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ADVISORY FOR PORTION OF ST. ANDREWS BAY LIFTED

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Panama City, Fla. – The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) is **lifting the advisory for** a portion of St. Andrews Bay from the **Panama City Marina to Cherry Street.**

The advisory was issued on July 9, 2021 following a release of approximately **17,500 gallons of raw sewage.** This was due to a ruptured force main in the **400 block of East Beach Drive.** The release entered **St Andrews Bay.**

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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