

## Sears Park Cyanobacteria Visual Monitoring Report 8-5-2022

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached observation report:

Visual observations for Cyanobacteria were taken at Sears Park and adjacent property this afternoon (see images in the report document). Conditions have improved since last week. No surface scums or mats were present at the public swim area or adjacent properties. Clarity improved, and though the color of the water remained dark green, it was not green throughout in any portions of the public swim area or adjacent properties.

Conditions continue to exist that may result in a harmful scum-forming algae bloom in the public swim area of Sears Park.

**The public swim area at Sears Park remains OPEN for swimming but a "Swim-at-your-own-risk" advisory notice remains in place.**

Residents should avoid contact with water that looks green or blue-green throughout (sometimes described as looking like pea soup). Any mats, films, or scums on the surface of the water that are blue-green in color, look like spilled paint, or have a noxious odor should be reported to Chatham Health District and avoided.

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