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## MDEQ Lifts Temporary Advisory For Brashear Creek In Ridgeland

(JACKSON, Miss.) –The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has lifted a temporary water contact advisory issued May 10 for a section of Brashear Creek in Ridgeland from Rice Road to the confluence with the Pearl River.

The advisory was issued due to a sewage bypass near the intersection of Lake Harbor Drive and Harbor Drive.

Water sampling by MDEQ staff show bacteria levels in the area have returned to normal.