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Mercedes,

Please place this on the next agenda for council discussion. I would like a print out of the article and the link, as link pulls up the article with further access to information.

Thanks,

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Please read the complete link here regarding everything about our Health and Waters ! Please do this for your citizens.

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<https://iwaponline.com/wp/article/20/5/919/41575/Public-health-responses-to-toxic-cyanobacterial>

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Cyanobacteria produce an array of toxic compounds (cyanotoxins), including potent hepatotoxins, neurotoxins, gastrointestinal irritants, and contact dermatogens (Metcalf & Codd, 2012). When conditions are favorable, cyanobacteria in waterbodies can produce

blooms occupying thousands of square kilometres, some of which are detectable from space (Hunter et al., 2010).

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