): One part substance per billion parts water

TT (Treatment Technique): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Indicates 90th percentile