

FW: Sears Park Cyanobacteria Report, 7/29/2021

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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 morning (see attached images). Conditions have improved relative to the substantial bloom observed in the public swim area two weeks ago. The water at the public swim area remained cloudy (Secchi disk reading of 0.90m) and had a green/brown tint, but was not green throughout, and no surface scums, mats or films were present. Small surface accumulations were visible at the property adjacent to Sears Park.

That being said, **conditions continue to exist that may result in a harmful scum-forming algae bloom in the public swim area of Sears Park, therefore** a warning advisory notice will continue.

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.

Thank you,

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