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**BEACH ADVISORY**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 33 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of February 23-27, 2015. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

**St. Croix**

Stony Ground  
Dorsch  
Protestant Cay  
Chenay Bay  
Buccaneer  
Grapetree Bay

Cane Bay  
Cramer Park  
Rainbow  
Shoy's  
New Fort (Ft. Louise  
Augusta)

Frederiksted Public Beach  
Pelican Cove (Comorant)  
Princess (Condo Row)  
Halfpenny  
Gentle Winds

**St. Thomas**

Water Bay  
Sapphire  
Magen's Bay  
Vessup Bay  
Secret Harbor

Bluebeards  
Coki Point  
Frenchman's Bay  
Lindberg Bay

Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Linguist  
Bolong Bay

**St. John**

Cruz Bay  
Oppenhiemer  
Great Cruz Bay  
Johnson's Bay

**PLEASE BE ADVISED**, that although beaches monitored did not have elevated bacterial levels; the VI Waste Management Authority's (VIWMA) LBJ Pump Station is currently experiencing mechanical issues. Therefore, DPNR is advising the public to take caution when visiting beaches within the Christiansted Harbor and Mill Harbor/Condo Row Area until further notice.

DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix. For information on the bypass contact VIWMA at 712-4950.