

# Taste of city water may change temporarily

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**HIGH POINT** — Customers of water systems in the greater High Point area may find their tap water has a different taste temporarily starting next month because of regular water quality maintenance.

Beginning March 9, utilities serving Archdale, Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Jamestown, Randleman, Reidsville and the Piedmont

Triad Regional Water Authority will conduct a routine water quality preventative maintenance program. The maintenance, which is performed periodically, will take place at Randleman Regional Reservoir.

Both chlorinated and chloraminated water are safe for drinking, cooking and other general uses.

However, specialized industries such as medical facilities offering kid-

ney dialysis, fish tanks and pond owners — and some businesses that use water in their production process — should take precautions. Some water users may require adjustments to their filtration and treatment systems.

The process will involve temporarily using chlorine instead of chloramines to disinfect drinking water. The maintenance aims to ensure the safety of drinking water and to opti-

mize water quality in the distribution systems.

The switch to chlorine will continue until May 11. During the two months, some customers may notice temporary water taste or odor differences. This is a normal part of the transition and water quality won't be impacted.

For more information, the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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