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912.644.5217**Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for North Beach at Goulds Inlet on St. Simons Island. The North Beach at Goulds Inlet area is from 15th Street to 10th Street. The advisory was issued May 23rd 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 Thursday, May 24th, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no St. Simons Island or Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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