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### ISLAND WIDE BEACH ADVISORY

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) is issuing a Beach Advisory Notice for all recreational beaches. In American Samoa, as a result of Tropical Cyclone Gita. This Beach Advisory is for precautionary purposes due to heavy rain and runoff into our local beaches.

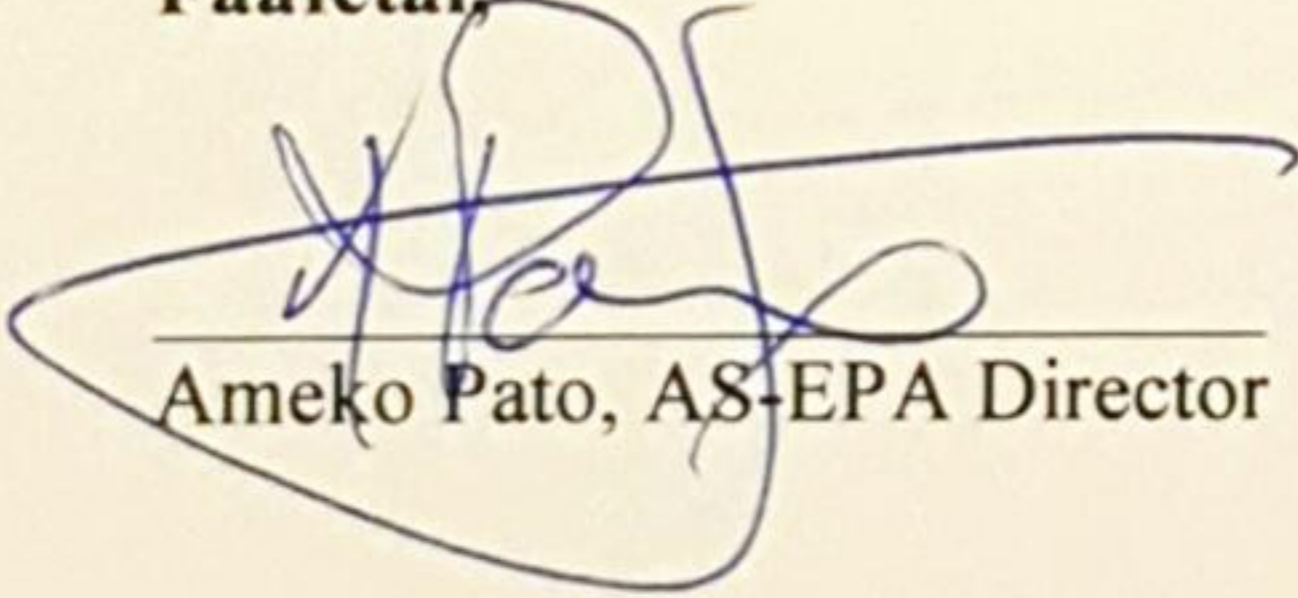
AS-EPA is currently working towards testing all of our recreational beaches for the presence of Enterococci bacteria. The testing of our recreational beaches is to ensure that is complies with the American Samoa Water Quality Standard and ultimately protect public health.

The presence of Enterococci in the water indicates contamination by human and/or animal wastes. Swimming in water with high levels of Enterococci may cause stomach problems, skin rashes, and ear, eye, and wound infections.

AS-EPA will notify the general public once water conditions are in compliance with the American Samoa Water Quality Standards.

For additional information, please contact AS-EPA at EOC.

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