



November 30, 2021

Harbor Isle Lake Residents

As an update to the previous correspondence regarding upcoming treatment approaches for the ongoing Harbor Isle Lake algae bloom, and while the City is always cognizant of the health and safety of our residents, the treatment of the muck will be on hold while we review types of treatments. Although the alternative use of bacterial species commonly utilized in probiotic muck treatment products have seen positive improvements to overall lake water quality in several studies, we will continue to evaluate these and other alternatives with professional guidance and regulators for a sustainable approach. Once a decision has been made for the muck treatment, the City of St. Petersburg will promptly notify residents of the confirmed approach.

While the above mentioned long-term plan is being finalized, the immediate bloom will be addressed. The City of St. Petersburg, with the help of SOLitude Lake Management, will be performing an aggressive full scale Green Clean treatment across the entire surface area of the lake. This decision was made continue with this cyclic process to mitigate any further degradation in water quality following the most recent targeted treatment. Similar to the previous treatment techniques, residents should notice a change in the color of the algae as it is affected. The application is a liquid spray and all materials will be delivered and staged by the lake at the entrance.

Sincerely,
Your City of St. Petersburg



City of St. Petersburg
P.O. Box 2842
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-2842