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Health Advisory Lifted For Mormon Reservoir, Cedar Creek Reservoir and Thorn Creek Reservoir

IDAHO - The South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are lifting the public health advisory for Mormon Reservoir, Cedar Creek Reservoir and Thorn Creek Reservoir after recent inspections showed micro-toxins are now at safe levels in all three bodies of water.

HABs are not unusual in warm summer months and typically shrink quickly as the water temperature drops in mid to late fall. SCPHD will issue another press release if testing at any local reservoirs show unsafe cyanotoxin levels again.

You can help by reporting suspicious looking water to DEQ by phone, email, or with the bloomWatch app.

More information is available at <u>https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/recreation-health-advisories/cyanobacteria-harmful-algal-blooms/</u>

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