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To: GLID Members

In response to a question at the recent AGM regarding water quality & safety, particularly for persons with kidney problems, we received the following

**From: Dave Cherry, Environmental Health Officer,
Vancouver Island Health Authority**

Thank you for inviting me to the meeting (AGM) yesterday. I have reviewed the bulletin that was sent out prior to the conversion to Chloramines and it specifically refers to kidney dialysis patients and fish owners. The risk for dialysis patients is that the blood comes into direct contact with the chloramine or chlorine and this is toxic. I have reviewed the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines for Chloramines and there are no adverse health effects noted for consuming or bathing in water with the levels of Chloramines found in the Graham lake water supply. If any other questions came up in the meeting that I can help in answering please give me a call.

Thanks
Dave

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