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Temporary Advisory Issued at Lindon Marina Due to E.coli

SALT LAKE CITY – The public is cautioned not to swim, wade or ingest water at the north side of Utah Lake’s Lindon Marina after results from water samples show high levels of E. coli, a bacteria that can cause diarrhea, urinary tract infections, and other infections.

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality’s Division of Water Quality monitors for E.coli at the Utah Lake State Park Marina monthly from May through October. Samples collected from Lindon Marina last Friday indicate it exceeded the E. coli threshold which is an indicator of fecal contamination. Additional samples were collected on Monday, at Lindon Marina, the dike on the north side of Lindon Marina, American Fork Harbor and Utah Lake State Park Harbor. All the results were low, except the dike on the north side of Lindon Marina.

The Utah County Health Department (UCHD) on Wednesday also sampled the dike on the north side of Lindon Marina. Those samples continued to show high levels of E. coli.

Caution signs are posted, advising people not to swim or wade or ingest water. It is suggested that you wash hands after handling fish or touching the lake.

E. coli comes from human and animal waste. Pollution of all kinds, including E. coli, are typically higher after rainstorms due to urban runoff.

For more information, visit: <http://deq.utah.gov/Divisions/dwq/health-advisory/ecoli/index.htm>

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