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SUBJECT: Wastewater Treatment Plant Fecal Coliform Exceedance

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The Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant did not provide sufficient disinfection of effluent starting approximately at 11:30am on Monday July 18, 2022. City staff is working to solve the issue and is continuing to test effluent for proper disinfection.

Health hazard warning signs have been posted at Don Davis Park, near the affected area and sampling is being conducted to determine when the water is safe for contact. Contact with water contaminated with bacteria can increase the risk of disease. Please avoid contact with these waterbodies until further notice.

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