



**Water and Wastewater Utility Operations, Maintenance, Engineering, Management, Construction**

## **Notice of water treatment change for Lake Josephine / Sebring Lakes Residents**

**August 21, 2015 through September 11, 2015**

HC Waterworks Inc. will be conducting its annual water system maintenance program. As part of the annual water system maintenance program, HC Waterworks Inc. will change from Chloramines Disinfection to Free Residual Chlorination beginning August 21, 2015 and ending September 11, 2015. The main purpose of the temporary change to free chlorine is to address the water quality complaints we have been receiving (primarily the Hydrogen Sulfide/"rotten eggs" smell). This is also a precautionary measure to ensure that the water quality remains free of bacteria.

As part of this process, HC Waterworks, Inc will flush hydrants. This flushing will cause temporary water in drainage ditches along roadways. Please do not be alarmed by this water as it will dissipate within a few hours.

Customers are asked to wait several days after the switch to free chlorine, then flush fresh water through their homes by opening an outside spigot for 3-5 minutes.

Customers might notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in their tap water during this period; however, these temporary conditions will not cause adverse health effects. Customers who use tap water for kidney dialysis at home should contact their doctor and dialysis equipment provider for more information. To condition tap water for use in an aquarium, hospitals and residents with pools should be aware of the chlorination changes and make adjustments accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ron Derossett, Utility Manager at 904-540-9765

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