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ADVISORY FOR CALLAWAY BAYOU LIFTED

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

The advisory was issued on December 22, 2020 following a release of approximately **10,000 gallons of raw sewage** due to a broken 8” sewer line near the **South Berthe Bridge.**

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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