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912.644.5217**Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for East Beach Old Coast Guard Station on St. Simons Island. The East Beach Old Coast Guard Station area is from Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive. The advisory was issued June 13th after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

However, water samples taken Thursday, June 14th, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no St. Simons Island or Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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