

LAKE ERIE INTAKE

City water plant seeks extra \$1M for algae

Council is urged to OK treatment

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On the left, water coming in from Lake Erie; on the right, water after it has been treated at the Carroll Township facility.

...The Carroll Township Water Plant was shutdown last week after it was "overwhelmed by the toxin in microcystic blue-green algae" from its water source, Lake Erie. A potentially lethal toxin in western Lake Erie algae is expected to cost Toledo another \$1 million to neutralize in the city's Collins Park Water Treatment Plant, another example of how pollution generated outside the city limits can carry hidden costs for local taxpayers.