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COMMUNITY ADVISORY

M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation Provides Update on the

Southern Regional Aquatic Wellness Center

RIVERDALE, Md. – The Southern Regional Aquatic Wellness Center is projected to reopen by March 2025. M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County is actively working and negotiating with contractors and engineers to complete major pool repairs, prioritizing safety and the needs of all who use the facility. Repairs are slated to begin shortly.

M-NCPPC closed the Southern Regional Aquatic Wellness Center after cracks developed in the pools. The decision to close the aquatic facility, impacting the services, programs, and engagement opportunities normally offered to the community, was and remain necessary. We recognize the inconvenient and significant impact this closure has on our community. Your patience is deeply valued as we focus on ensuring the safety and quality of the aquatic facility. These necessary repairs are vital to maintaining the facility's integrity and to providing a safe aquatic environment for all patrons.

We encourage individuals to explore alternative aquatic facilities with M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County here. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to restore amenities at the Southern Regional Aquatic Wellness Center.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email <u>Wellnesscenterpool@Paparks.com</u>. For additional information on updates, visit the Southern Regional Aquatic Wellness Center facility page.

The Department thanks the community for their continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

About the Department

With over 28,000 acres of parkland, trails, athletic fields, playgrounds and more, the M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation in Prince George's County provides an award-winning park system through progressive, quality, innovative leadership and a commitment to its community and environment. The Department delivers first-class recreational activities and programs for people of all ages and ability levels. It strives to improve the quality of life for residents in Prince George's County and the communities in which they live, work, and raise families. The Department's Formula 2040 Plan establishes a framework that will assure the Department can meet future parks and recreation

programmatic and facility needs, fulfilling its mission to determine the combination of land, facilities and programs that will provide appropriate experiences for Prince Georgians in the future. To learn more, visit www.pgparks.com.

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