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### **Tybee South Beach Advisory Lifted**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Strand Beach at the pier on Tybee.

The advisory was issued on June 25, 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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