

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.

Del Oro Water Company – Country Estates District Has levels of 1,2,3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards

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.

On February 18, 2020 our system exceeded 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 year was 0.0990 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

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 February 14, 2020 Del Oro Water Co., Country Estates District received results for 1,2,3 TCP (0.11 mg/L) above the set MCL. Del Oro Water is currently working to secure funding through the SDW SRF to pursue either connecting to the East Niles Community Services District mainline with a master meter, OR construct a new groundwater well and possibly a treatment facility.

Funding for this project has been delayed to 2020.

For more information, please contact: Del Oro Water Co., Country Estates District, Lilia L. Salazar, Corporate Support, 530-809-3971, lilia@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 – Country Estates District in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.