



County of San Diego

Department of Environmental Health

Land and Water Quality Division

Beach Water Quality Mobile Web App User's Guide

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit more about the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) Beach Water Quality Mobile Web Application (App) located at <http://www.sdbeachinfo.com>. The quickest and easiest way to access this App is to add a shortcut to your phone or tablet home screen which can be done in just a few quick and easy steps. Instructions to add a shortcut to this App for Android and Apple devices follow. Please keep in mind that these instructions may differ depending on the respective operating system of your device.

Android Devices

1. Go to the App at the address listed above using the Internet button – you must be connected to the internet.
2. Add this location to your bookmarks – select the bookmark icon in the top right hand side of the screen and then select the option “Add bookmark”.
3. Once this location has been added as a bookmark, press and hold the icon for the bookmark you just created, which should display a list of options – If you would like to specify a name for the shortcut you can select edit from the list and input the name of your choice.
4. Select the option “Add shortcut to home” from the list - the shortcut you just created should now be available on one of your home screens.
5. To move this shortcut to a new location on your home screen, simply press and hold the new shortcut and your phone will display available locations you can move it to. Simply drag the icon to the location of your choice.

Apple Devices

1. Go to the App at the address listed above using Safari – you must be connected to the internet.
2. Select the action icon in the bottom center of the screen.
3. Select “Add” to Home Screen from the options menu
4. Input the name of your choice for the shortcut or just select “Add” in the top right hand side of the screen
5. To move this shortcut to a new location, simply press and hold the new shortcut and drag the icon to the location of your choice. Press the home button when finished.

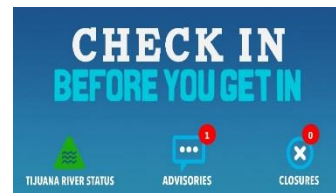
We will now go over some of the App's basic functionality so you can maximize the efficiency of your visits. Before we get started, there are a couple noteworthy items that differ with this Mobile Web App:

- The standard internet “back” button will not work on this fully responsive Web App unless you are viewing pdf documents on some mobile devices, most notably Apple devices (notice the IP address doesn't change during navigation unless you are utilizing the “Directions” link or downloading/viewing pdfs). Use the available buttons (discussed below) to navigate to different pages or views within in App.
- To get back to the map view, simply click the “Map” link found at the bottom of the page.

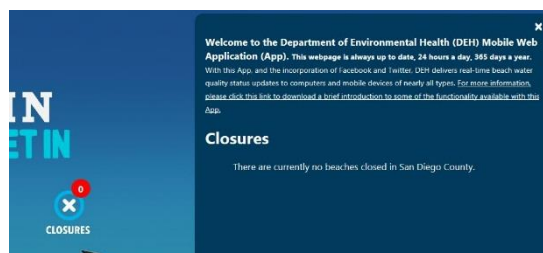
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The following bullets will give a brief introduction and explanation of the Apps functionality:

- Utilize the links on the bottom of the page, or in the navigation menu on some mobile devices, for more information on the Beach and Bay Monitoring Program and additional information resources. Tijuana River Status is indicated by the first icon (triangle) on the page, or in the navigation menu on some mobile devices.



- Utilize the Closures/Advisories icons on the page, or in the navigation menu on some mobile devices, for a quick reference of all current beach closures and advisories in San Diego County. The number in parenthesis on the right side of each tab indicates the number of Closures or Advisories currently in effect in the County.



- Utilize the buttons above the map, “North,” “Central,” “South,” and “City” to zoom the map to these regions of the County.

- Utilize the drop down lists (arrows) from the North Central South City buttons to zoom to a specific beach within that region. This “Beach View” will zoom to a close-up of the beach, show the location where the associated water quality sample is collected and, identify potential sources of surface water runoff areas to avoid, when flowing. Beaches in the drop down menus are listed from north to south as you read from the top to the bottom of the list of beaches.

- Click on a sampling pin or a source of potential surface water runoff at any time from any view on the map for details about the beach, sampling frequency, or the surface water runoff source. The sample location pop-up window will display the beach name, “Directions” link, and “Beach View” link followed by specifics associated with an advisory or closure at this beach, if any is in effect. The beach sampling schedule and description, “Map Legend”, link back to the “Full County Map”, and “User’s Guide” reside near the bottom of the pop-up window.

Children's Pool - La Jolla
[Directions](#) [Beach View](#)

Chronic Advisory: La Jolla
Station: Children's Pool
Status Since: September 1997
[Bacteria levels may exceed health standards. Avoid water contact in the advisory area.](#)

This beach is currently being sampled weekly by the City of San Diego. Both historical and recent sampling confirms that water quality does not typically meet State health standards at this beach. As a result, a chronic (ongoing) advisory remains in place for this beach. [Full County Map](#) | [Map Legend](#)

- Click or tap the header from any location any time you want to return to the full county map.



- Boundaries have been added to the map to ensure that an over enthusiastic swipe of the map will not land you somewhere in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. This feature is disabled in the “Directions” link, allowing a course to be plotted from almost anywhere.