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Advisory Lifted for Sea Island North Beach and Jekyll Clam Creek Beach; Advisory Issued for St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll Island

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted advisories for Sea Island North Beach, from Ocean Forest Golf Course to Canzo Lane (15th St.), on Sea Island and Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island. An advisory has been issued for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island.

This advisory is only for the area(s) specified above and does not impact any other beaches on the island(s). This beach water advisory is to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but does not mean the beach is closed.

The advisories for Sea Island North Beach and Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island were issued on May 14, 2014. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisories for those areas has been lifted.

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

The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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