

## MALOTA VILLAGE BEACH ADVISORY

**Release Date:** **May 11, 2011**

**Contact:** ASEPA Water Program at (684) 633-2304

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (ASEPA) wishes to inform the public that on **May 10, 2011** the following recreational beaches were found to be contaminated with enterococci bacteria levels that exceed ASEPA Water Quality Standards:

Malota – Stream Mouth, Malota  
Malota Beach (near Gurr land), Malota

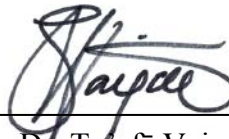
**The public should not swim, wade, or fish within 400 feet of these polluted beaches. This advisory is in effect until further sampling and laboratory analyses indicate that enterococci concentrations are within water quality standards.**

Water that contains excessive concentrations of enterococci bacteria is correlated with swimming-associated gastrointestinal diseases. Enterococci bacteria reside in the intestines of warm-blooded animals. Their presence in water indicates contamination by human and/or animal wastes. Swimmers in polluted water are at risk for many waterborne diseases, some of which may cause serious illness.

**Note:** ASEPA laboratory monitors the water quality of 44 recreational beaches on Tutuila, the wharf in Aunu'u, and five beaches on Manu'a. Tutuila advisories are issued weekly. Aunu'u and Manu'a advisories are issued monthly. Advisories are issued when bacteria concentrations exceed levels determined safe for human exposure. Questions should be directed to the ASEPA Water Program at 633-2304.

Thank you.

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_



Fanuatele Dr. To'afā Vaiaga'e, ASEPA Director

**Date Approved:** Monday, May 16, 2011

**Mo le alalafaga o Malota  
Lapata'iga ma Fautuaga mo Matafaga**

Aso o le Fa'asalalauga: **Me 11, 2011**

Ia Fa'afeso'ota'i: Ofisa o le Si'osi'omaga (ASEPA) i le Vaega o le Vai i le telefoni 633-2304.

Ma le fa'aaaloalo lava, e fa'asilasila atu ai e fa'apea: I se su'esu'ega sa faia e le ofisa e pei ona ta'ua i luga i le aso **Me 10, 2011**, ua fa'amaoniaina ai le mau'ina ose siama (enterococci bacteria) i le gataifale o le alalafaga o lo'o ta'ua i lalo.

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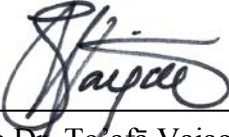
**Ua lapata'ia ma fautuaina ai le mamalu o le atunu'u aemaise i latou o lo'o masani ona fa'aaogaina lea ogasami mo ta'elega ma fagotaga, ina ia taofia loa le toe fa'aaogaina o lea vaega o le sami i le taimi nei se'ia toe logoina atu.**

O le siama lenei e pei ona ta'ua i luga e mafua mai ai fa'ama'i o le manava e pei o le manava-tata. E masani lava ona nofo le siama lenei i totonu o le manava o tagata soifua fa'apea fo'i ma mea-ola. Ma o le iai po'o le mauaina o le siama lenei i totonu o lea ogasami e mafua mai i otaota o mea-ola po'o otaota fo'i o tagata soifua. Ma o i latou e fiafia e fa'aaoga lenei ogasami mo ta'elega ma fagotaga e ono a'afia latou i ni fa'ama'i e ono fa'afaigata ona togafitia.

O lo'o i lalo o le va'ava'aiga a le vaega su'esu'e (Laboratory) a lenei ofisa le 44 o matafaga mo tafaoga i le motu o Tutuila, 5 i le motu o Manu'a ma uafu i Aunu'u. O fa'asalalauga mo lapata'iga mo le motu i Tutuila o lo'o auina atu i vaiaso taitasi. A'o Manu'a ma Aunu'u o lo'o maua a latou fa'asalalauga mo lapata'iga i masina taitasi.

A iai ni fesili mo le fia malamalama atili i le polokalame lenei a le ofisa o le Si'osi'omaga (EPA), fa'amolemole fa'afeso'ota'i mai le telefoni 633-2304.

Fa'afetai.

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