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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE ADVISORY LIFTED

Water sampling results allow lifting the public health advisory from May 31th which was an update to a previous advisory due to an accidental sewage spill of an estimated 54,000 gallons into the Boardman River after a heavy rain event. E. coli test results from June 1st sampling indicate E. coli levels now meet recreational water quality standards for full body contact at Sunset Beach. In addition, the lower Boardman River has improved E. coli levels and continues to be acceptable for wading, fishing, and paddling.

<u>Site</u>	<u>sample results</u> <u>E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
Sunset Park Beach	25	1
Board River – N. Union and Front St.	100	1
Boardman River – Boat Launch	105	1

Water Quality Index Body Contact Limits

Level 1 E. coli levels meet MDEQ swimming standards for full body contact (0-300 E. coli).