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



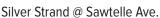
San Simeon Pico Avenue

Morro Bay City Beach

VENTURA COUNTY

Oxnard

Malibu





LOS ANGELES COUNTY





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

Carlsbad

projection of Cerezo Drive 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

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	A		4					A	4
Los Angeles	Malibu – El Matador State Beach	A	4							
Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula – Bluff Cove	A			A	A	A	A		
Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula – Abalone Cove				A			A	A	
Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Peninsula – Portuguese Bend Cove	A			A					(4)
Orange	Balboa Beach -The Wedge			4	4	4		A		
Orange	Laguna Beach - Treasure Island Beach						A		A	
Orange	Laguna Beach - North Aliso County Beach	A					A	A	A	
Orange	Laguna Beach – Camel Point	A								
Orange	Laguna Beach – Table Rock	A			A					
Orange	Laguna Beach – Laguna Lido Apt.	A			4		4	A	A	
Orange	Laguna Beach – Three Arch Bay	A								
Orange	Laguna Beach - 9th Street, 1000 Steps Beach				A	A	A	A	A	
San Diego	Oceanside – St. Malo Beach				A	(A)	(A)	A	A	A
San Diego	Carlsbad, projection of Cerezo Drive	A		n/a	A	A	A	A	A	(A)
San Diego	Carlsbad, projection of Palomar Airport Rd.	A		n/a		A	A	A	A	A
San Diego	Carlsbad, Encina Creek outlet			n/a	A	A			A	A
San Diego	Carlsbad, projection of Ponto Drive	A		n/a	A		A		A	A
San Diego	Carlsbad, projection of Poinsettia Lane	A		n/a	A		A		A	A
San Diego	Encinitas -San Elijo State Park Pipes, surf break	A		n/a			A	A	A	n/a
San Diego	Encinitas - San Elijo State Park, north end of stairs	A	A	A			A	A	A	n/a
San Diego	Cardiff - San Elijo Lagoon outlet	A					A		A	n/a
San Diego	Cardiff - Las Olas, 100 yds. south of Charthouse	A		(4)		A	A	A	A	n/a
San Diego	Solana Beach - Fletcher Cove	A							A	n/a
San Diego	Point Loma Lighthouse	A		(A)	A		A	A		