

City of Alpena

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Intake Cleaning Project

The City of Alpena's Water Filtration Plant is in the process of back-flushing the intake which provides water to the drinking water plant. The intake is located behind the water plant, between Starlite and Mich-e-ke-wis Beaches.

During this time, the area around the intake is extremely dangerous. There are several buoys marking the location of the intake and other large diameter high suction pipes that are needed to perform this work. It is critical that all recreational activities on the water avoid these areas until the Intake Cleaning Project is completed.

The Intake Cleaning process is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, and should be completed within the week. The area should be avoided, effective immediately.

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