

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

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**“No Contact” Health Advisory Issued for the St. Joseph River,  
Has Been Cancelled**

**Hillsdale, MI.** Effective immediately, the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency has cancelled the no body-contact advisory for the St. Joseph River from the Wastewater treatment plant located at 101 Galloway to the Moore Rd. bridge access point.

On July 14th, the health department issued a no contact health advisory due to a sewage discharge. Today the health department received word from the Hillsdale Board of Public Utility that the water quality data samples collected indicate that fecal coliform counts have returned to expected levels. .

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 Quick Info About Health Topics button, located at the top of the left side bar. Please visit [www.bhsj.org](http://www.bhsj.org) to learn more.

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