Blue Green Algae is Present in Lake Chabot

During summer and fall, the presence of blue green algae in lakes can result in a buildup of toxins. While near-water activities such as picnicking, biking, and hiking are safe, take the following precautions in the water to help protect yourself, your family (including pets), and your friends:

- **Body contact with lake water is never permitted at Lake Chabot. Supervise children and pets at all times—they are particularly vulnerable.**

- **Keep pets, especially dogs, out of the water.**

- **Skin in contact with lake water should be rinsed with tap water.**

- **Fish may be consumed after removing guts and liver, and rinsing fillets in tap water.**

- **Chabot Reservoir is not currently used for drinking water**

For more information, contact East Bay Regional Park District at (510) 544-2328 or visit the California Department of Public Health online [www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/environhealth/water/Pages/bluegreenalgae.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/environhealth/water/Pages/bluegreenalgae.aspx)