

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
CEDAR KEY WTP Disinfection Byproducts Monitoring Public Notice**

What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received from samples taken September 25, and December 27 2017, when averaged with quarterly results from the past year, show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCL), for Dis-infection Byproducts (DBPs), which includes Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids [Five] (HAA5s). The standard for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (ig/L) and standard for HAA5s is 60 ig/L. Compliance is based on the locational running annual average (LRAA), which is the average of all quarterly results from the past year.

Contaminant & Date	Hodgson & Jernigan Ave.	Gulf Boulevard & Hodges Ave.
TTHMs LRAA following September 25, 2017 results	158.14	163.61
TTHMs LRAA following December 27, 2017 results	145.58	146.22
HAA5s LRAA following September 25, 2017 results	126.26	134.33
HAA5s LRAA following December 27, 2017 results	102.64	112.37

What should I do?

Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5s in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to DBPs may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done?

We have initiated operation of the District's available emergency reverse osmosis treatment system as a way to reduce DBPs. We believe that use of the reverse osmosis treatment process has solved the problem. We will continue to monitor and report to you by public notice on future testing results.

For more information, please contact John McPherson, General Manager, at 352-543-5285 or 352-317-7431.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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