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NEWS RELEASE

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Jekyll Island St. Andrews Beach Advisory Lifted; St. Simons North Beach Advisory Remains

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for St. Andrews Beach (Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island. North Beach at Goulds Inlet (15th Street to 10th Street) on St. Simons Island remains under advisory.

The advisories were issued on November 26, 2013. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels at St. Andrews Beach are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisory for that area has been lifted.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the area under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The area will be retested on December 10 and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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