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WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR IMPERIAL BEACH *Flows at Tijuana Estuary Mouth Moving North*

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health has expanded the water contact closure area at the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge north to include the Imperial Beach shoreline. Field measurements today indicate northward moving ocean currents and contamination of ocean water in Imperial Beach is suspected. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water will remain in place until field measurements indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR go to www.beaches911.org . Select "San Diego County"

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