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Health Department Issues Swimming Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has placed North Beach at Goulds Inlet on St. Simons Island under advisory. Routine water quality tests from samples taken August 7th show the beach water in this area contains a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

The North Beach at Goulds Inlet area is from Fifteenth Street to Tenth Street. Advisory signs are posted. The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in this area. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating.

The North Beach at Goulds Inlet area will be retested August 9th, and results should be available the next day. The advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standard. All other beach areas in Glynn County tested at acceptable levels.

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