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**DEKALB CONTINUES TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS**  
*CCR Showcases Excellence in Drinking Water Standards*

**DECATUR** – DeKalb County Department of Watershed Management (DWM) continues to achieve all required federal and state agency drinking water quality standards, providing customers with high quality drinking water. Serving more than 700,000 customers, DWM is responsible for treatment and distribution of drinking water and the collection and treatment of wastewater throughout DeKalb County.

The 2009 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) provides a detailed account of all the monitoring data gathered from water quality testing during 2008. By law, tap water must be tested for various water quality parameters selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to ensure that it is safe to drink. The County has consistently achieved EPA and EPD standards.

“We are proud of our accomplishments in this area, and DeKalb County residents can be assured that the water from their tap is safe to drink,” said Department of Watershed Management Director, Dr. Francis T. Kung’u. “We are committed to continue providing our residents with water of the highest quality.”

The CCR is currently being distributed and circulated through County water bills, and will be available at County libraries, apartment complexes, and the DWM website [www.dekalbwatershed.com](http://www.dekalbwatershed.com). For more information about the Department of Watershed Management, please visit our website at [www.dekalbwatershed.com](http://www.dekalbwatershed.com).

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