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Northern Responds to PGA National Fish Kill

Palm Beach Gardens – March 10, 2008 The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District received numerous calls beginning last week regarding dead fish in several of the ponds and lakes within PGA National. Subcontractors have been on site for several days removing the dead fish and are asking for patience from residents as they continue their cleanup.

Northern's staff Biologist, Sam Payson has investigated the fish kill and contacted the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission. Based on the information given and the type of fish that has expired (Tilapia), the Fish and Wildlife Commission informed Northern that the cause is from spawning stress combined with the drastic change in temperatures last week. Part of the reasoning is that this was a species specific kill, and did not affect other types of fish in the ponds such as the rainbow fish, large mouth bass etc.

As of this morning, over 80 pounds of fish had been removed from various waterways. Northern Staff will continue to remove the fish as expeditiously as possible. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent taxing district created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management and infrastructure for properties in northern Palm Beach County.