

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**St. Simons Island 5<sup>th</sup> St. Crossover Beach Advisory Lifted**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for 5<sup>th</sup> Street Crossover Beach (from Cedar Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street) on St. Simons Island.

The advisory was issued on August 27, 2014 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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