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HEALTH ADVISORY HAS BEEN LIFTED – August 3, 2017

Test results have been received verbally and are well below the acceptable level. Final test results will be provided once we receive the hard copy.

Enterococci are bacteria found in the intestine of all warm-blooded animals, including humans. Because the bacteria are always present in animal and human waste and are easy to detect, they are used as indicators of water quality conditions. Enterococci are in food, water and soils, but they cannot become airborne. The Environmental Protection Agency recommends using enterococci levels to measure bacterial contamination in recreational water.

The acceptable level for bodies of water sampled is 104 MPN (Most Probable Number of) colonies of organisms per 100 milliliters of water.

Sample results previously taken were as follows:

Rio Vista – River View Terrace Cul-de-sac	53 MPN
Fishing Pier (end) Newcomb Bridge	324 MPN
Miles River Yacht Club - dock	111 MPN