NOTICE

BLUE GREEN ALGAE IS PRESENT IN THE KLAMATH RIVER

We recommend the following precautions:

1. Avoid swimming or wading in areas when the water has a strong green/ bright green color.

2. Keep pets, especially dogs out of the water when the water has a strong green/ bright green color and do not allow them to drink river water.

3. Swimmers should shower and pets be rinsed off with tap water soon after swimming. **Supervise children at all times.**

4. Fish may be consumed after removing guts and liver, and rinsing fillets in tap water.

5. Do not drink or cook with river water.

*Presence of blue green algae in the Klamath River during the summer and fall can result in dangerous buildup of toxins in the water.*

**Activities near the water such as fishing, camping, picnicking, biking and hiking are safe.**

If you have questions or comments, please contact:
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(707) 445-6215 or 1-800-963-9241

OR visit
The California Department of Public Health website:
http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/environhealth/water/Pages/bluegreenalgae.aspx