



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-120

Date: August 8, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Commissioners

From: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager *Susan Grant*

Re: Temporary Shut Down of Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant for Maintenance Activity

This memorandum is to inform you that staff will be conducting a pre-maintenance activity at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club wellfield from **Monday, August 12, 2024 to Tuesday, August 20, 2024**. Consequently, the Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant (WTP) will be off during this time.

Maintenance on the Dixie wells and associated valves on the pipeline feeding the plant necessitates a temporary shutdown of the Peele Dixie WTP. During this maintenance period, residents of the southwest and southeast sections of the City who normally receive their water from the Peele Dixie WTP will temporarily receive water from the Fiveash WTP. As a result, they may notice a slight change in the color of the water. This is primarily due to the difference in treatment process and technology used at each plant. The drinking water produced by the Fiveash WTP, which utilizes lime softening, has a slightly different color than water produced at the Peele Dixie WTP, which uses advanced Reverse Osmosis technology.

Please be assured that all water produced by the Fiveash WTP is safe to drink and meets all primary drinking water standards. The Strategic Communications office will be disseminating a public notice to the affected residents in neighborhoods south of Broward Boulevard by posting on the City's website, e-mailing neighborhood association presidents, and posting on Nextdoor.

For additional information, please contact Jud Hopping, Distribution & Collection Systems Manager at JHopping@fortlauderdale.gov.

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