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SWIMMING ADVISORY LIFTED FOR PORTION OF ST. ANDREWS BAY
City of Panama City testing indicates bacteria levels are now in a safe range



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Panama City, Fla. –Testing by the City of Panama City shows that bacteria **levels are now in a safe range** following a release of 1,200 gallons of raw sewage. The advisory for **St. Andrews Bay** from west of the **Panama City Marina** to **Moore Circle** is **lifted**.

The incident happened due to a discharge hose split from a force main at **4th Street** and **Government Street in Panama City**. The release has been stopped and repairs have been made.

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 at 850-481-4806 or visit Bay.FloridaHealth.gov.

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