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BROOKSVILLE -- As if sinkholes weren't bad enough. Residents in one Hernando County neighborhood have contaminated water after a large sinkhole opened up in the bottom of a Suncoast Parkway retention pond last month. Residents in some areas are being told to avoid drinking, cooking with or bathing in water from wells that may have been tainted by fecal coliform after surface water poured into the sinkholes. The construction of the parkway and the sinkhole are probably -- though not definitely -- related, said John Parker of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The retention pond is on the west side of the parkway, about 3 miles north of State Road 50 and about 8 miles south of the Citrus County line.