

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - WATER QUALITY

OCEAN RECREATIONAL WATER UPDATE

Time: 5:00 PM Date: November 16, 2023

Rain Advisory in Effect

The Environmental Health staff advises swimmers that bacterial levels can rise significantly in ocean and bay waters adjacent to storm drains, creeks and rivers during and after rainstorms. The elevated levels of bacteria can continue for a period of at least 3 days depending upon the intensity of the rain and the volume of the runoff. Swimmers should avoid coastal waters impacted by discharging storm drains, creeks and rivers, and beach users should avoid contact with any runoff on the beach during dry or wet weather conditions.

Closure and Posted Warning Status Report

Closures:

Ocean and bay waters are closed when an immediate health hazard is identified.

No ocean, harbor, or bay water closures are currently in effect.

Posted Warnings:

Bacterial levels in ocean and bay recreational waters exceeded health standards at the following locations the last time they were tested:

No ocean, harbor, or bay water warnings are currently in effect.

Posted Advisory Warnings:

Bacterial levels at outlets where urban runoff mixes with ocean receiving waters exceeded health standards at the following locations the last time they were tested:

No ocean, harbor, or bay water advisory warnings are currently in effect.

Beach goers should avoid contact with ocean and bay waters in these areas.

If you would like to report a bather illness or a sewage spill, please call (714) 433-6000 during business hours, which are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or after business hours at (714) 628-7008. For additional information, visit our website at http://www.ocbeachinfo.com or on Twitter @ochealth.

