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Public Service Announcement

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Core Area Wastewater Discharge Notice

Victoria, BC- Heavy rain caused combined stormwater and wastewater overflows along some shorelines in Greater Victoria beginning the evening of October 18, 2017 and continuing into the night. The areas affected are between Hibbens Close Road and Penrhyn Street, in Saanich, and at McMicking Point between Lorne Terrace and Radcliffe Lane, in Oak Bay.

As a result of these discharges, residents are advised to avoid entering the waters along the affected shorelines, as the wastewater may pose a health risk.

As a precaution and in consultation with Island Health and the local municipalities, beaches within the affected areas will be posted with public health advisory signs until sample results indicate enterococci levels are below the 70CFU/100mL recreational limit.

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