



COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OCEAN AND BAY WATER CLOSURES 2023

	Sewage Spill Number	Date Closed	Date Opened	Number of Days Closed	Beach Mile Days	Ocean, Bay, Harbor Area Closed	Agency/Reason	Amount Spilled*	Storm Caused Spill
1	23-016	3/15/2023	3/25/2023	10	5.7	Dana Point, 1500 feet upcoast and 1500 feet downcoast of the San Juan Creek interface at Doheny State Beach	Santa Margarita Water District; Overflow in main city sewer line due to heavy rain	~4,000 gallons sewage ~0 gallons recovered ~4,000 gallons released	Y
2a	23-035	7/30/23	8/2/23 (reduced)	3	0.57	Newport Beach, the bay water area 500 feet upcoast and 500 feet downcoast of the Aloha Drive Bridge	City of Newport Beach; line break in force main pipe due to accident	~526 gallons sewage ~0 gallons recovered ~526 gallons released	N
2b	23-035	8/2/23	8/4/23	2	0.18	(Reduction) Newport Beach, the bay water area from the Aloha Drive Bridge to 500 feet upcoast of the Aloha Drive Bridge	City of Newport Beach; line break in force main pipe due to accident	~526 gallons sewage ~0 gallons recovered ~526 gallons released	N
3a	23-049	11/29/23	12/1/23 (reduced)	2	3.011	Laguna Beach, the open coastal area from Laguna Avenue to Blue Lagoon	City of Laguna Beach; line break during repairs/maintenance	Original reported volume was 94,500 gallons total ~152,705 gallons sewage ~73,895 gallons recovered ~78,810 gallons released	N
3b	23-049	12/1/23	12/3/23	3	1.288	(Reduction) Laguna Beach, the open coastal area from 500 feet upcoast of Anita Street to 500 feet downcoast of Bluebird Canyon Drive	City of Laguna Beach; line break during repairs/maintenance	~152,705 gallons sewage ~73,895 gallons recovered ~78,810 gallons released	N
4	23-053	12/22/23	12/28/23	6	3.10	Laguna Beach, from Victoria Beach to Goff Island Beach	City of Laguna Beach; line blockage	~2,226 gallons sewage ~262 gallons recovered ~1,964 gallons released	N

* Amount Spilled: amount spilled - amount recovered = release amount

~ All volumes are estimations based on responding sanitation district/city field staff observations and calculations. Closures based on initial estimated amount reported by sanitation district/city field staff. Final spill volumes (*in parentheses and italicized if different from original reported volumes*) are reported to the Regional Water Quality Control Boards by the sanitation district/city.

PPO = Private Property Owner