CITY OF WILTON MANORS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/UTILITIES DEPARTMENT TO CHLORINATE WATER SYSTEM

Water Treatment Scheduled for April 30th to May 21st, 2013

What: The City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department will temporarily return to using free chlorine in its drinking water system. Free chlorination is a routine practice for water systems using combined chlorine disinfection. The chlorination period is anticipated to be transparent; however, there may be a slight change in the taste or smell of tap water.

When: This preventive maintenance procedure will begin at 9:00am Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and will end at 9:00am Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Who: This procedure will affect the City of Fort Lauderdale, as well as Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Oakland Park, Port Everglades Authority, Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Wilton Manors and sections of Davie and Tamarac.

Contact: For more information regarding the free chlorination of the City of Fort Lauderdale's water treatment system or to request a copy of that City's annual Water Quality Report, please call Fort Lauderdale's 24-hour Customer Service Center at 954-828-8000 or find it online at http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/h2o/water_report.pdf. The City of Wilton Manors Emergency Management/Utilities Department can be reached at 954-390-2190 and our 2011 Water Quality Report can be found on the City's website at www.wiltonmanors.com, in the Utilities Department section.

Flushing fire hydrants is a routine part of the free chlorination process. This will occur in various parts of the City in order to distribute the free chlorinated water into all parts of the water distribution system. The pressure of the water may cause a disruption of the sediment that has settled within the water pipes. Because of this, you may find that your water is discolored. This is normal and harmless. The best solution is to run your outside hose for a few minutes until the water appears clear again. This mandatory line flushing for water quality assurances complies with South Florida Water Management District's water shortage restrictions.