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Mississippi State Fairgrounds Providing Access to Non-Potable Water to Assist the Public during Water Situation

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson announced the Mississippi State Fairgrounds is open to provide the public with access to non-potable water beginning today, December 28, at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in order to assist with the current Jackson water situation.

“The water well at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds is fully operational. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce and our Fairgrounds Division is pleased to have the ability to share our resources to assist the public during times like this,” said Commissioner Gipson.

In making preparations to obtain water at the Fairgrounds, the public should be aware of the following:

- You must enter the Mississippi State Fairgrounds at Gate 1, located at the intersection of Jefferson Street and Amite Street.
- You must bring your own containers with lids to fill. The Fairgrounds does not supply containers.
- You can begin accessing water today, December 28, at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Fairgrounds will be open for water container fill-up Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. until further notice.
- The Mississippi State Fairgrounds is located at 1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, Miss.

At this time the Mississippi State Fairgrounds will be providing access to non-potable water only, not drinking or bottled water. Non-potable water is water that is use for flushing and purposes other than drinking.

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Map Attached.



Jefferson Street

Water Fill-Up

Gate 13

Gate 12

Gate 11
Walk Gate

Gate 10
Main Gate

Gate 9

Gate 8

Gate 14

Gate 15

Gate 7

Gate 16

Gate 1

Gate 6

Gate 2

Gate 3

Gate 4

Gate 5