

NEWS RELEASE

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912.644.5217**Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory**

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for North Beach at Goulds Inlet (from 15th Street to 10th Street) on St. Simons Island.

The advisory was issued on June 16, 2010, after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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