

Ocoee Utility District Scores 99% on Sanitary Survey

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Water Resources has given the Ocoee Utility District a score of 99% (594 out of 599 possible points) on the Sanitary Survey completed in August. This score allows the Ocoee Utility District to remain among Tennessee's approved public water supplies.

The Sanitary Survey reviews the complete operation of the utility from plant performance, maintenance and upkeep, record keeping, analysis, treatment techniques and adherence to requirements, the cross connection program, and other quality issues.

The noted deficiencies were a turbidity standard solution that was out of date and not discarded and a pump that has been taken out of service at one of the water plants needs to be replaced with a new pump. The turbidity standard has been replaced and the District is reviewing hydraulic demands to properly size the replacement pump.

The Ocoee Utility District has maintained a score of 95 or higher (the score necessary to remain among the approved public water providers) for over two decades.

The Ocoee Utility District provides water to a population of 19,262 folks in east Bradley and west Polk Counties. The District was created in 1964 and began serving water in 1967.