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**MAYOR MINER ANNOUNCES INITIAL TESTS SHOW NO
BLUE-GREEN ALGAE BLOOMS AFFECTING CITY SYSTEMS**

*Testing Done During Weekend Confirms That No Blue-Green Algae Is Present in
the Water Used by City Residents*

*Miner: City Takes Its Responsibility to Safeguard Water Supply Seriously Through
Meticulous Testing, Public Reporting*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today that testing conducted by the city of Syracuse Department of Water showed there was no blue-green algae blooms were found impacting city of Syracuse water systems. Over the weekend, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) had announced blue-green algae blooms with elevated toxicity had been found along the shore of Skaneateles Lake.

“This is good news for city water customers. We take our responsibility to safeguard our water supply very seriously through meticulous testing and public reporting,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “We continue to proactively be in contact with the Department of Health and the DEC, where staff assured us there is no threat to city water supplies at this time. We will continue to conduct testing and monitor this situation.”

Testing was done over the weekend by Water Department employees and Department of Health officials. Testing is being conducted at the intake pipes and throughout the city’s water system. Blue-green algae blooms grow in stagnant water with sunlight. City intakes are in deep water far from the shoreline.

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