

# Incident Action Plan (IAP) 4

## City of Jackson Water Crisis 2022

### 04 September 2022

MS State Emergency Operations Center ACTIVATION LEVEL: 2 (Partial)  
AFTER HOURS: (800.222.6362)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> City of Jackson Water Crisis 2022	<b>2. Operational Period (Date/Time):</b> From: 05 Sept 2022 at 0700 hours To: 06 Sept 2022 at 0659 hours	<b>3. IAP Type:</b> Technological – Infrastructure Failure	
<b>4. Unified Command Staff</b>			
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<b>5. Situation/Actions for Current Operational Period</b>			
<b>DECLARATIONS:</b>			
<i>Federal: Stafford Act (08/30/2022)</i>			
<i>State: Public Health Emergency (08/29/2022) State of Emergency (08/29/2022)</i>			
<i>Local: City of Jackson – Local Proclamation of an Emergency (08/29/2022) Hinds County – Local Proclamation of an Emergency (08/29/2022)</i>			
<b>CURRENT SITUATION:</b>			
<p>The City of Jackson Surface Water System was impacted by recent flooding. Both the O.B. Curtis and J.H. Fewell water treatment plants had reduced water output that created pressure problems in the system. The City lacked sufficient pressures in some areas of the City to sustain adequate access to flush toilets and maintain optimal disinfection for drinking water. Both O.B. Curtis and J.H. Fewell water treatment plants lack sufficient Class A Operators and maintenance staff.</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Edney, State Health Officer of the Mississippi State Department of Health, issued a Declaration of a Public Drinking Water Supply Emergency in the City of Jackson ordering the City including, but not limited to, employees of the Public Works Department and Emergency Management immediately cooperate with state response teams and contractors deployed to augment current staffing and to take remediation actions deemed necessary by the State Incident Commander. The Governor of Mississippi, Tate Reeves, has declared an emergency for the City of Jackson due to the effect on essential government services, medical facilities, and schools. A Unified Command has been established to combat this emergency.</p>			
<b>Weather Forecast:</b>			
<u>Monday</u>			
A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1300 hours. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84 degrees. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.			