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Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for the South Beach at the Lighthouse area on St. Simons Island. The South Beach at the Lighthouse area is from 9th Street to the Pier. The advisory was issued August 15th after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

However, a water sample taken August 16th showed that the bacteria level had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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