

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

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### Del Oro Water Company - Traver District Has levels of 1,2,3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards

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

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on March 18, 2018 and on May 1, 2018 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter) which is equivalent to 0.005  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (micrograms per liter). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP over the last several months was 0.01495  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. , bottled) water supply.**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What was done?

On December 14, 2017 SWRCB-DDW set a MCL for 1,2,3 TCP requiring all community water systems to test quarterly for 1,2,3 TCP to establish an annual running average. On March 18, 2018 Del Oro Water Co., Traver District received results for 1,2,3 TCP above the set MCL.

1,2,3 TCP was an unnecessary impurity in soil fumigants that were used by farmers in this area. The 1,2,3 TCP has now contaminated our groundwater supply. Del Oro Water Co., Traver District began voluntarily monitoring for 1,2,3 TCP several years ago, and completed an engineering study of treatment options earlier this year. Del Oro Water Company will soon be moving forward with the design of treatment facilities to remove 1,2,3 TCP from the water. Del Oro Water Company is also pursuing damages in litigation against the parties responsible for the contamination in order to fund the treatment facilities. Del Oro anticipates resolving the problem within the next 2 – 3 years.

For more information, please contact: Del Oro Water Co., Traver District, Cathy Fluharty, Corporate Support, 530-809-3971, [cathyfluharty@corporatecenter.us](mailto:cathyfluharty@corporatecenter.us) , Drawer 5172, Chico, CA 95927.

*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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

#### Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Del Oro Water Company - Traver District in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.