

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

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**“No Contact” Health Advisory is Cancelled
Update to 4/22/2013 Health Advisory**

Three Rivers, MI. Effective immediately, the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency has cancelled the no body-contact advisory for the St. Joseph River between the sanitary river crossing at Broadway Street in Three Rivers to the Constantine Dam in Constantine. On April 22nd, the health department issued a no contact health advisory due to a sewage discharge. The manhole issue has been resolved. The manhole is no longer discharging sewage into the river. In addition, river levels have receded. Water quality data samples collected by Three Rivers Clean Water Plant indicate that the 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 to learn more.

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