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## **WATER QUALITY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM CONCLUDES MAY 9**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (May 3, 2018)** – Since March 5, Archdale, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Jamestown, Randleman, Reidsville and the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority have conducted a routine water quality preventative maintenance program. The process involved temporarily using chlorine instead of chloramines to disinfect our drinking water. The switch was important to maintain the safety of our drinking water and to optimize the water quality in our distribution systems.

The City of High Point will switch back to chloramines for disinfection on May 9, and it will take roughly two weeks for the full conversion of the water distribution system. During this time, some users may notice temporary taste or odor differences. This is a normal part of the transition and the water quality will not be impacted. Both chlorinated and chloraminated water are safe for drinking, cooking and other general uses. Specialized industries such as medical facilities offering kidney dialysis, fish tanks and pond owners and some businesses that use water in their production process should take precautions and may require adjustments to their current filtration and treatment systems.

Customers that have questions may contact the City of High Point's Customer Service line at 336.883.3111 or the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791. Additionally, resources are also available via the [EPA website](#) and [www.highpointnc.gov/waterqualityprevention](http://www.highpointnc.gov/waterqualityprevention).

For media requests, please contact the Public Services Department at 336.883.3166.

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