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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Anatoxin-a Detected — Public Health Advisory

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The Hoopa Valley Tribal Environmental Protection Agency (TEPA) is notifying the community that recent water-quality testing from **Trinity River at Tish Tang Campground** has returned a positive result for anatoxin-a, a toxin associated with harmful cyanobacterial (blue-green algae) blooms.

Until further notice, community members should avoid areas with visible algae mats.

PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

- Do not swim, wade, or play in the affected water.
- Keep children and pets away from the water, shoreline algae, scum, and mats.
- Do not allow pets or livestock to drink the affected water.
- Avoid swallowing or using affected water for drinking.
- Do not touch or handle visible algae, scum, or mats.

Harmful algal blooms can produce toxins that may affect people and animals. Exposure can occur through swimming or playing in contaminated water, consuming contaminated food, or using contaminated water for drinking.

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

People exposed to water containing harmful algae or cyanotoxins may experience symptoms including sore throat or congestion, coughing or difficulty breathing, red or itchy skin, rash, irritated eyes, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, or abdominal pain.

Pets exposed to blue-green algae toxins may show signs including lethargy, difficulty breathing, excessive salivation, vomiting, diarrhea, urination, or convulsions.

Anyone who develops symptoms after contact with the affected water should seek medical attention immediately. Pets that may have been exposed should be taken to a veterinarian for supportive care.

For medical concerns, contact K'ima:w Medical Center at (530) 625-4261.

In an emergency, call 911.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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TEPA will continue to monitor conditions and will provide updated information when additional test results are available.

Please share this advisory with family, friends, and community members, especially those who may recreate, fish, gather, or bring pets near the affected area.