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Silverdale Waterfront Park Beach Closed

“No Contact” Advisory Issued for Recreational Use

BREMERTON — The Health District is extending the marine beach closure at Silverdale Waterfront Park. Sampling results from August 21st, demonstrate the marine water in the area is still impacted by the August 18th sewage spill that occurred in Silverdale. The Waterfront Park beach will remain closed until additional samples are collected that demonstrate the bacteria levels have returned to safe levels. Additional samples are scheduled to be collected on Monday, August 25th. Other portions of Dyes Inlet that are currently closed due to the spill will be reopened to recreational use on Saturday, August 23rd. Warning signs have been posted at the beach area. There is a current paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) — or ‘red tide’ — closure for all species of shellfish in Dyes Inlet.

For current swimming beach or shellfish closures within Kitsap County, call our hotline number: 1-800-2BE-WELL or visit us online at www.kitsapcountyhealth.com. For shellfish closures in other areas of Washington, call the Washington State Department of Health’s Red Tide Hotline at 1-800-562-5632, or visit them online at www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm.

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