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Treated Wastewater Discharge at Bazan Bay, North Saanich

Victoria, BC- As a result of a routine inspection of the Bazan Bay marine outfall that discharges treated effluent from the Saanich Peninsula Wastewater Treatment Plant, a small diameter hole was discovered in the outfall pipe. Advisory signage has been posted at beach access points as a precautionary measure. Residents and their pets are advised to avoid swimming or wading in waters along the Bazan Bay shoreline between the terminus of Wardle Road and adjacent to Lochside Drive across from Bakerview Place until the advisory has been lifted.

The Capital Regional District is in the process of repairing the outfall and collecting samples along the affected shorelines. In consultation with Island Health and the local municipalities, the beach along the affected area will be posted with public health advisory signs until the outfall pipe is repaired and sample results indicate that the enterococci levels are confirmed to be below the 70CFU/100mL recreational swimming limit.

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