



County of San Diego
Department of Environmental Health
Land and Water Quality Division
Beach and Bay Postings



Field	Description
Description of Area	Area sampled to monitor water quality.
Date Posting Issued	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) water advisory or closure begins.
Date Posting Lifted	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) water advisory or closure ends.
Type	<p>When water quality is impacted, one of the following postings are issued:</p> <p>Advisory/Posting: Issued when samples reveal ocean or bay water quality does not meet state health standards* due to high bacterial levels. Bacteria sources may include humans, wildlife, pets, soil, and rotting vegetation.</p> <p>Rain Advisory: Issued after 0.2 inches or more rain is received to alert the public of potential ocean or bay water contamination caused by urban runoff.</p> <p>Closure: Issued after associated chemical or sewage spill impacts ocean or bay waters.</p> <p>Closure (TJ River): Issued when the Tijuana River, known to be impacted with sewage, is flowing and discharging into the ocean.</p>
Length	Number of days the advisory or closure is issued.
Distance	Distance the advisory or closure is issued, measured in feet.

*For more information about state health standards visit the [California Environmental Protection Agency -State Water Resources Control Board](#) webpage