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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

[12/15/2025]

No-contact advisory issued for [Port Angeles Harbor]

CLALLAM COUNTY, WA — Clallam County Health and Human Services has issued a no-contact advisory for [Port Angeles Harbor] through [12/18/2025] due to a [3,300] gallon [treatment bypass event].

According to [City of Port Angeles], the [treatment bypass] occurred [12/15/2025 11:44 AM] at [outfall 002].

CSO or treatment bypass events involve the release of untreated or partially treated wastewater, including sewage, into surface waters. These events can occur due to heavy rainfall overwhelming combined sewer systems, equipment malfunctions, maintenance activities, or other operational issues. Under these conditions, systems may discharge excess flow to prevent backups into homes and businesses. Following these events, Clallam County Environmental Health advises a minimum no-contact period of 48-hours.

During a no-contact advisory, the public is advised to avoid contact with the water in the affected area. This means no swimming, wading, or types of water play where water could be swallowed or get in the mouth, nose, or eyes. People should also avoid direct skin contact if possible, and immediately wash with soap and water if they have exposure to the water.

[This event is not anticipated to affect shellfish harvesting in the area] For up-to-date information on shellfish harvesting throughout the Washington State Department of Health, visit <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/biotoxin/biotoxin.html>.

For more information on the no-contact advisory, please contact:
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