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NEWS RELEASE

RIVIERA BEACH UTILITY DISTRICT TO TEMPORARILY ALTER WATER CHLORINATION PROCESS

RIVIERA BEACH – In accordance with a program recommended by the Palm Beach County Health Department, the City's water chlorination method will be temporarily changed for two weeks - from July 30, 2010 to August 13, 2010. This strictly precautionary measure is being implemented to further ensure that the City's water supply continues to remain free of bacteria.

Beginning July 30, 2010, a "free chlorine" water treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection process than the "combined chlorine" treatment that is normally used. The city will revert back to the "combined chlorine" method on August 13, 2010.

Riviera Beach, Gramercy Park, the Town of Palm Beach Shores, and certain other areas of Palm Beach County within the city's jurisdiction may notice a chlorine taste and odor in the tap water during this period of time. These are temporary conditions and will not cause adverse health effects. Tropical fish tank owners, hospitals, hotels, and residents with pools should be aware of the chlorination changes and make adjustments accordingly. Any questions should be directed to the City of Riviera Beach Utility District Water Treatment Plant at (561) 845-4187.

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