



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
City of Crescent City Monitoring Public Notice

**Why Are We Issuing This Notice.** Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water standard. The reasons for this are described below. This is not an emergency, but as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you can do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

**What Happened.** We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results received from samples taken on July 11, 2018 showed that our system exceeded the standards, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for the Volatile Organic Contaminant, carbon tetrachloride. The MCL for carbon tetrachloride is 0.003 milligrams per liter (mg/l) and the test results from the July 11, 2018 samples measured 0.027 mg/l. This requires that we do quarterly testing until it measures below the MCL for at least one year. We collected water samples to test for carbon tetrachloride as required on October 24, 2018 and again on January 30, 2019, and the test results showed that carbon tetrachloride was below detectable limits. While carbon tetrachloride was not detected in the October and January results, when averaged with the results from July, the quarterly average is still above the MCL. In accordance with FDEP standards, we will continue to test for this compound on a quarterly basis to make certain the test results stay below the MCL for a full year.

In addition, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) noted that the City did not sample for dalapon, a Synthetic Organic Compound, during the October to December 2018 monitoring period after it was also detected in the July 11, 2018 samples. The MCL for dalapon is 0.2 mg/l and the test results from July 11, 2018 samples measured 0.17 mg/l. While the sample indicates the dalapon is below the MCL, the regulations provide that a dalapon level above 0.1 mg/l requires that we increase sampling for this compound to quarterly in order to monitor the situation more closely.

**What Does This Mean.** There is not an immediate risk to our water customers. If there had been, you would have been notified immediately.

Some people who drink water containing carbon tetrachloride in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing dalapon well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience minor kidney changes.

**What Can I Do.** Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to carbon tetrachloride or dalapon may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

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.

**What Is The City Doing.** Presently, corrective action will be limited to monitoring the water quality with quarterly testing in accordance with FDEP requirements.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 386-698-2525.