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MDEQ Lifts Water Contact Advisories for Three Stations

(JACKSON, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, lifted three water contact advisories Wednesday for the following beach monitoring stations:

- Station 1 – Lakeshore -- from the Sliver Slipper to the jetty east of Poinset Avenue.
- Station 5 -- Pass Christian West -- from Fort Henry Avenue east to Elliot Street.
- Station 9 -- Gulfport Harbor -- from 20th Avenue east to Thornton Avenue.

Water samples at these stations show the areas have attained acceptable bacteria levels. The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, which performs water sampling of the Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches for MDEQ, notifies the agency when an area returns to acceptable levels and safe conditions.

More information on the Mississippi Beach Monitoring Program is available at:

<http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/msbeach/index.cgi>.

To receive beach advisories directly, send an email to rwilbur@deq.state.ms.us for inclusion in a public group email list, text "MDEQbeach" to 95577, or follow MDEQ on Twitter: @MDEQ.

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