



# BEACH RE-SAMPLING RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 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	669 <b>368</b>	No <b>No</b>	<b>609</b> <b>183</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>	10 <b>20</b>	No <b>No</b>	No <b>No</b>	<b>Warning</b> <b>Open</b>
Butterfly Beach	31	No	<10	No	10	No	No	Open
Carpinteria City	2,481	No	74	No	41	No	No	Open
Carpinteria State	369	No	31	No	20	No	No	Open
East Beach at Mission Creek	288	No	10	No	10	No	No	Open
East Beach at Sycamore Creek	20	No	10	No	<10	No	No	Open
El Capitan State Beach	31	No	10	No	10	No	No	Open
Goleta Beach	121	No	85	No	10	No	No	Open
Hammonds Beach	63	No	30	No	30	No	No	Open
Haskell's Beach	85	No	<10	No	63	No	No	Open
Hope Ranch Beach	108	No	20	No	10	No	No	Open
Leadbetter Beach	410	No	31	No	31	No	No	Open
Refugio State Beach	231	No	173	No	10	No	No	Open
Rincon Beach at Rincon Point	30	No	20	No	20	No	No	Open
Sands Beach at Coal Oil Point	20	No	10	No	<10	No	No	Open
Summerland Beach	10	No	10	No	<10	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.