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ADVISORY FOR RUSS LAKE in SPRINGFIELD LIFTED

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Panama City, Fla. – The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) **is lifting the advisory for Russ Lake**.

The advisory was issued on June 23, 2020 following a release of **2,500 of raw sewage** due to an equipment malfunction at a lift station in the **4000 block of 12th Court**.

Sewage contamination of water can expose swimmers to **intestinal viruses**, **bacteria**, and **parasites**. Swimming in the water may cause **symptoms like food poisoning** with vomiting and diarrhea. **Infection is possible** in **open cuts and wounds** that come in contact with the water.

For more information, contact the DOH-Bay's Environmental Health office at 850-481-4806 or visit Bay.FloridaHealth.gov.

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