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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisories

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisories for the North Beach at Goulds Inlet area and the South Beach/Lighthouse area on St. Simons Island. The North Beach at Goulds Inlet area is from 15th to 10th streets. The South Beach/Lighthouse area is from 9th street to the pier. The advisories were issued March 21st after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

However, water samples taken March 22nd showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted, and there are no Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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