

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

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No-contact advisory issued for Dyes Inlet *Sewer spill into Mosher Creek leads to seven-day advisory*

KITSAP COUNTY, WA — The Kitsap Public Health District has issued a no-contact advisory for Dyes Inlet through Fri., Feb. 3 due to a sewage spill. Signs are being posted at public access points including Anna Smith Park, Old Military Park, and the Silverdale Waterfront Park.

According to Kitsap County Public Works, the spill began at about 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28 at a pump station under construction near Conifer Drive. The 9,000 gallon sewage spill impacted Mosher Creek which feeds into 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.

There is an ongoing recreational shellfish harvesting closure for a good portion of shoreline in Dyes due to pollution. For up-to-date information on shellfish harvesting throughout Kitsap County, visit www.kitsappublichealth.org/shellfish.

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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