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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Wamplers Lake

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The Jackson County Health Department has issued the following Public Health Advisory for Wamplers Lake:

Due to a Municipal Wastewater Transmission line break, untreated sewage entered Wamplers Lake in the area of 1500 Wamplers Lake Road on July 22nd. It is advised that users of Wamplers Lake along the Northeastern shoreline from the Wamplers Lake Rd/Wamplers Heights Rd intersection to the Lake Shore Drive/Wellwood Road intersection minimize all body and skin contact until further notice.

This Public Health Advisory is in effect until water sample results indicate there is no longer any increased risk of bacterial infection from this event. The sewer line break was contained and repaired quickly. Surface water samples have been taken to determine when the Advisory can be lifted. Fishing is not affected at this time. Wading is not advised in the affected area. For further information, call 517-788-4433

Lenawee county residents and visitors are advised to avoid physical contact with Wampler's Lake until further notice. This advisory does not apply to public or private drinking water supplies.

This advisory will remain in effect until results from water testing indicates Wamplers Lake is not impacted from the sewage discharge.

For more information contact the Lenawee County Health Department at 517-264-5213 or ehdesk@lenawee.mi.us.

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