

# Del Valle Water Quality Status



**Red Light: Beach is Closed. No Swimming, wading or water contact. There is a Water Quality Hazard.**

**Yellow Light: Beach is Open. There is an increased health risk for swimming and wading. Bacteria results do NOT meet State Health Standards.**

**Green Light: Beach is Open. Low health risk for water contact. Bacteria results are within State Health Limits.**

**Be advised**, there is always some risk with beach water contact. Beach water contact may cause illness. Do not swallow water. Shower and towel dry after water contact. Water quality conditions can change at any time.

**Tenga en cuenta**, siempre hay cierto riesgo al entrar en contacto con el agua de la playa. El contacto con el agua de la playa puede provocar enfermedades. No trague el agua. Báñese y séquese con una toalla después de haber estado en contacto con el agua. La calidad del agua puede cambiar en cualquier momento.

## Current Site Conditions\*

<b>EAST BEACH</b> <b>Low Risk – Green Light</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
<b>Sample Date</b>	<b><i>E. coli</i></b>	<b><i>E. coli</i></b>
<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>20</b>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<10	41
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	30	31
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<10	<10
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	31
<b>30-Day Geometric Mean</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>WEST BEACH</b> <b>Low Risk – Green Light</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
<b>Sample Date</b>	<b><i>E. coli</i></b>	<b><i>E. coli</i></b>
<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>10</b>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	62	<10
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	20	41
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	74	130
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	10
<b>30-Day Geometric Mean</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>

### State Water Quality Bacteria Levels:

Daily Maximum Level for *E. coli*: 235

30 Day Geometric Mean Maximum for *E. coli*: 126

All results expressed as bacterial density (Colony Forming Units or Most Probable Number) per 100 mL

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT: (510) 544-2328**

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# CAUTION

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During summer and fall, the presence of blue green algae in lakes can result in a buildup of toxins. While near-water activities such as picnicking, biking, and hiking are safe, take the following precautions in the water to help protect yourself, your family (including pets), and your friends:

## For your safety:

**DO NOT SWIM OR WADE** near algae or scum

**KEEP CHILDREN AWAY** from algae in the water or on the shore.



**DO NOT** use this water for drinking or cooking.



**DO NOT** let pets go into or drink the water, or eat green scum.



**For fish caught here**, throw away guts and clean fillets with tap water or bottled water before cooking.

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**Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going in the water.**

For more information, contact East Bay Regional Park District at

**(510) 544-2328** or visit the California Department of Public Health online

**[www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/environhealth/water/Pages/bluegreenalgae.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/environhealth/water/Pages/bluegreenalgae.aspx)**

