



Barton Springs Pool Cleaning and Maintenance Briefing

August 6, 2013



Cleaning History

- ▶ Cleaning hours changed from Monday & Thursdays from 7 p.m. to Midnight or 1 a.m.
- ▶ Switched to Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ▶ Amended due to altering cleaning processes



Cleaning Activities Include:

- ▶ **Buffing**
 - Shallow end
- ▶ **Blasting**
 - Steps, ramp, ladders, diving well, shallow shark fin
- ▶ **Fire Hosing**
 - Deep channel
- ▶ **Restrooms**
 - Deep clean of the men's & women's
- ▶ **Plant Management**
 - Trimming, inspection for wildlife and removal from the pool area

Non-Daylight Cleaning Results

- ▶ Increased safety risk to staff
 - Diving at night
 - Decreased sight
- ▶ Decreased cleaning efficiency

Environmental Impact

▶ Permit

- Salamanders are harassed due to cleaning
- Cleaning activities occur during the day
- Recreation is not occurring while cleaning
- Salamanders are free from the detrimental effects of recreation for 10 continuous hours per week during the day

▶ Surveys

- Continue to occur during daylight hours
- Water becomes turbid and contains floating algae, moss & plant materials dislodged during this cleaning

Thank You

