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Health Department Warns Residents to Avoid Waterways Affected by Sewage Overflow

FREDERICK, MD -- Due to a sewage overflow in the vicinity of Creamery Road in Emmitsburg, the Frederick County Health Department advises the public to avoid the waters in Flat Run, Toms Creek and the Monocacy River downstream of Toms Creek.

Swimming and full body immersion in these waters should be avoided. If a resident comes in contact with the affected water, they should wash thoroughly with soap and warm water, especially before eating. Boating and fishing is still permitted, and fish may still be safe to consume if cleaned, scaled, and cooked.

Waters should be avoided for one week from today, until November 29, 2023.

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