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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Town of Raymond closes Raymond Beach

Raymond, ME- July 22, 2010- The Town of Raymond will close Raymond Beach for public use, effective Friday, July 23, 2010 at 5 am for health reasons.

Although water quality tests have been satisfactory since the recent closure for elevated levels of *E. coli*, some beach users have left behind increasing levels of hazardous debris which constitute a serious public health risk.

The beach will be closed until further notice, pending a new management and/or permanent closure plan. Appropriate "No Trespassing –Beach Closed for Health Reasons" signage will be installed. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will patrol the area and violators will be prosecuted by the Town of Raymond.

Questions may be directed to Town Manager, Don Willard.

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