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Health Alert Lifted

PENSACOLA -- Effective immediately, the Escambia County Health Department is rescinding the health alerts for all inland swimming and water recreational areas in Escambia County.

The Health Department feels that water quality in these areas has improved considerably due to the reduction in bacteria levels.

The alert was first issued on Tuesday, November 10th due to rainfall from Tropical Storm Ida. During the alert period, the Health Department advised against any water-related activities including swimming and fishing due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

We will continue to monitor the water quality in these areas weekly and routinely advise the public of our results. For more information contact the Escambia County Health Department at 595-6786.

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