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**Lee County Utilities ends free chlorine flush**

Fort Myers, FL, May 27, 2016 — On Sunday, May 29, Lee County Utilities will end the free chlorine flush, which will involve converting its disinfection process from a free chlorine residual back to chloramines as the primary disinfectant.

Anyone who uses a kidney dialysis machine at home should contact an equipment supplier so the proper filtering equipment may be installed.

Tropical fish or aquatic animal owners should contact a local tropical fish store for appropriate pretreatment of water before adding it to tanks.

Customers may notice a temporary change in the taste, odor, and color of the water, which is not harmful.

Even though the conversion of disinfection begins on May 29 it will take about one week for the service area to be converted from a free chlorine residual to chloramines.

Customers may contact the Lee County Utilities office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at 239-533-8845 with any questions.