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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for the Clam Creek Beach from Clam Creek to the Old North Picnic Area on Jekyll Island and North Beach at Goulds Inlet from 15th Street to 10th Street on St. Simons Island. The advisory was issued on Thursday, November 13, after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Water samples taken on Tuesday, November 18, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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