## Precautionary Waterway Advisory Lifted for a Portion of the Intracoastal Waterway Near Port Everglades

**October 5, 2023** – Effective immediately, the City of Fort Lauderdale is lifting the precautionary advisory for water-related recreational activities in a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway near Port Everglades within the following boundaries:

North: SE 15 Street
South: Inlet Drive
West: SE 20 Street
East: SE 23 Avenue

The precautionary advisory was issued on Sunday, October 1, 2023, following the emergency discharge of fully treated effluent from the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Intracoastal Waterway. Water sampling in the affected area has demonstrated that the waterway meets the State's surface water quality standards. Swimming, fishing, jet-skiing, paddle-boarding, kayaking, canoeing, or engaging in any other water-related activities can be resumed within the advisory area.

For more information, please contact the City of Fort Lauderdale's Customer Service Center by calling 954-828-8000, emailing <a href="mailto:lauderserv@fortlauderdale.gov">lauderserv@fortlauderdale.gov</a>, using the LauderServ mobile app, or visiting <a href="https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv">www.fortlauderdale.gov/lauderserv</a>.

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