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

OAKLAND PARK, Fla....(January 28, 2012) -- The City of Oakland Park, in consultation with the Broward County Health Department, has lifted the precautionary advisory of 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 Middle River may resume water-related activities in the canal.

The precautionary advisory was in place as the result of a 16-inch sewer line break that occurred Monday, January 23, 2012 at the intersection of NE 37th Street and NE 6th Avenue. Biological testing of the waterway has been completed with samples clearing the waterway for recreational use.

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.