

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Disinfection Byproducts Chemical Monitoring Public Notice

What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water rule. 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 are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the October through December 2016 monitoring period, we did not monitor or test for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), a Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts (S2 DBPs), and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time.

What should I do?

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 these contaminants can 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?

The testing procedures used by the Cedar Key Water and Sewer District have been changed to ensure compliance with this testing requirement in the future. Proper tests were conducted for the 1st quarter of 2017.

For more information, please contact John McPherson, General Manager, Cedar Key Water and Sewer District, at 352-543-5285, at or contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Potable Water Section at 904-256-1700.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by our water system: **Cedar Key Water & Sewer District**

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