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Pineview Reservoir Removed from Warning List

(Ogden, UT) – Warning signs of a harmful algal bloom at Pineview Reservoir are coming down after results of water tests taken Friday were below detection limits.

“Staff has been monitoring the lake all week and today pulled samples from the five major public access points to the lake and none met the threshold for posting a warning at this time,” says Michela Harris, environmental health director for the Weber-Morgan Health Department.

Health officials continue to encourage the public to stay clear of areas where algae accumulates. High levels of nutrients in the water, combined with warm temperatures, abundant sunlight, and calm water, can promote algae growth.

“Algae may move or disperse depending on temperature, wind and weather,” Harris says. “So, sampling and monitoring will be ongoing for the foreseeable future.”

For concerns about possible human exposure, call the Utah Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.

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