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**City of Oakland Park Issues Precautionary Advisory Against  
Use of Inland Recreational Waters in North Fork of the Middle River**

**OAKLAND PARK, Fla....(January 23, 2012)** -- The City of Oakland Park, in consultation with the Broward County Health Department, is advising the public of possible sewage contamination in the recreational waters of the North Fork of the Middle River. Residents and businesses located between North Andrews Avenue and North Dixie Highway whose properties border the North Fork Middle River should avoid swimming, fishing, jet skiing, or any water-related activities in the canal.

The precautionary advisory is the result of a 16-inch sewer line break that occurred this morning at the intersection of NE 37<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Biological testing of the waterway is being conducted until water samples are cleared.

This advisory will be in effect until further notice.

For more information, please contact the City of Oakland Park during business hours (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at 954-630-4430. Latest advisories can also be found on the city website at [www.oaklandparkfl.org](http://www.oaklandparkfl.org)

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