Sears Park Cyanobacteria Visual Monitoring 9.2.22

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Good morning,

Visual observations for Cyanobacteria were taken at Sears Park and adjacent property this morning (see attached images). The water at the public swim area remained relatively clear (Secchi disk reading of 0.95m) and had a brown tint. No surface scums, mats, or films were present. No surface accumulations were visible at the property adjacent to Sears Park.

The public swim area at Sears Park remains OPEN for swimming.

This will be the last report for the season as the official swim season ends after this Monday. Residents should be aware that **conditions favorable to the rapid growth of Cyanobacteria may continue for some time**, and that the presence or absence of a bloom in one part of the lake does not mean a bloom will or will not occur in other parts of the lake. Residents who have private access points to the lake are encouraged to observe the water before contacting the water, and before allowing children or pets to contact the water. Avoid contacting water that has a noxious odor, appears green throughout (sometimes referred to as looking like pea soup), or that has mats, films or scums accumulating on the surface.

Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Thank you,
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