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Beach Advisory Lifted for East Beach at the Old Coast Guard Station on St. Simons

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted an advisory for East Beach at the old Coast Guard station (Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive) on St. Simons Island.

The advisory was issued on February 10, 2016 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 advisories have been lifted.

For more information about beach water advisories, go to www.gachd.org and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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