



## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Health Advisory Lifted for Henrys Lake in Island Park, Idaho***

(Fremont County) – A health advisory was cancelled today for Henrys Lake in Island Park, Idaho, by Eastern Idaho Public Health and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Water samples confirmed levels of the blue-green algae species *Microcystis*, *Anabaena*, and *Aphanizomenon* have fallen below concentrations of concern.

Two consecutive weeks of sampling at common access areas found a reduction in algae density and the associated toxin, which can be harmful to pets and people.

The public should still avoid any isolated areas of algae, which may look like floating white-gray paint, and should contact DEQ at (208) 528-2650 to report any areas of concern.

For questions about blue-green algae, please contact Troy Saffle, DEQ surface water manager, at (208) 528-2650.

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