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## Shellfish Harvesting Advisory Cancelled

**BREMERTON, WA** – Paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) monitoring results this week show that levels of PSP have dropped below the Washington State Department of Health's shellfish harvesting closure threshold for portions of eastern Kitsap County. As a result, the Washington State Department of Health and the Health District have cancelled the "all shellfish species" PSP advisory for the Port Orchard Narrows, Manchester, Yukon Harbor, and Colvos Passage areas.

A butter clam only PSP advisory remains in effect for the eastern-most shorelines of Kitsap County from Point-No-Point south to Agate Passage and from Agate Passage east and south to South Beach Road on Bainbridge Island. This area includes Miller Bay, Port Madison Bay, Blake Island, and all inlets, bays, and harbors in this area. Warning signs have been posted at public beaches alerting people not to collect butter clams from these areas.

The Health District will continue to monitor shellfish at Kitsap County beaches and notify the public if PSP toxin levels become unsafe. For current shellfish closures within Kitsap County, call our hotline number: 1-800-2BE-WELL, or visit us online at [www.kitsapcountyhealth.com](http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com). For closures in other areas of Washington State, 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](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/sf/biotoxin.htm).

*This notice supersedes previous PSP notices.*

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