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Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

Sewage Discharge Advisory – First Lake in Quincy, Michigan

Sewage discharge into the northeast end of First Lake, Quincy, Michigan

Officials of the Quincy Sanitary System have notified the Branch-Hillsdale- St. Joseph Community Health Agency that there was a sewage discharge into the northeast end of First Lake, Quincy, Michigan. The discharge was the result of a pump failure at the lift station that occurred early this morning. The lift station has now been repaired. Pending test results of the lake from local lab services for fecal coliform bacteria, persons are advised to avoid any body contact with First Lake. Lab results are expected by Friday, July 23 at 2:00pm. This advisory includes any body contact with First Lake for activities such as swimming, canoeing or fishing. The advisory is in affect until further notice. If you have any questions please contact the Environmental Health section of the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency in Coldwater at 517-279-9561 x 106.