

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

**Tissue, Sediment and Benthic Infauna Data
Colorado Lagoon**

Summary of Proposed Action

Proposed New Delistings

- Delist lead in tissue because the listing was based on Elevated Data Levels (EDLs) which no longer represent valid assessment guidelines.

This action affects the aquatic life beneficial uses.

Table 1. 303(d) Listing/TMDL Information

Waterbody Name	Colorado Lagoon	Pollutants/Stressors	Delete: Pb (Tissue)
Hydrologic Unit	405.12	Source(s)	
Total Waterbody Size	13.6	TMDL Priority	83
Size Affected	13.6	TMDL Start Date (Mo/Yr)	
Extent of Impairment	Entire reach.	TMDL End Date (Mo/Yr)	

Watershed Characteristics

Alamitos Bay is composed of the Marine Stadium, a recreation facility built in 1932 and used for boating, water skiing, and jet skiing; Long Beach Marina, which contains five smaller basins for recreational craft and a boatyard; a variety of public and private berths; and the Bay proper which includes several small canals, a bathing beach, and several popular clamming areas. A small bathing lagoon, Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach, has a tidal connection with the Bay and a small wildlife pond, Sims Pond, also has a tidal connection. The latter is heavily used by overwintering migratory birds.

Water Quality Objectives Not Attained

EDLs have been determined to be an insufficient basis for impairment determination.

Beneficial Uses Affected

Aquatic Life

Data Assessment

No new data.

Potential Sources

N/A

References

N/A