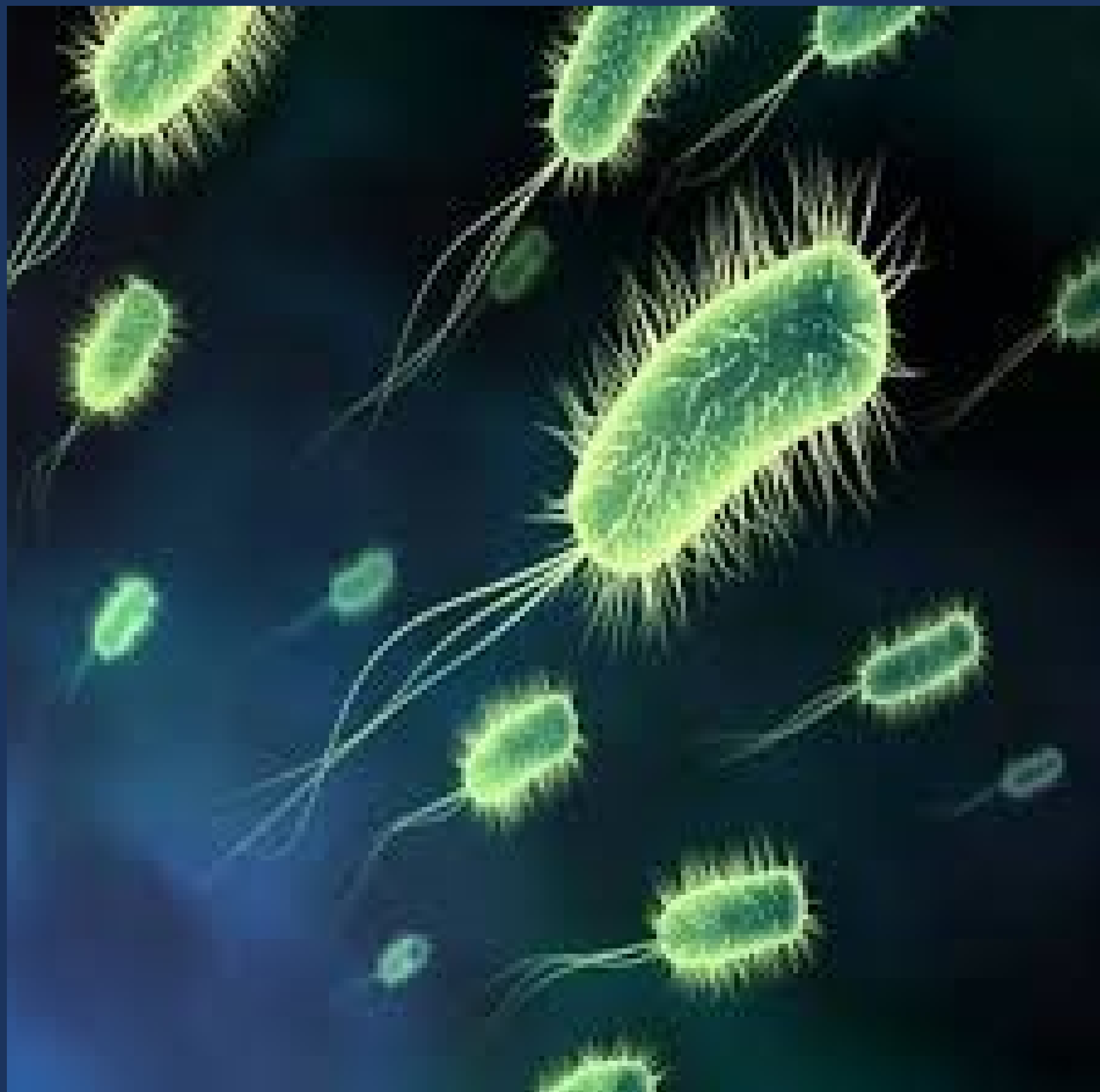


Bacterial Water Contamination in the Lavallette New Jersey Ocean Water



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Causes

- Fecal matter : from ocean life, pets, birds and sewers
- Runoff from heavy rain
- Overflow of sewage
- Overall, increase of the bacteria Enterococci in the ocean water

Effects

- Sickness and serious illness especially for those who are more susceptible such as young children and the elderly
- Ocean life carry the diseases that are created by the bacterial contamination, can get back into humans' foods, bacteria also harms the ocean life

What is the Solution?

1. Swimming Advisory
2. Alert the media
3. Talk to a person of authority such as the Mayor of Lavallette about implementing changed:
 1. Environmental Scientist: Permeable Pavements
 2. Emergency Management: Better sewage management system



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