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Public Health Advisory Update
Lake Leelanau Water Sampling Results

The Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department has received water sampling results from the area surrounding the **Lake Leelanau DNR Boat Ramp East** following the recent sewage spill. E. coli levels are currently at a **Level 2 partial body contact advisory**, meaning they meet Michigan EGLE safety standards for wading, fishing, and boating.

However, contact with water above the waist is not advised at this time. The advisory does not apply to the entire lake, only the immediate area around the **Lake Leelanau DNR Boat Ramp East**.

Additional water samples are being collected today to monitor any changes. The public health advisory for the area near the boat ramp remains in effect until further notice.

For updates, visit www.bldhd.org.

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