

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## FREE CHLORINE TREATMENT

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) will temporarily change its method of chlorination at each of its regional water treatment facilities. Specifically, free chlorine treatment will be used to provide a somewhat stronger disinfection process than the combined chlorine treatment which is normally used at our regional water plants. **This change in treatment will begin November 7, 2011 and will continue through November 20, 2011.** During this period, consumers may experience unusual chlorine taste or odor in their tap water. This is a temporary condition that will not cause any adverse health effects. This periodic change in chlorine treatment has taken place annually and will ensure adequate disinfection levels in the water that we provide to our customers. Consumers may also notice our service vehicles flushing fire hydrants during this time frame. This is necessary to ensure that water with a "Free Chlorine" residual reaches the extremities of the system, which maximizes the effectiveness of this treatment process.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience our customers may experience during this period. This process is part of our ongoing effort to provide a safe, potable water supply for the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

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