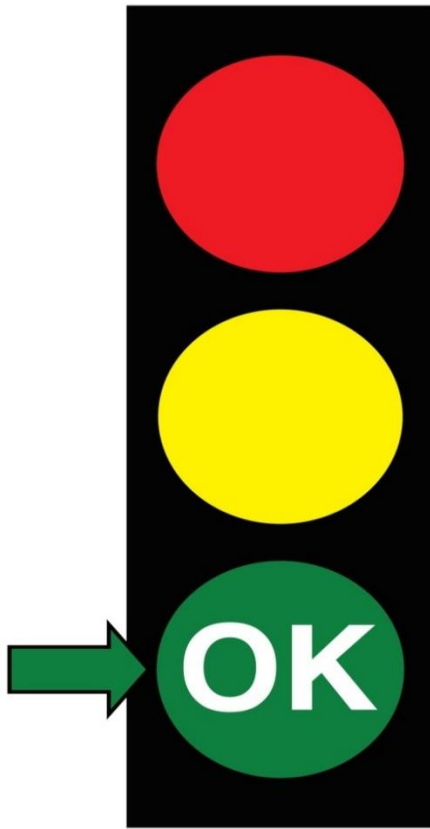


# Del Valle West Beach Water Quality Status



## LOW RISK

### WATER MEETS STATE STANDARDS

Beach is open. Weekly testing for bacteria is within the state health standards. However, 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.

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## RIESGO BAJO

### EL AGUA CUMPLE CON LAS NORMAS ESTATALES

La playa está abierta. Las pruebas semanales de bacterias en el agua cumplen las normas estatales de salud. Sin embargo, 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.

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#### Water Quality “Stop Light” Designations:

**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 the State Health Standards.

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

### Current Data

DATE	NORTH BEACH <i>E. Coli</i> Result	SOUTH BEACH <i>E. Coli</i> Result	State <i>E. coli</i> Limits	Blue-Green Algae	
				Visual Observation	Signage Posted
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10	< 10	*235	Present	Caution Advisory
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	10	31	*Results above these numbers result in Yellow Light	Present	Caution Advisory
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	20	10		Present	Caution Advisory
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	10		Present	Caution Advisory
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	120	63		Present	Caution Advisory
30-Day Geometric Mean	19	18	*126		

#### 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 (Most Probable Number) per 100 mL

#### State Water Quality Blue-Green Algae Guidance

State recommendations are to close lakes to swimming with the detection of:

6 ppb of Microcystin toxin

20ppb of Anatoxin-A toxin

4 ppb of Cylindrospermopsin toxin

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# CAUTION

## Harmful algae may be present in this water.



**STAY AWAY** from algae and scum while swimming.



**DO NOT** let pets go into or drink the water.



**DO NOT** drink this water or use it for cooking.

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

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



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Or visit the California Department of Public Health online:  
[www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/EHIB/EAS/Pages/HABs.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/EHIB/EAS/Pages/HABs.aspx)



For more information on harmful algae, go to:  
[www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs](http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs)

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