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Notice to Volusia County Customers

The City of Edgewater's Annual Flushing and Treating of Water Distribution System(s)

The City of Edgewater will perform an annual flushing of the water distribution system beginning <u>January 6, 2015</u>. The treatment and flushing will be completed no later than <u>February 4, 2015</u>, at which time we will return to chloramines.

This will involve changing the disinfectant from the chloramines presently in use, to free chlorine. Over a period of 4 weeks, free chlorine residual will be allowed to move out into the distribution system while a thorough flushing of all water mains is conducted. This is done annually to maintain the quality of the water, and to ensure that the water distribution system is bacteriologically safe. During this time, the water continues to be of the highest quality and totally safe to drink. However, with the change in disinfectant, some customers may notice a slight difference in the taste of the water. A change to "chloraminated water" does require special care to be taken by kidney dialysis patients and customers with tropical fish tanks or ponds.

If you have any questions concerning this procedure, please feel free to contact:

Edgewater's Water Treatment Plant Personnel at (386) 424-2490 Volusia County Water Resources & Utilities at (386) 822-6465 Volusia County Health Department at (386) 274-0714

Thank you