

2016-2017 HONOR ROLL



To earn a spot on the Honor Roll, a beach must be monitored weekly year-round, and have received only exceptional (A+) grades during all seasons and weather conditions.

HONOR ROLL NOTES

POCHE BEACH in San Clemente has landed on the Heal the Bay's Honor Roll after being a Top Ten Beach Bummer 2008-2013.

The beach at **LAGUNA LIDO APTS** has landed on the Honor Roll every year since Heal the Bay started tracking grades in 1990.

Wet weather generally leads to lower grades in Malibu, but **EL MATADOR BEACH** has once again landed on the Honor Roll.

ABALONE COVE in Rancho Palos Verdes and Oceanside's **ST. MALO BEACH** received poor wet weather grades, knocking them off the Honor Roll after many years of exceptional water quality.

LAGUNA BEACH (between Aliso Point and Mussell Cove) and **CARLSBAD** (between Cerezo Drive and Pointsettia Lane) offers some of the consistently best beach water quality in California.

Lack of winter dry data has left most of **VENTURA COUNTY**'s normally excellent beaches off the Honor Roll.

FIGURE 2-7:
2016-17 HONOR ROLL BEACHES

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Simeon	Pico Avenue
Morro Bay	Morro Bay City Beach



VENTURA COUNTY

Oxnard	Silver Strand @ Sawtelle Ave.
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Malibu	El Matador State Beach
Malibu	Malibu Point
Palos Verdes Est.	Bluff Cove
Rancho Palos Verdes	Portuguese Bend Cove



ORANGE COUNTY

Newport Beach	Balboa Beach @ 15th/16th St.
Newport Beach	Balboa Beach Pier
Newport Beach	Crystal Cove, Pelican Point Beach
Newport Beach	Crystal Cove
Laguna Beach	Treasure Island Beach
Laguna Beach	North Aliso County Beach
Laguna Beach	Camel Point
Laguna Beach	West Street
Laguna Beach	Table Rock
Laguna Beach	Laguna Lido Apt.
Laguna Beach	Three Arch Bay
Dana Point	Projection of Camino Estrella
Dana Point	S. Capistrano Bay Community Beach
San Clemente	Poche Beach



SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Carlsbad	projection of Cerezo Drive
Carlsbad	projection of Palomar Airport Rd.
Carlsbad	Encina Creek outlet
Carlsbad	projection of Ponto Drive
Carlsbad	projection of Poinsettia Lane
Encinitas	San Elijo Park, Pipes surf break
Encinitas	San Elijo Park, north end of stairs
Encinitas	Cardiff State Beach, Lagoon outlet
Encinitas	Cardiff State Beach, Las Olas
Solana Beach	Fletcher Cove
Point Loma	Point Loma Lighthouse



II. WEST COAST SUMMARY

HONOR ROLL BEACHES



TABLE 2-3: CALIFORNIA'S CLEANEST BEACHES FOR WATER QUALITY

★ = Honor Roll ■ = Year 'Round good or excellent grades ■ = Year 'Round mixed or poor grades

County/Beach	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
San Luis Obispo Morro Bay City Beach, 75' north of main parking lot	★	■	★	■	■	■	■	★	★
Los Angeles Malibu – El Matador State Beach	★	★	■	■	■	★	■	■	★
Los Angeles Palos Verdes Peninsula – Bluff Cove	★	■	★	★	★	★	★	■	★
Los Angeles Palos Verdes Peninsula – Abalone Cove	■	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	■
Los Angeles Palos Verdes Peninsula – Portuguese Bend Cove	★	★	★	★	■	■	■	■	★
Orange Balboa Beach –The Wedge	■	■	★	★	★	★	★	■	■
Orange Laguna Beach – Treasure Island Beach	★	■	★	■	■	★	■	★	■
Orange Laguna Beach – North Aliso County Beach	★	■	■	■	■	★	★	★	■
Orange Laguna Beach – Camel Point	★	★	■	■	★	■	■	■	■
Orange Laguna Beach – Table Rock	★	■	■	★	■	★	■	■	★
Orange Laguna Beach – Laguna Lido Apt.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Orange Laguna Beach – Three Arch Bay	★	★	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Orange Laguna Beach – 9th Street, 1000 Steps Beach	■	■	■	★	★	★	★	★	■
San Diego Oceanside – St. Malo Beach	■	★	■	★	★	★	★	★	★
San Diego Carlsbad, projection of Cerezo Drive	★	★	n/a	★	★	★	★	★	★
San Diego Carlsbad, projection of Palomar Airport Rd.	★	★	n/a	■	★	★	★	★	★
San Diego Carlsbad, Encina Creek outlet	★	★	n/a	★	★	■	■	★	★
San Diego Carlsbad, projection of Ponto Drive	★	★	n/a	★	■	★	■	★	★
San Diego Carlsbad, projection of Poinsettia Lane	★	★	n/a	★	■	★	■	★	★
San Diego Encinitas –San Elijo State Park Pipes, surf break	★	★	n/a	■	■	★	★	★	n/a
San Diego Encinitas – San Elijo State Park, north end of stairs	★	★	★	■	■	★	★	★	n/a
San Diego Cardiff – San Elijo Lagoon outlet	★	★	■	■	■	★	■	★	n/a
San Diego Cardiff – Las Olas, 100 yds. south of Charthouse	★	★	★	■	★	★	★	★	n/a
San Diego Solana Beach – Fletcher Cove	★	★	■	■	■	■	■	★	n/a
San Diego Point Loma Lighthouse	★	■	★	★	■	★	★	■	■