



## LETTER TO THE COMMISSION

**LTC No: 26-068**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission  
**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*  
**DATE:** March 13, 2026  
**SUBJECT: Temporary Shutdown of Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant for Scheduled Maintenance**

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The purpose of this Letter to the Commission (LTC) is to inform the City Commission that City staff will begin conducting scheduled maintenance at the Fort Lauderdale Country Club Wellfield from Monday, March 30, 2026, through Sunday, April 5, 2026. As part of this work, the Peele Dixie Water Treatment Plant (WTP) will be temporarily shut down.

The maintenance will include servicing the wells and associated valves on the pipeline that supplies raw water to the plant, which requires the temporary shutdown of the Peele Dixie WTP. This maintenance activity was last performed in June 2025 and was completed without any disruption to water service.

During this maintenance period, residents of the southwest and southeast sections of the City who normally receive their water from the Peele Dixie WTP will temporarily receive water from the Fiveash WTP. The Fiveash WTP utilizes a lime-softening treatment process, while the Peele Dixie WTP uses advanced reverse osmosis technology. Because of these differences in treatment methods, residents may notice a slight variation in the color of their water. This change is expected and is simply a result of the different treatment processes used at each facility. The water remains safe and continues to meet all drinking water quality standards.

The Strategic Communications Department will disseminate a public notice to the affected residents in neighborhoods south of Broward Boulevard by posting on the City's website, emailing neighborhood association presidents, and posting on Nextdoor.

For further information, please contact Albert Carbon, P.E., Director of Utility Services, at 954-828-6563 or [ACarbon@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:ACarbon@fortlauderdale.gov).

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