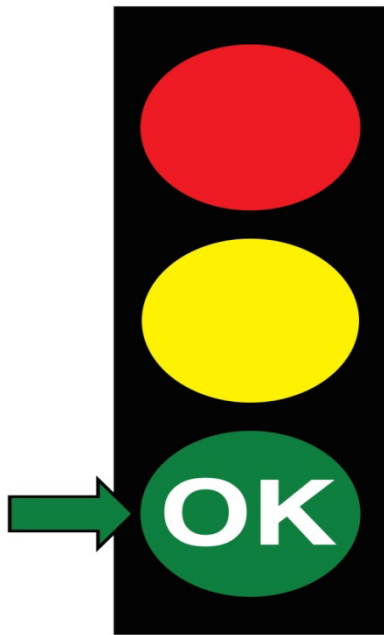


# BEACH IS CLOSED DUE TO TOXINS FROM ALGAE

## Niles Beach at Quarry Lakes 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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Current Condition = **Green Light**. *Low Health Risk*

#### 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	SOUTH BEACH	State <i>E. coli</i> Limits	Blue-Green Algae	
	<i>E. Coli</i> Result	<i>E. Coli</i> Result		Visual Observation	Signage Posted
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	52	160	*235	Present	<b>Danger Advisory</b>
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	180	31	*Results above 235 MPN result in Yellow Light	Present	<b>Danger Advisory</b>
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	72	14000		Present	<b>Danger Advisory</b>

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

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WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT: (510) 544-2328

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# DANGER

**Toxins from algae in this water can harm people and animals.**



**STAY OUT OF THE WATER  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**DO NOT** touch scum in the water or on shore.



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



**DO NOT** drink this water or use it for cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make the water safe.



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/CCDCPHI/DEODC/EHIB/EAS/Pages/HABs.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDCPHI/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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