



Health Advisory

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Sewage Spill Prompts Precautionary Advisory

Spokane: The Spokane Regional Health District is issuing a precautionary health advisory recommending that people avoid coming into contact with the Spokane River downstream from the Downriver Golf Course.

“While we work with our partners to investigate this spill, we are asking people to avoid contact with the river in the area that may have been affected by the sewage spill,” said Dr. Kim Thorburn Health Officer for Spokane Regional Health District. “We are issuing this advisory as a precaution. We are still learning about the extent of the spill and will lift the advisory when we can be certain that the potential risk has passed.”

The City of Spokane’s Wastewater Management Department confirmed that there is sewage going into the river from an outfall near Kiernan and Northwest Boulevard, about half way between TJ Meenach Drive and the wastewater treatment plant. A blockage in another pipe sent the sewage to the outfall.

Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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