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Update on Coventry Lake Blue/Green Algae Bloom

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This week's laboratory test results of the Coventry Lake water samples were received late Thursday night and Friday afternoon. The lab tests indicate continuing incremental improvement for Coventry Lake, however, the blue/green algae is still very visible, and still a health concern for both people and pets. Under CT DEEP guidelines these test results are combined with a required visual analysis. The Eastern Highlands Health District will be conferring with CT Department of Health and CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday afternoon (8/8/22). The Health Advisory remains in effect until a consensus on the Health impacts and Health Advisory status is reached at this meeting. A more detailed update on this matter will be issued subsequent to that meeting.