

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

August 29, 2016

No-contact advisory issued for north end of Dyes Inlet

Advisory in effect through Friday, Sept. 2

KITSAP COUNTY, WA — The Kitsap Public Health District today issued a five-day no-contact advisory for the north end of Dyes Inlet due to an estimated 1,000 gallon sewage spill. The advisory includes the Silverdale waterfront and Dyes Inlet south Newberry Hill Road on the west and Barker Creek Road on the east.

According to Kitsap County Public Works, a blocked sewer main near intersection Bucklin Hill Road and Bayshore Drive in Silverdale caused sewage to flow through the stormwater system into Dyes Inlet.

Signs have been posted at public access locations in the area, including Silverdale Waterfront Park and Old Mill Park. The advisory will remain in effect through Friday, September 2. There are existing shellfish closures in the affected area of Dyes Inlet.

During a no-contact advisory, the public is advised to avoid contact with the water in the affected area. This means no swimming, wading, or types of water play where water could be swallowed or get in the mouth, nose or eyes. People should also avoid direct skin contact if possible, and immediately wash with soap and water if they have exposure to the water. Boats and kayaks should also be cleaned after exposure to the affected area.

Kitsap Public Health provides information on shellfish harvesting, beach closures and other public health topics via the District's website, Facebook page, and the Kitsap Electronic Notification System KENS). Sign-up at www.kitsappublichealth.org/subscribe.

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