

# WATER DEPARTMENT

## SPECIAL UPDATE

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### CHLORINE LEVELS IN SURFSIDE WATER

In order to reduce Trihalomethane (THM) levels to the absolute lowest level possible, the water department has opted to dechlorinate the reservoir water to prevent creating any THMs in the reservoir and then re-chlorinate the water as it enters the system.

As we adjust chlorine treatment there may be periods when the chlorine is higher than usual. The chlorine levels are not excessive by water treatment standards, but they are much higher than Surfside residents are used to.

It should take 2-3 days for the strongly chlorinated water to work its way out of the system and return to a more normal and lower chlorine level.

For comments, questions, or concerns please text 360-783-2037 or leave a message at 360-665-0005