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Swimming advisory at Edgewater Beach

Raw sewage discharged after heavy rains.


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(Cleveland) - The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District has posted a public advisory at Edgewater Beach.

The advisory was posted as a result of a combined sewer overflow (CSO) event at Edgewater, which discharged raw sewage into Lake Erie during last night's heavy rain event. Visitors – particularly children, the elderly and those in ill health – are advised to avoid contact with the water and debris.

Since 1972, the Sewer District has reduced the volume of CSO by half – from 10 billion gallons to 5 billions gallons – and continues efforts to reduce CSO from entering local waterways.

The Sewer District will test Lake Erie waters near Edgewater Beach a minimum of twice daily and notify local officials and the media as soon as the swimming advisory can be lifted.

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