

**Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency**

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**“No Contact” Health Advisory is Cancelled  
Update to 6/22/2011 Health Advisory**

**Union City, Michigan.** The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency has cancelled the no body-contact advisory for the St. Joseph River at Union City. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the health department issued a no contact health advisory from west of the John Street Lift Station to the Union Lake Dam due to a sewage discharge. Water samples collected by Union City’s Board of Public Works yesterday indicate that water quality is now acceptable for human contact.

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency continues to urge all residents to use caution when using local waterways. Sewage spills and storm runoffs are common when rainfalls are heavy.

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency makes health information available on its website under the Frequently Asked Questions button. Go to [www.bhsj.org](http://www.bhsj.org) to learn more.

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