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South Jordan City Detects Small Amounts of Algal Bloom in City Ponds

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – On Monday, July 18, the City of South Jordan opted to sample bodies of water within the City following the recent algal bloom levels in the Utah Lake and Jordan River. The City tested the pond at Mulligans Golf and Games, the three fishing ponds at Riverfront Parkway and one location at the Beckstead Canal. The results of the water samples indicated small amounts of blue-green algae exist in all the sampled areas, but well below the critical levels reported at Utah Lake and Jordan River.

The City will continue to monitor these ponds to ensure the algae doesn't continue growing.

The public is advised to stay out of the water, keep pets out of the water and follow the Department of Environmental Quality's recommendations on eating fish from the ponds <http://deq.utah.gov/locations/U/utahlake/algal-bloom.htm>.

For more information www.sjc.utah.gov.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 66,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine.