

NOTICE

Blue Green Algae is Present in Lake Temescal

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 to help protect yourself, your family (including pets), and your friends:

- **No bodily contact with the water. Supervise children and pets at all times—they are particularly vulnerable.**
- **Keep pets, especially dogs, out of the water.**
- **Skin in contact with blue green algae should be rinsed with tap water.**
- **Fish may be consumed after removing guts and liver, and rinsing fillets in tap 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