



Press Release

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Press Release Information:

Body of Press Release: **South Street water sample testing takes place Oct. 18 -20**

FORT MYERS, FL (Oct. 16, 2017) – The City of Fort Myers is moving forward with the next phase to environmentally assess and remediate the City-owned property at 3348 South St. in Fort Myers. On Wednesday, Oct. 18, GFA International, the City’s environmental consultant, will begin testing water samples from the six monitoring wells on the property.

Water samples will be taken on Oct. 18 and Oct. 19 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If more time is necessary, GFA will continue the testing on Oct. 20.

In addition to the water samples from the monitoring wells, three surface water samples will also be tested during the Oct. 18-20 timeframe.

The South Street environmental site assessment is a collaborative effort between the City and the FDEP. GFA International has prepared a plan for site testing, which was submitted for approval by FDEP. Since that time, the City has hosted a public information workshop and collected public input for a two-week period. After reviewing public comments, GFA International refined the plan and re-submitted to FDEP for approval before testing begins. FDEP has approved the plan.

Once the environmental site testing begins, it will take approximately six weeks to receive the results. These results will be presented to the community in another public workshop.

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Testing of the site is the first phase in the City's long-term remediation plan for the 3348 South Street property. Once the extent of the potential contamination is evaluated, the City will solicit further public input to review potential physical remediation options and determine potential future uses for the site.

For more information about the environmental site assessment, contact the City of Fort Myers at 239-321-7630.

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