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NEWS RELEASE

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St. Simons North Beach Advisory Lifted; Jekyll Island St. Andrews Beach Placed Under Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory North Beach at Goulds Inlet (15th Street to 10th Street) on St. Simons Island. St. Andrews Beach (Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island has been placed under advisory. The advisory is only for the areaspecified above and does not impact any other beaches on the islands. Beach water advisories are to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but do not mean the beaches are closed.

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 12 and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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