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MDEQ LIFTS ADVISORY FOR TURKEY CREEK

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

Wednesday lifted

a temporary water contact advisory issued November 21 for Turkey Creek in Gulfport from the U.S.

Highway 49 bridge downstream to Gulfport Lake. This advisory was issued due to a broken sewer line

that discharged untreated wastewater to Turkey Creek.

Monitoring by MDEQ staff indicates acceptable bacteria levels in the creek.

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