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1. Sign

Recommended Actions:

The appropriate health or government agency (Douglas County Health Department or City of Superior) should post "No Swimming" signs at Hog Island Inlet and Newton Creek. Signs should carry warnings about contamination problems present in these areas to discourage unauthorized use by children and adults.

Implementors:

City of Superior, Douglas County Health Department.

Actions Taken:

9/93: Presentation to Superior City Council.

10/93: Approved by City Council.

8/94: Sign installed. First sign didn't last; second sign put up.

9/00: One sign was present at Newton Creek where it enters Hog Island Inlet. "No Swimming" Douglas County Health Dept. No information about contamination on sign.

10/19/00: Meeting to present 1999 studies. WDNR, Douglas County Department of Health, and Lake Superior Research Institute were involved. WDNR intends to complete an environmental investigation during the next 9-12 months. Following the investigation the Department will work with responsible and interested parties on the remedial design and its implementation. Douglas County Health Department said generic "No Swimming" signs are all that can be put up until studies are completed to show the type and extent of contamination. They have put up two signs.

Project Status:

Project not completed, but there are one or more agencies currently working on it.