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### Health Alert

PENSACOLA -- Effective immediately, the Health Department is issuing a health alert for the following area in Escambia County:

#### **Intracoastal Waterway adjacent to Big Lagoon State Park and Johnson Beach**

Due to a sewage force main break near Gongora and Perdido Key Drive, the Intracoastal Waterway east of the Perdido Key Bridge will be under a health alert. This includes Big Lagoon State Park, Johnson Beach, canals located near Gongora and Siquenza Drive and surrounding areas. This alert does not affect the gulf waters. The alert will remain in effect until further notice.

The Health Department advises against any water-related activities including swimming and fishing due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

We will continue to monitor the water quality in this area weekly and routinely advise the public of our results. For more information contact the Escambia County Health Department at 595-6786.

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