MON 8/15/16 MIN MAG: FKAA LEAD TESTING MCSD

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THE FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT AUTHORITY
WILL BEGIN TESTING THE TAP WATER IN
KEYS SCHOOLS... FOR LEAD.

AQUEDUCT OFFICIALS SAY THE GENERAL WATER
SUPPLY IS ALREADY TESTED FOR LEAD ANNUALLY.
BUT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KIRK ZUELCH SAYS...
THE PUBLIC IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL
REASSURANCE IN THE WAKE OF FLINT,
MICHIGAN'S CONTAMINATED WATER SUPPLY...

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[:35] AND GET TESTING DONE IN THOSE AREAS

TESTING GETS UNDERWAY LATER THIS MONTH.

ZUELCH SAYS THE AQUEDUCT'S WATER

SUPPLY SYSTEM CONTAINS NO LEAD PIPING.

BUT OLDER HOMES, BUILT BEFORE 1980,

MAY HAVE LEAD WATER PIPES.

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