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Lake Maintenance Service Report

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The water levels remain in the normal full levels and up just slightly from last week. With the recent continuing heat, the rate of evaporation remains very high but an increase in humidity will reduce the rate of evaporation but not appreciably.

The Bayside, Cameo and the Rec Center fountains were running normally this week. The 103rd Av fountain remains down for repair.

Waterfall pump was operational and there is water movement in the lagoon and down the streams into the main lake.

The filamentous algae growth in the lagoon is treated in the fourth week of the month and the vectobac larvicide is done the first three weeks of the month. The spot treatments along the edge of the lagoon have kept the filamentous growth in check in the summer months.

The once-a-month lagoon algaecide treatments have kept midge flies and algae growth in check without reducing the efficacy of the larvicide treatments.

The addition of more goldfish and the full vectobac larvicide treatments (in the lake and lagoon) this spring successfully reduced the spring midge fly populations and no midges have been seen in the main lake for months.

There can be some midges that hatch out in the cooler fall weather, normally late October, but for the past few months no midge fly issues.

The lake is well stocked with goldfish to consume larvae in the main lake and there was an addition of more goldfish and blue gill in the lake and lagoon in February and in April and there has been very little fish mortality even in the summer months.

The 4 street grates adjacent to the lake are treated with dry larvicide dunks once a month year-round (the first week of the month).

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Average surface temp: 86.4 F
Average bottom temp: 85.8 F
Salinity: 0.2 ppt
Dissolved oxygen: 5.31 mg/L (surface) / 4.81 (bottom)
Secchi: 5 feet 00 inches
pH: 8.2
Current water levels: +2.0

Some dust storms and wind in the past couple of weeks so the lake is slightly better mixed from top to bottom and slight increase in oxygen.

Water temperatures are likely at or close to their highest point for the summer months.

No aquatic weeds seen. No bottom algae growth seen this week on the lake bottom or floating to the surface.

In previous years late July and August were the time of year when there was often a marked increase in planktonic algae giving the lake a green tint but the color and clarity are excellent for mid-August.

The fish stocking done when the lake was refilled has been very effective in keeping midges, bottom algae, filamentous algae and aquatic weeds under control. Based on the current lake conditions at this point I am not recommending adding any more fish in the fall (except the trout in the winter).

No algaecide or lake colorant treatments needed in the main lake and the chemical usage has remained very low for the summer so far.

No surface planktonic algae blooms seen and no filamentous growth in the main lake.

No waterfowl mortality seen. The hottest months have the highest risk of avian botulism but no dead or sick birds have been seen.

One dead blue gill was removed, no other fish mortality.

The water levels are back to the normal levels so the boat ramp is treated with algaecide every other week as a safety precaution to reduce risk of slippery algae growth.

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