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912.644.5217**Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory For Reimolds Pasture**
Two Other Glynn County Beaches Still Under Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for the Reimolds Pasture area, which is the eastern shore of Buttermilk Sound. The advisory was originally issued 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, November 1st, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

Two other Glynn County beaches remain under advisory. They are Clam Creek Beach and St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll Island. These areas will be retested next week, and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standard.

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