



BEACH SAMPLING RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2008

Santa Barbara Channelkeeper and the City of Santa Barbara have taken on the task of weekly bacteria testing at Santa Barbara County beaches now that funding for the County's Ocean Monitoring Program has been cut. A WARNING beach status is issued when one or more of the bacterial health standards are exceeded.

OPEN

Arroyo Burro Beach
 Butterfly Beach
 Carpinteria City Beach
 Carpinteria State Beach
 East Beach @ Mission Creek
 East Beach @ Sycamore Creek
 El Capitan State Beach
 Goleta Beach
 Hammonds Beach
 Haskells Beach
 Hope Ranch Beach
 Leadbetter Beach
 Refugio Beach
 Rincon Beach @ Rincon Point
 Sands Beach @ Coal Oil Point
 Summerland Beach

WARNING

None

Sites	Total Coliform (std=10,000 MPN*)	Exceeds Standard	Fecal Coliform (std =400 MPN*)	Exceeds Standard	Enterococcus (std=104MPN*)	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds FC:TC ratio standard**	Beach status
Arroyo Burro Beach	457	No	31	No	<10	No	No	Open
Butterfly Beach	1,331	No	41	No	<10	No	No	Open
Carpinteria City	20	No	<10	No	<10	No	No	Open
Carpinteria State	201	No	20	No	<10	No	No	Open
East Beach at Mission Creek	6,131	No	135	No	10	No	No	Open
East Beach at Sycamore Creek	2,247	No	10	No	10	No	No	Open
El Capitan State Beach	20	No	10	No	<10	No	No	Open
Goleta Beach	1,019	No	63	No	10	No	No	Open
Hammonds Beach	1,464	No	31	No	20	No	No	Open
Haskell's Beach	1,585	No	86	No	10	No	No	Open
Hope Ranch Beach	422	No	52	No	41	No	No	Open
Leadbetter Beach	464	No	52	No	20	No	No	Open
Refugio State Beach	1,850	No	10	No	<10	No	No	Open
Rincon Beach at Rincon Point	2,247	No	20	No	<10	No	No	Open
Sands Beach at Coal Oil Point	<10	No	<10	No	10	No	No	Open
Summerland Beach	3,255	No	259	No	52	No	No	Open

*MPN = Most Probable Number = bacteria count per 100 ml of water

**State health standard is exceeded when fecal coliform (FC) to total coliform (TC) ratio exceeds 0.1 and total coliform count exceeds 1,000 MPN.

Note: Re-samples are taken on Wednesdays and shown in **bold** below the original sample results.

Open: Sampling results indicate that water quality meets state health standards.

Warning: Sampling results indicate bacterial levels exceed one or more state health standards at this location. Yellow 'WARNING' signs have been posted at the beach. The County Health Officer cautions that contact with ocean water may increase risk of illness. Swimmers are advised to stay out of the water a minimum of 50 yards away from both sides of creek mouths or storm drains.