



NEWS RELEASE

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BLUE-GREEN ALGAE ADVISORY LIFTED IN CALLANDER BAY

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit advises resident and visitors to the Municipality of Callander that the blue-green algae advisory reported on August 19, 2011 for Callander Bay has been lifted. Testing by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment has verified that the toxins do not persist in the water of Callander Bay. This means the water from Callander Bay may once again be used for private water systems, pets and livestock.

For more information, call the Health Unit at 705-474-1400 or 1-800-563-2808, or visit www.healthunit.biz.

Quote

“Residents are encouraged to promptly report future blue-green algae blooms to the North Bay area office of the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) at 1-800-609-5553 or the MOE Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060. MOE will send staff to take water samples to confirm the presence and severity of the blue-green algae bloom”.

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