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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 the South Dunes Picnic Area on Jekyll Island. The South Dunes Picnic Area is from the Beach Deck to the South Water Tower. The advisory was issued January 24th 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 yesterday showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted, and there are no Jekyll Island or Glynn County beaches currently under advisory.

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